

Dear Northside Family and Friends,

We are excited to announce that Northside Elementary Beta Club will be hosting a **literacy book drive** to collect books to donate to children that are at Shriners Children's Hospital in Lexington. This hospital serves over 18,000 children every year. **ALL** students are encouraged to participate. It will start on **March 4th and end March 15th**. We believe that fostering a love for reading in our students is essential, and we are reaching out to the entire school community to participate in this meaningful community service project. The purpose of the book drive is to gather new and gently used books that will be donated. By contributing to this book drive, you will be helping to provide children with access to books and the opportunity to develop a lifelong love for reading. Our Beta members will hand deliver these books to the children that are at Shriners.



We kindly request your support in the following ways:

1. **Donate Books:** Please consider donating new or gently used children's books suitable for elementary-aged students. Any genre or type of book is welcome that is school appropriate, including picture books, chapter books, and educational resources.
2. **Spread the Word:** Help us promote the book drive by sharing the information with friends and families who may be interested in contributing to this cause.

Books can be brought in by the students and students will need to drop off the book(s) on the stage in the cafeteria. We are eager to witness the generosity of our school community and the positive impact it will have on children who will benefit from these books. Thank you in advance for your support and participation in our literacy book drive. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms.Hannah Perkins.

GOAL 450 books



Thanks,

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