



## Book Drive Components

**Book'em Needs:** New or 'like-new' books for children from infancy through high school, with our highest need falling between preschool and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Books that are in line with our mission include:

- Picture books, chapter books, and board books in good condition
- Fiction and non-fiction books of all kinds
- Graphic novels and comics
- Unused activity books (coloring, sticker, craft, educational, etc.)
- Audiobooks
- Bilingual and foreign language books (especially Spanish and Arabic)
- Books featuring diversity of all kinds

### Book'em Cannot Use:

- Library books (discarded or those with library binding)
- Encyclopedias
- Elementary and high school textbooks
- Curriculum materials
- Outdated non-fiction and reference books
- Magazines
- Very used, damaged, or yellowed books

These books are not in line with our mission of providing high quality, high-interest books as a gift to children who would not normally have access to them. Please consider donating books that fall under these categories to another organization.

## Book'em's Mission

Our mission is to create a more literate Nashville and ignite children's passion for reading through book ownership and enthusiastic volunteers. We envision a future in Nashville where all children own books and know first-hand the value and joy of reading.

Books for Nashville's Kids provides books year-round to youth from birth through high school without many books of their own. In 2018, over 80,000 books were distributed through this program.

Make a financial donation to provide books and support Book'em's mission in other ways – contact Chelsea Cahill at [chelsea@bookem-kids.org](mailto:chelsea@bookem-kids.org).

Checks can be made out to Book'em and mailed to  
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Credit card donations can be made online at [www.bookem-kids.org/donate](http://www.bookem-kids.org/donate).

