

# NEMS CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

## COLLECTION DATES

November 23, 2022  
to  
December 31, 2022

### WHAT IS REACH OUT AND READ?

Reach Out and Read is a national program that aims to improve childhood literacy by providing books to patients ages 0-5 years to encourage reading at home. Since 2010, NEMS has given around 58,000 books to our pediatric patients!

### WHAT IS GIVING TUESDAY?

Charities, families, businesses, and community centers around the world come together on Giving Tuesday for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving! For this year's Giving Tuesday, NEMS will hold a Book Drive. Your donated books will help provide books to children ages 6 months to 5 years old who visit us for their routine check-ups.

Giving Tuesday is on November 29, 2022

Donate books for our Reach Out and Read program!

Drop off new children's books to the front desk staff or in the collection bin at your nearest NEMS clinic.

### Suggested Topics:

- Alphabets
- Animals
- Baby
- Children
- Numbers
- Pictures
- Rhymes
- Stories

BOOKS IN ALL LANGUAGES ARE WELCOME!

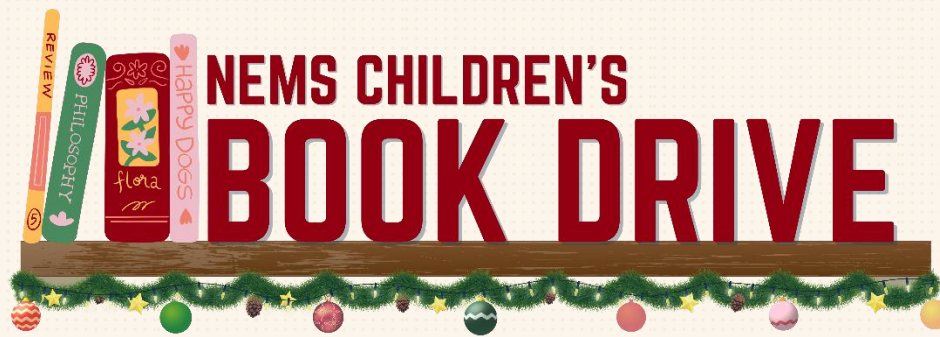


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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND GUIDE

### 1) What is a Book Drive?

A Book Drive is an organized effort to collect and distribute books, and to promote reading and literature.

### 2) Why is NEMS holding a Book Drive?

NEMS will hold a Book Drive as part of this year's Giving Tuesday initiative. Your donated books will help provide books to children ages 6 months to 5 years old who visit us for their routine check-ups.

### 3) What is Giving Tuesday?

Giving Tuesday takes place on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Day. It is a movement to create an international day of giving at the beginning of the holiday season. Charities, families, businesses, and community centers around the world come together on Giving Tuesday for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving! This year, Giving Tuesday is on November 29, 2022.

### 4) What is Reach Out and Read?

Reach Out and Read is a national program that aims to improve childhood literacy by providing books to children at each checkup from 6 months to 5 years of age to encourage reading at home. Since Reach Out and Read began at NEMS in 2010, we have given around 58,000 books to our pediatric patients.

### 5) How can I participate in the Book Drive?

Simply drop off new children's books to the front desk staff or in the collection bin at your nearest NEMS clinic.

### 6) What kind of books should I bring?

Please bring in books that are new and appropriate for children ages 6 months to 5 years. Suggested topics include: alphabet, animal, baby, children, numbers, picture, rhymes, and story. Books in all languages are welcome!

### 7) When is the Book Drive?

The NEMS Children's Book Drive will take place from Wednesday, November 23, 2022, to the end of the year, Saturday, December 31, 2022.