

# OSPA RECYCLING BOOK DRIVE



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Please join OSPA in getting books into the hands of kids who need them by participating in the OSPA Recycling Book Drive. This kit has everything you need to run a book drive with minimal effort on your part. Just follow these easy steps.

1. Choose a location where you can collect books (the school you work at, your child's school, a church, a library, a doctor's office etc.). You can partner with the PTA or other groups if you would like.
2. Think about where you would like to donate your books. You can choose a donation spot near your location (a school or hospital, wherever kids need books) or you can bring books to the OSPA Spring Conference in Cleveland and donate them to the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital.
3. Decide how long you want your book drive to run (e.g. a month, two months, from now until April). The OSPA book drive will end at the Spring Conference April 22, 2010.
4. Get a box for people to put the books (an 18 gallon plastic storage tub works nicely).

5. Use the pages included in the kit to advertise your book drive and label your box. You may change the pages to make them more specific for your particular book drive.
6. Collect the books on a time schedule that works for you (weekly, monthly etc.). If a longer time span works best for you it may be better to get a larger box.
7. Add the OSPA nameplates to the books before distributing them. You may want to separate the books into preschool, lower elementary, upper elementary etc. for easier distribution.
8. Count the books so you can report to OSPA the number of books collected and distributed. We will ask for a partial count on Dr. Seuss's Birthday - March 2, 2010. We also ask that you read to children on that day to honor Dr. Seuss.
9. Distribute the books to the group you have chosen or save the books to donate to The Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital during Spring OSPA. If you are donating books to a group of your choice you can distribute them all at once or give them out as you collect them, as long as you count them before you distribute them.
10. Please e-mail Laura Gabel, OSPA Public Relations Co-Chair at [bsafel@roadrunner.com](mailto:bsafel@roadrunner.com) to let her know you are participating in the book drive and where you will be donating your books. She will also keep you updated on OSPA book drive information.

OHIO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION  
Recycling Book Drive



Share the joy of reading by recycling your children's old books. Bring them to the

**Recycling Book Drive Box.**

The books will be donated to students in need of books to help reinforce reading skills at home. All age ranges of books (including preschool) are needed.

**Ohio School Psychologists  
Association  
Recycling Book Drive Box**



**\*\*\*DONATE BOOKS HERE\*\*\***

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