Host a Book Drive

A community can work together to collect new and gently used books for schools, summer care programs, daycares, child care centers, homeless shelters, etc. Follow these tips to start a book drive in your neighborhood or at your church, business or school.

WHAT TO DO:
1) Set a location or locations to collect books
2) Create boxes or bins clearly marked to collect books
3) Set a date or dates the book drive will run
4) Make posters or use social media to promote book drive

Delivery
Once completed, the projects can be dropped off or mailed to area nonprofits. If you need information on what agencies will accept the projects, please contact the Helpline Center by calling 211 or email vol@helplinecenter.org.

More information can be found at www.helplinecenter.org/diy.

Share your Experience!
Post your photos of your completed projects via our social media pages! #DIYVOLSD @HelplineCenter

Supplies & Ideas
- Posters to promote
- Social Media to promote
- Boxes or collection bins
- Posters or signs to label collection bins
- Don’t forget to select your organization you are donating to ahead of time so you can use them to help promote your book drive!
- Select an age range so people know what type of books to donate!