



book harvest

It's time for Books to Go!

With spring break in the rearview mirror, we're fast approaching summer (not fast enough for many of you, I'm sure!). At Book Harvest, we want to make sure your students have lots of good books to read before they head home for the break. **If you've been to our Books to Go distributions before, hold onto your hats because we have some new things in store for this time around...**

What's the same:

- The event: We have **lots of free books** for you to select from to give away to your students!
- The invitation: Any educators in Durham and Orange counties who work with children from low-income families are invited. So **please help us spread the word** to your colleagues by forwarding this email!
- The number of books: There is no limit to the number of books you can select. So round up your strong coworkers and your boxes and bags, and clear out your trunks to make room! **Bring your own bags/boxes** and vehicle to choose books for your students. This is important, as our supply of bags and boxes to give away is very limited.
- The location: The fun happens at Book Harvest's office in the Rockwood Shopping Center, **2501 University Drive** in Durham.

What's new:

- The day: one day only, **Friday, May 12!**
- The time: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Please note that distribution hours are NOT flexible: doors will open and close promptly at the published hours, and no earlier or later.** Please plan accordingly, allowing yourself time to complete check-in and check-out as well as book selection during the allotted hours. New books will be made available throughout the distribution, so there is no need to worry that the "best" books will be gone before the end of the day.
- The registration: **None!** Just drop in anytime that works for you that day. We will ask you to sign in when you arrive, providing the name of your school or organization, your role there, and your contact information.
- The books: In addition to the usual mix of gently used books, we have **thousands of brand new books**, boxed by individual title!

Reminders:

- These books are specifically **for students of limited means**. If your students do not fit this profile, please don't participate, so that we can provide these books to students who need them most.
- You are welcome to share the books with your students in any way you like, as long as the students have the opportunity to **select their own books** and are able to **take their books home to keep**.
- Remember, **these books are for young readers to keep forever**. While we know classroom libraries and well-stocked media centers are essential, our goal is to make sure students have books at home and that they experience the joy and pride of book ownership. That's what Book Harvest's books are for, and we need your help finding them new homes with your students!

Want to learn more about the impact of Books to Go in 2016? Click [here](#) to read our year-end report!

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