



WORD PLAY

In-Kind Donations

Thank you for your interest in giving to WordPlay. In-kind donations of books, materials and supplies are extremely helpful and much appreciated.

WordPlay is always in need of the following items:

New, age-appropriate children's & young adult books (**see attached list for titles**)

White, letter-sized business envelopes

Résumé paper

New or unused pens/pencils

Sets of thank-you cards with envelopes

Gift cards to office supply stores (Staples, Office Depot, Target, etc.)

Paper plates and cups

Plastic forks and spoons

Napkins

Paper towels

Toilet paper

Cleaning supplies (all-natural/eco-friendly preferred)

Hand soap/hand sanitizer

A 15-passenger van to provide student transportation

(Just kidding... but actually, we do need a van)

If you have questions about this list or would like to drop off a donation, please call 513-541-0930 or email info@wordplaycincy.org.

Suggested Titles

Picture Books

[1 Big Salad: A Delicious Counting Book](#) by Juana Medina

[Big Hair, Don't Care](#) by Crystal Swain-Bates

[Chicka Chicka Boom Boom](#) by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault, illus. by Lois Ehlert

[Dear Dragon: A Pen Pal Tale](#) by Josh Funk, illus. by Rodolfo Montalvo

[A Different Pond](#) by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui

[Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library](#) by Julie Gassman, illus. by Andy Elkerton

[Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life](#) by Ashley Bryan

[Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter](#) & [Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn](#) by Kenard Pak

[I Got the Rhythm](#) by Connie Schofield-Morrison, illus. by Frank Morrison

[I'm A Big Brother Now](#) by Katura J. Hudson, illus. by Sylvia L. Walker

[Imani's Moon](#) by Janay Brown-Wood

[Kevin and His Dad](#) by Irene Smalls, illus. by Michael Hays

[Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History](#) by Vashti Harrison

[Little Melba and Her Big Trombone](#) by Katheryn Russell-Brown, illus. by Frank Morrison

[Malaika's Winter Carnival](#) by Nadia L. Hohn, illus. by Irene Luxbacher

[Malaika's Costume](#) by Nadia L. Hohn, illus. by Irene Luxbacher

[Malala's Magic Pencil](#) by Malala Yousafzai, illus. by Kerascoët

[Mixed Me!](#) by Taye Diggs, illus. by Shane W. Evans

[Ron's Big Mission](#) by Rose Blue & Corinne J. Naden, illus. by Don Tate

[She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World](#) by Chelsea Clinton, illus. by Alexandra Boiger

[The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats

[This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World](#) by Matt LaMothe

[This Is It](#) by Daria Peoples-Riley

[Those Shoes](#) by Maribeth Boelts, illus. by Noah Z. Jones

[When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop](#) by Laban Carrick Hill, illus. by Theodore Taylor III

[Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions](#) by Chris Barton, illus. by Don Tate

[You Can Do It!](#) by Tony Dungy, illus. by Amy June Bates

[You Hold Me Up](#) by Monique Gray Smith, illus. by Danielle Daniel

Early Readers

[Alvin Ho Super Collection: Books 1-4](#) by Lenore Look

[Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer \(Step Into Reading, Step 4\)](#) by Michaela DePrince

[Battle Bugs: The Lizard War](#) by Jack Patton

[Duke Kahanamoku \(You Should Meet\)](#) by Laurie Calkhoven, illus. by Stevie Lewis

[Ivy & Bean: 10 Book Box Set](#) by Annie Barrows, illus. by Sophie Blackall

[Jesse Owens \(You Should Meet\)](#) by Laurie Calkhoven, Elizabet Vukovic

[Juana and Lucas](#) by Juana Medina

[Junie B. Jones Books in a Bus \(Books 1-28\)](#) by Barbara Park

[Katherine Johnson \(You Should Meet\)](#) by Thea Feldman, illus. by Alyssa Petersen

[Malala: A Hero for All \(Step into Reading\)](#) by Shana Corey & Elizabeth Sayles

[Mae Jemison \(You Should Meet\)](#) by Laurie Calkhoven, illus. by Monique Dong

[Misty Copeland \(You Should Meet\)](#) by Laurie Calkhoven, illus. by Monique Dong

[My Weird School 21-Book Box Set](#) by Dan Gutman, illus. by Jim Paillot

[Pinkalicious Phonics Box Set \(My First I Can Read\)](#) by Victoria Kann

[Shai & Emmie Star in Break an Egg! \(A Shai & Emmie Story\)](#) by Quvenzhane Wallis & Nancy Ohlin, illus. by Sharee Miller

[Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt](#) by Ben Clanton

[When I Grow Up: Misty Copeland \(Scholastic Reader, Level 3\)](#) by Lexi Ryals, illus. by Erwin Madrid

[Women Who Launched the Computer Age \(You Should Meet\)](#) by Laurie Calkhoven, illus. by Alyssa Petersen

Middle Grade Books

[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

[The Bully Book: A Novel](#) by Eric Kahn Gale

[Chasing Vermeer](#) by Blue Balliett

[The Crossover](#) by Kwame Alexander

[Echo](#) by Pam Munoz Ryan

[El Deafo](#) by Cece Bell

[The First Rule of Punk](#) by Celia C. Pérez

[Fish In A Tree](#) by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

[Ghost](#) by Jason Reynolds

[Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls](#) by Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo

[Mango Delight](#) by Fracaswell Hyman

[Out of My Mind](#) by Sharon M. Draper

[The Parker Inheritance](#) by Varian Johnson

[Ugly](#) by Robert Hoge

[Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio

Young Adult Books

[Eleanor & Park](#) by Rainbow Rowell

[The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas

[Hey, Kiddo](#) by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

[Long Way Down](#) by Jason Reynolds

[Okay for Now](#) by Gary D. Schmidt

[The Poet X](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo

[See You in the Cosmos](#) by Jack Cheng

[Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda](#) by Becky Albertalli

[The Sun is Also a Star](#) by Nicola Yoon

[This One Summer](#) by Mariko Tamaki, illus. by Jillian Tamaki

[Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World](#) by Rachel Ignotofsky