



United Way
of Greater Mercer County



BOOK DRIVE!

HOST A BOOK DRIVE

United Way of Greater Mercer County (UWGMC) wants to ensure that every classroom has a plentiful supply of books. The American Library Association recommends at least 300 books per classroom..

Why classroom libraries are important?

- The more time children spend reading the better readers they become.
- Children need time to read independently every day.
- Literacy-related activities can enhance the classroom experience.
- Children develop more complex understandings of stories by talking about their books with others.

Help inspire a great love of reading! **We need age-appropriate books for 1st to 5th graders.** Your donation will provide a variety of books for students in schools that have limited resources in their classroom libraries

HOW YOU CAN HOST A BOOK DRIVE

- Enlist your coworkers, friends and family to collect books for kindergarten to 5th grade reading levels.
- Post fliers provided by UWGMC. Be sure to include the dates for the book drive and promote it on social media.
- Set up and monitor collection locations.
- When collection is complete, hold a book sorting event to organize books for distribution.

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