

Teaching Research Child Development Center is collaborating with *Reading for All* in their annual **Holiday Book Drive**. Through this effort last year, they collected **5,575** books! The books have been distributed in a number of ways to the community, but more are still needed. *Reading for All* is once again challenging the county to donate new or gently used books that can be redistributed to children, families, and organizations.



Help us promote community literacy by donating a book or two. The donation bin is the entrance of Todd Hall. Below is a list of most needed books and book suggestions we hope that you will participate in this

Book Criteria:

- Books most needed** – picture books, story books for infant/toddlers, primary easy-reader books (K-3rd), books for children/youth grades 4-12, and Spanish, and bilingual books. ***Gently used books have intact spines, no marks on pages, all pages intact, and are clean.***

- Books not needed at this time** – adult literature, encyclopedias/text books, cook books, and moldy or damaged books.

- Financial contributions** can also be made on the *Reading for All* website, www.reading4all.com, through the secure use of **PayPal**. Dollars will be used to purchase the type of books that are most needed.

The book drive helps get more books into the hands of children who need them most. All children deserve to have access to books that they can read at home. Thank you for your participation and supporting our efforts. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Thank You!

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