

help feed  
the calgary reads

# book bank



Read  
every  
day  
that  
you  
eat!

Re: Host a book drive in support of the Calgary Reads Book Bank and you'll help the collaboration between Calgary Reads and the Calgary Food Bank

We are so delighted your group wants to implement a book drive and help us get books into the hands of Calgary children who have none or few of their very own.

Helping to improve book access is one way Calgary Reads helps even more children learn to read with confidence and joy! When children have their own books, they get the sense, "I'm a reader" and they reread favourites because they get to keep them. Growing up in a home with books gives children a great advantage in school. Students who read the most, read the best, achieve the most and stay in school the longest!

We have information to help your group implement a book drive for the Calgary Reads Book Bank!

It includes:

- Book Drive planning kit and guide to the types of books to collect for us
- Customizable book drive poster and flyer

The kit accompanies this letter via email. Or download it at: [www.calgaryreads.com/big-ideas/calgaryreadsbookbank](http://www.calgaryreads.com/big-ideas/calgaryreadsbookbank)

Please be in touch to pre-arrange when to drop off books to us. We'll be thrilled to meet you and share our thanks!

Be sure to let us know you are hosting a book drive and we'll share email updates, stories and stats and facts about the program with you too!

With thanks,

Steacy Collyer  
Executive Director

P.S. If your group would like to take part in a friendly 'competition' with a similar group ... let us know and we'll see if we can engage your team in a book drive challenge.