



Book Drive FAQs

nextdoor
— Books for Kids —

What types of books do you accept?

- Books for 0-5 year old's
- Multicultural books
- Books from our Amazon Wish List
- Popular children's books
- Social emotional books

What don't you accept?

- Books that are falling apart
- Books with torn/missing pages
- Books that have been colored or written in
- Water damaged books
- Discarded books from public or school libraries
- Books with "adult" themes
- Books that are mildewed
- Encyclopedias, textbooks, teacher's manuals, magazines, curriculum materials, and library discards

Contact Information:

To schedule the drop-off of your book donation or ask additional questions, please email us at books@NextDoorMKE.org

How do I decide if a book is too damaged to donate to Next Door?

As a rule, we always say: Would you feel comfortable gifting the book to a friend or family member? If not, then we won't accept it either. It's probably best to recycle.

What do I do if people donate books Next Door can't use, such as adult, or damaged books?

These can be donated to a local charity, Half Price Books, or recycled.