



A GOOD BOOK DRIVE RETURNS TO TORONTO FOR ITS THIRD YEAR, BRINGING DONATED BOOKS TO [THE CHILDREN'S BOOK BANK](#) IN REGENT PARK.

DONATE YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2018



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(January 25, 2018 - Toronto, ON) A Good Book Drive is back for its third year, looking to bring formative stories to a new generation of readers! To date A Good Book Drive Toronto has raised 7010 books for the Children's Book Bank, exceeding their yearly goals of 1000 (2016) and 3500 (2017.) This year's target is **4,000 books**.

Running through the entire month of February, A Good Book Drive asks Torontonians to donate new and gently children's books and deliver them to any number of locations throughout the city including *Town Barber*, *Love Me Do*, *The Scullery*, *Scooter Girl*, *Tiny Record Shop*, and many more (see below for a full list of locations). There, donors also can personalize their favourite book with a special bookplate, sharing their own story of why that book is special. By permanently placing those stories within the cover of the books, children will read the personal narratives and learn about the impact of that book on someone else's life.

Past book participants include notable figures from the broadcast, music, sports and political world: Eric Lindros, George Stroumboulopoulos, Hannah Georgas, Liz Trinnear, Marilyn Dennis, Mayor John Tory, Councillor Norm Kelly, Peter Mansbridge, Roz Weston, Sarah Gadon, Scott Helman, Shad, The Sheepdogs, Spencer West, Tom Power, Wendy Crewson, Ziya Tong and many other community leaders.

[The Children's Book Bank](#) was founded in 2007 with a commitment to providing the chance for book ownership to children in Toronto who might otherwise not have the opportunity to purchase them. Lifelong reading habits are nurtured in the Book Bank's welcoming storefront space where children and their families spend time reading together and browsing the collection of carefully selected, gently used books. Each person who visits can take a book each, every day, free of charge. In addition, the Book Bank provides free books and literacy support to local schools, health clinics, and community organizations throughout the city. Since opening, The Children's Book Bank has given away over 1,000,000 books.

A Good Book Drive will be sharing images and stories of the books donated in Toronto throughout the month of February at agoodbookdrive.com and on social media [@agoodbookdrive](#) [#AGBDTO](#)

A GOOD BOOK BOX LOCATIONS, 2018

Drop off your books here:

- The Children's Book Bank - 350 Berkeley Street
- Doll Factory by Damzels - 394 Roncesvalles Ave
- Doll Factory by Damzels - 1122 Queen Street East
- Ella Minnow - 991 Kingston Road
- Indie88 - 20 Hanna Avenue
- Local Gest - 424 Parliament Street
- Love Me Do - 50 Lynn Williams Street
- Scooter Girl - 187 Roncesvalles Ave
- The Shmooz Cafe - 590 Pape Avenue
- Sneaky Dee's - 431 College Street
- The Scullery - 200 Carlton Street
- Tiny Record Shop - 804 Queen Street East
- Town Barber - 1114 Dundas Street West
- Town Barber - 1158 Queen Street West
- Type Books - 883 Queen Street West

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