

Children's Book Drive

We remember treasured books from childhood that excited us about learning. But as our community's children return to school this fall, please keep in mind that:

- In poor neighborhoods, there are often only 1 to 2 books per 300 homes
- 61% of low-income children have no books in the home
- 1 of 6 children who don't read proficiently in third grade drop out of high school – four times the rate of good readers

We can help fix this! Please donate to the Children's Book Drive

St. Mark Catholic Church & School Used Book Drive

September 27- October 3

We are dedicated to upward mobility in the communities we serve, and books will benefit children at schools with high poverty rates.

- We're looking for books your children have outgrown that are still in good shape
- Books for all ages to eighth-grade reading level

Let's overwhelm the children in these schools with encouragement and support through the gift of these books.

**BOOK COLLECTION:
Drop-Off Sites:**

Front of School and Gym Entrance
Church Gathering Space and Parish
Office Entrance

