

CHILDREN'S BOOK DONATION GUIDELINES

Everyone loves children's books and donating a gently used and well-loved book is always appreciated by Books for Me! To assist you we have created some helpful guidelines.

- 1. The books should be suitable for children 12 years or younger. Our biggest need is for the younger children, babies to about 7 years old. Books should be in English.
- 2. We need information/non-fiction books for young children. Books about dinosaurs, rocks, animals, numbers, colours or anything of interest to children.
- 3. Please ensure that books are clean, free of scribbles, stains, ripped pages, broken bindings or mould and are such that you are proud to donate them.
- 4. Generally books should be published with the last ten years. Classics such as Harry Potter, Dr. Seuss etc, are exceptions.
- 5. We cannot accept encyclopedias, atlases, workbooks, textbooks, or dictionaries.
- 6. Books that are part of a kit need to have **all parts still included** to be accepted for donation.
- 7. While some children love scary stories or books with some violence, generally we do not distribute books with these themes.
- 8. We are not affiliated with any religious group, so religious stories cannot be distributed.