

The Children's Book Bank - Application for Books

The Children's Book Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to encourage family reading and to better prepare children for school by placing carefully selected bundles of books into the hands and homes of children in low-income households.

Tutors may apply for a book grant to give a bag of children's books to a student and his/her children for the purpose of enriching the teaching, learning, and reading environments. The Children's Book Bank hopes the books will be used both in tutoring sessions and at home where students can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to their children. All grant requests must meet the requirement of The Children's Book Bank's mission of assisting low-income families. Tutors may apply more than once. One application per recipient family per year, please.

Name of Tutor: _____ Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

____ I agree to spend time helping my student read the children's books he/she receives.

____ I will encourage and remind my student to read often to his/her children.

____ I agree to help my student complete a brief follow-up survey six months after the family receives its books.

First Name of Student: _____ Birth Country: _____

County of Residence: _____ Language spoken at home: _____

Approximate Reading Level of Student: Emerging 1st Grade 3rd Grade 5th Grade

Child's First Name	Age	Sex	Special Interests

Please ask your student the following questions:

- How often do you read aloud to your children?
Never Once or Twice per Month Once or Twice per Week Every Day
- How often do your children ask you to read to them?
Never Rarely Occasionally Often Every Day
- How often does your family visit the local library?
Never Occasionally Often
- How many children's books do your children have of their own at home?
No books 1-4 books each 5-10 books each 11-24 books each 25+ books each
- In what rooms are there children's books?
Kitchen Bathroom Bedroom Living Area

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