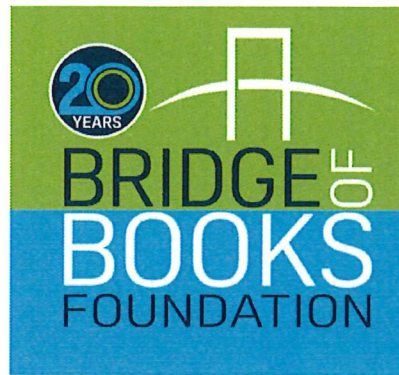


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CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE!

Strathmore Elementary School is hosting a book drive for The Bridge of Books Foundation. Operating as a 501(c)(3), Bridge of Books' mission is to provide an ongoing source of new and gently used books to underserved kids throughout New Jersey to support the development of literacy efforts and encourage a love of reading.

We are looking to collect:

- ❖ New and/or gently used books for kids from birth through age eighteen
- ❖ If a book makes sounds, it must work
- ❖ If a book has parts, it must have all of its parts
- ❖ If a book has stickers, it must have all of the stickers

We are **not** looking to collect:

- ❖ Adult books, textbooks, encyclopedias, coloring books, used work books or magazines
- ❖ Books that are old, yellowed and/or missing pages
- ❖ Discarded books from libraries
- ❖ **One exception – Bridge of Books will accept parenting books!**

Collection bins will be placed in the lobby outside of the Strathmore main office from Tuesday, September 22nd to Friday, October 16th.

Should you have any questions, please contact our book drive coordinator, Ms. Munice at amunice@marsd.org.

To learn more about The Bridge of Books Foundation, please visit www.bridgeofbooksfoundation.org

Thank you for giving the gift of literacy!