

The Children's Book Project needs your pre-loved books!



We are holding a Book Drive - 6th – 10 November

Across the UK one in eight children do not own a single book. This has an impact not only on the children's academic outcomes but also on their wellbeing, emotional development and sense of themselves as a reader.

This year we are supporting the Children's Book Project, a charity that directly tackles this 'book gap' and gifts donated books to targeted communities across the region. The charity expects to gift upwards of 350,000 books this year. For more information visit www.childrensbookproject.co.uk

We are holding a Book Drive in school for the charity during the week of **Monday, 6 November to Friday, 10 November**. Please search your homes over the half-term holidays and bring in any gently-used books that your children have grown out of so that they can find new homes with others across the local community. We can take books for babies and young children straight through to books for young adults, as long as they are in good condition. Alternatively, you may wish to purchase an old favourite to donate to our book drive.

Book donations in Prep may be taken to the Youngers hall or the Littlegates foyer, and books from pupils in High School may be dropped off at the Cox-Simpson Library.

Please contact me if you need further information - Marlene.sharrock@gatewayschool.co.uk

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