

## Calgary Reads Book Bank

Our **Calgary Reads Book Bank** offers children's books to families accessing various community partner agencies for children ages 0-8 who may not have access to books and reading in their homes. Volunteers help sort gently used/like new Children's books and prepare them to go to our community partners.

### Why?

- Help provide books to families who have little or no books in their home
- Support the importance of reading and increase access to quality reading materials / books

### Who?

- Individuals (adults 18+)
- Retired teachers, librarians, book lovers

### What?

- Help us sort donated books by quality and into age categories
- Help prepare books to go to our community partner agencies and Little Free Library Stewards

### How?

- Sorting book donations requires knowledge around which books are applicable for each age and which books are suitable for the families we are reaching through community partner agencies.

### Training:

An orientation to the Calgary Reads Book Bank and its safety protocols is completed at your first shift.