



Book Drive Wish List Book Titles & Authors

BOOK DRIVE SUMMARY

We are conducting a book drive with the purpose of building a collection of books that speak to the diverse population of children and teens utilizing our services. With your help, we are aiming to collect **NEW** books of the popular titles listed below:

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose

An in-depth account of Claudette Colvin, an important yet largely unknown civil rights figure.

Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices

An anthology of art and writings from some of the most groundbreaking Native artists working in North America today.

The Port Chicago 50 by Steve Sheinkin

An account of the 1944 civil rights protest by hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who refused to work in unsafe conditions.

Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound by Andrea Davis Pinkney

A narrative history of the Motown music label.

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

All Better Now by Emily Wing Smith

A car accident leads to the discovery of a brain tumor at the base of Emily's skull.

Becoming Maria by Sonia Manzano

This memoir paints a portrait of a girl's resilience as she grows up to become an inspiration to millions.

Being Jazz by Jazz Jennings

Teen activist and trailblazer Jazz Jennings shares her very public transgender journey.

How Dare the Sun Rise by Sandra Uwiringiyimana

One teen's survival of the Gatumba massacre, and finding healing through art and activism.

It's Not a Perfect World, But I'll Take It by Jennifer Rose

A guide to life that explains how you can be different and still connect with others, deal with tough realities, and celebrate happy times.

Laughing at My Nightmare by Shane Burcaw

Challenges faced by a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy.

Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story by Caren Barzelay Stelson

The story of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki through the eyes of Sachiko Yasui.

Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights by Ann Bausum

A dramatic retelling of the 1969 Stonewall riots and the decades-long struggle for gay rights.

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin

The true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the Carlisle Indians football team.

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Three stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans participating in popular culture.

Honor Girl by Maggie Thrash

Maggie falls in love with another girl at summer camp.

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Nimona is an impulsive young shape-shifter with a knack for villainy.

A Year Without Mom by Dasha Tolstikova

Follows twelve-year-old Dasha through a year full of turmoil after her mother leaves for America.

The Right and the Real by Joelle Anthony

Homeless after her father kicks her out for refusing to join a cult, seventeen-year-old Jamie must find a way to survive on her own.

Schizo by Nic Sheff

A teenager recovering from a schizophrenic breakdown is driven to the point of obsession to find his missing younger brother.

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YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS *continued*

17 and Gone by Nova Ren Suma

Lauren has visions of girls her own age who are gone without a trace, and learns a shocking truth that changes everything.

Some Boys by Patty Blount

Shunned by her friends and even her father after she accuses the town golden boy of rape, Grace wonders if she can ever trust Ian, a classmate who is funny, kind, and has secrets of his own.

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

Speed of Life by Carol Weston

Missing her mother who died last year, fourteen-year-old Sofia finds an anonymous outlet for her personal questions and deep, dark secrets.

Store Bought Baby by Sandra Belton

When sophomore Leah's beloved older brother dies, she tries to cope with her overwhelming grief.

Ten Miles One Way by Patrick Downes

Isaac Kew recalls a very long walk he took three years earlier with his bipolar girlfriend, Nest.

The Way I Used to Be by Amber Smith

After fourteen-year-old Eden is raped by her brother's best friend, she knows she'll never be the way she used to be.

13 Reasons Why: a Novel by Jay Asher

Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide.

Tweak: (Growing up on Methamphetamines) by Nic Sheff

A world of hardcore drugs reveals the mental and physical depths of addiction, and a violent relapse that ultimately leads to recovery.

Two Girls Staring at the Ceiling by Lucy Frank

In this novel in verse, two very different girls bond while hospitalized for Crohn's disease.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, Penelope tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

Food Wars by Yuto Tsukuda

When Soma Yukihira's father enrolls him in a classy culinary school, Soma must learn if he can make the grade in such a prestigious environment.

A Silent Voice by Yoshitoki Oima

Shoya is a bully. When Shoko, a girl who can't hear, enters his class, she becomes a target, and Shoya and his friends goad each other into devising new tortures for her. But the children's cruelty goes too far and Shoya ends up shouldering all the blame.

Your Lie in April by Naoshi Arakawa

Kosei was a piano prodigy until his cruel taskmaster of a mother died suddenly. Driven by his pain to abandon piano, Kosei now lives in a monotonous, colorless world.

Royce Rolls by Margaret Stohl

A famous-for-being-famous LA family stars on their own reality show, but the sixteen-year-old daughter wants out.

The Sky is Everywhere by Jandy Nelson

Join Lennie on this heartbreaking and hilarious journey of profound sorrow and mad love.

Stranger than Fan Fiction by Chris Colfer

A novel about the truth behind power, fame, and the meaning of friendship, on a hilarious, life-changing adventure across the States.

The Swap by Megan Shull

While Ellie and Jack deal with each other's middle school dramas, they wonder if maybe the best way to learn how to be yourself is to spend a little time being somebody else.



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GRAPHIC NOVELS *continued*

This Impossible Light by Lily Myers

Ivy, feeling a lot of stress about her expanding body, her parents' divorce, and her best friend's distance, develops an eating disorder.

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Spending the summers on her family's private island with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer there.

Well, That was Awkward by Rachel Vail

There are unexpected consequences when Gracie sends texts pretending to be her best friend.

When We Collided by Emery Lord

Can Jonah save his family restaurant from ruin, his mother from her sadness, and his danger-seeking girlfriend Vivi from herself?

Why We Broke Up by Daniel Handler

Min writes a letter to Ed in which she breaks up with him, documenting their relationship and how certain items foretell the end.

Wink Poppy Midnight by April Tusholke

Wink, Poppy, and Midnight's three separate voices come together to reveal the secrets and mysteries hiding in the woods around their home.

A NOTE ABOUT THESE TITLES

The titles listed here cover difficult or challenging topics, but they do so in a way that is appropriate for the population we serve or can be supported with the help of staff and clinicians. These titles were compiled by Benton-Corvallis Library and are highlighted as reading that can support youth who may identify as experiencing similar themes in their own lives. In efforts to meet all kids where they are, we hope to include the titles you see here as a way to reach any youth in our care who may benefit from reading.

If you would like to add to our book drive, please drop off a **NEW** copy of one of the books listed here to these locations:

HISTORIC OLD SCHOOL & EVENT CONFERENCE CENTER

Located on the Children's Farm Home Campus

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