

Thank you for your interest in donating books to us!

About 10 Books A Home (10BH)

10BH is an early childhood education nonprofit in East Palo Alto that provides home tutoring to high poverty preschoolers and their parents. 10BH staff creates a partnership between the preschooler's parent and a volunteer who both provide a tutoring lesson every week that centers on the child's natural desire to learn. Volunteer tutors discover what the child is excited about, and then they visit the library to find books that will build on this excitement. Our donation criteria reflect this idea:

Book Donation Guidelines:

*We're looking for books that a preschooler is likely to squeal about.
Something that will set her brain abuzz or her heart afire!*

Books should be:

- In very good or excellent condition
- Appropriate for 3- to 5-year-olds i.e. more pictures and less text
- In English only
- On a topic that might match a preschooler's interest (E.g.: dinosaurs, trucks, etc.)
- Relatively current (or a still-fabulous classic)

What are some common subjects of interest?

- Dinosaurs
- Trucks, trains etc.
- Animals
- Science & nature
- Superheroes
- Sports
- Pre-K skills, such as colors, numbers, shapes, etc.
- Newbury Award-winners
- Pop-up & lift-the-flap books

A donation should be something you would imagine a preschooler being excited about when received as a gift!

Other ways to donate to the Library:

- Organize a book drive at your business, school, child's birthday party, wedding
- Make a financial contribution
- Purchase gift cards for local bookstores or Amazon
- Email us if you have questions info@10booksahome.org



Need suggestions? Here are some Learner favorites

- Andreae, Giles: Giraffes Can't Dance
- Baker, Keith: Big Fat Hen
- Carle, Eric: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
- Dean, James: Pete the Cat
- Dewdney, Anna: Llama Llama Red Pajama
- Diesen, Deborah: The Pout-Pout Fish
- Duskey, Sherri: Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site
- Dr. Seuss: One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish (and others*)
- Hill, Eric: Spot Can Count (and others)
- Hutchins, Pat: Rosie's Walk (and others)
- Lee, Mark: Twenty Big Trucks
- Martin, Bill: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- McMullan, Kate: I Stink!
- Mitton, Tony: Tough Trucks (and others)
- Oxenbury, Helen: We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Portis, Antoinette: Not a Box
- Priddy, Roger: Lift-the-Flap Tab: Farm (and others)
- Raschka, Christopher: A Ball for Daisy
- Rathmann, Peggy: Good Night, Gorilla
- Rubin, Adam: Dragons Love Tacos
- Scarry, Richard: Best Word Book Ever
- Schertle, Alice: Little Blue Truck
- Shannon, David: No, David!
- Shaw, Nancy: Sheep in a jeep
- Emberley, Ed: Go Away, Big Green Monster
- Fleming, Denise: In the Tall, Tall Grass (and others)



- Yolen, Jane: How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? (and others)
- Sobel, June: Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC
- Stone, Jon: There's a Monster at the End of This Book
- Thomas, Jan: Rhyming Dust Bunnies
- TONKA: TONKA Busy Trucks: A Lift-the-Flap Book
- Wells, Rosemary: Max and Ruby books
- Willems, Mo: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
- Williams, Sue: I Went Walking
- Wood, Audrey: Silly Sally