

Love Books? Love to Read? Share the Love!

Kids Helping Kids 2015 Book Drive



What if you did not have access to any books?

Donate Books to New Friends in Jamaica & Belize!

Keep Allen Beautiful is teaming up with the Friends of the Allen Public Library and the Universal Learning Centre (ULC) to create the opportunity of a lifetime for the students at **Farm Primary & Junior High School in Montego Bay, Jamaica, along with a school in Belize**. The goal is to collect 3,500 books... *that's only 160 books from each school in Allen ISD!*

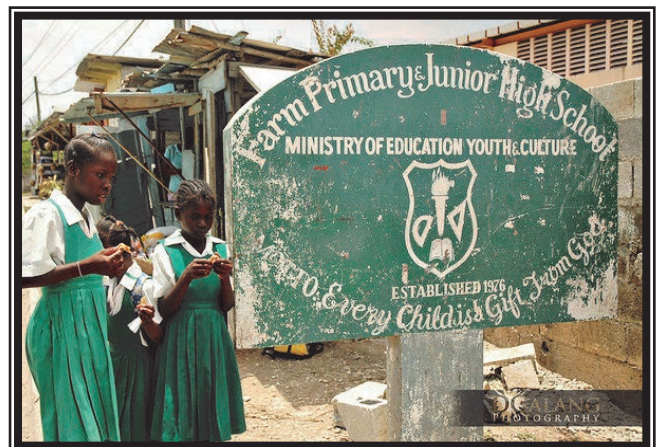
Does your class/club want to help?



First step is to register with Keep Allen Beautiful. Ask students to bring a book or two to donate. Book collection will begin on February 17 and run through February 27. This is a great service opportunity for students! More at www.KeepAllenBeautiful.com.

We need...

- NEW/USED KIDS BOOKS
- FICTION/NON-FICTION
- GRADE LEVELS K-12



To register, contact Andrea Smith at 214.509.4552 or asmith@cityofallen.org

Kids Helping Kids 2015 Book Drive Contest Rules

Eligibility – Who can participate?

- Any class K-12 in AISD (or with students from Allen city limits)
- Private and charter school classes located within the Allen city limits
- Teachers may register multiple classes to participate in the contest

Eligibility – What books will and won't be counted toward the final tally?

- Books must be age appropriate for children age 5 to 18 (K through 12 grade)
- Books with pictures, as long as there is text
- Books printed in English only
- New and used books
- No books that contain “adult content”
- No books missing covers, pages or that are damaged/marked
- No page minimum for books
- No magazines, periodicals, textbooks or technical books

Timeframe – Important Dates

- January 2015 – Information Disperses to all participants – Registration Opens
- February 17 – Contest Begins
- February 27 – Final Book Pickup/Contest Ends
- March 5 or before – Winner Announced (via e-mail)
- March 2015 – Pizza Party for Winner – To Be Scheduled

Logistics – Where will books be collected? Can they be dropped off?

- Books will be collected on designated pickup days from the front desk area of each school
- Pickups must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance by contacting Andrea Smith, 214.509.4552, or asmith@cityofallen.org
- All books must be bagged for collection. Bags must be labeled with school and teacher's name
- Books may be submitted directly to Andrea Smith prior to 5pm, Monday-Friday at Allen City Hall (305 Century Parkway)
- Late submissions will be accepted, but not counted toward contest total

Rules for the Contest – How is the contest winner decided?

- Each class must submit registration information (below) via e-mail to asmith@cityofallen.org
 - Classes participating without registration will not be eligible to win the pizza party
- Books will be evaluated and scored after collection
 - Ineligible books will be given a score of 0; Eligible books will each receive a score of 1
- Points will be tallied at the end of each evaluation period
- Final tabulations will be given a per capita average value based on the number of students
- The classroom/group with the highest per capita average will win the pizza party

Registration Information

In order to register, the following information must be sent to asmith@cityofallen.org. Registration will be completed by confirmation e-mail. Teachers wishing to register multiple classes at once can do so with a single e-mail.

Name of School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Contact Info: _____

(e-mail/phone #)

Class Period (if applicable): _____ Number of Students: _____