Dream Big
Book Drive
Toolkit
4 Easy Steps to Success!
Thank you for volunteering to run a book drive for Book Harvest! All books collected through Book Drives between December 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022 will count towards the 2022 Dream Big Book Drive total.

As you continue through this toolkit, remember that you can get as creative as you want! And we are here to help.

Book Harvest's mission is to provide an abundance of books and ongoing literacy support to families and their children from birth.

Please note that Book Harvest gladly accepts new and gently used children's books for young readers ages 0 to 18. We love donations of board books, picture books, Spanish and bilingual books, and books that portray ALL children, honoring diverse backgrounds, languages, abilities, and perspectives, and including stories by and about people of color.
Choose the location:
This is up to you! Examples include your office, your front porch, your local service/civic/faith organization...choose a place where you think you can engage the most people and collect the most books.

Gather materials:

- **Collection Bin:** Anything sturdy that keeps the water out.
- **Yard Sign:** If you'd like one, let us know!
- **Bin Sign:** Scan QR code to download or click [here](#).

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**#1 Register**
If you haven't already, please fill out [this form](#) - it just takes a minute!

**#2 Set up the collection site**

www.bookharvest.org | benay@bookharvest.org
#3 Promote your book drive

Some ideas for spreading the news include:

- Neighborhood listserves
- Social media
- Nextdoor.com or other share-able neighborhood hubs
- Company newsletters
- Flyers in mailboxes
- E-vites
- E-mails
- Text messages
- Phone calls

Print this flyer or use it as a graphic for your promotion. Don't forget to add the location of your drive!

Share our wishlist with those who want to contribute but don’t have books at home.

bookharvest.org/buy-books-to-give/

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#4 Deliver the books

Option 1: Bring the books to our Dream Big Book Drive on January 17, 2022 at Durham Central Park.

Option 2: At our office (2501 University Drive, Durham, NC 27707). Currently, we are accepting donations through our two large contactless donation bins in front of our office. You can access these bins any time.

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Don't forget to follow us on social media and tag us as you run your book drive!

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