

# Gifts in Kind



## Book Wish List

September-December 2019

**T**hank you for your generosity in donating new books to the kids at the Alberta Children's Hospital. These thoughtful gifts are used in a variety of ways throughout the hospital. Donations are used throughout the year as distractions and rewards during procedures and tests; as special gifts to celebrate birthdays, holidays and other milestones; as prizes for bingo nights; and in playrooms. Book donations also help to supplement the Family and Community Resource Centre library collection and inpatient book cart program. We are so grateful for your support!

**Donation Guidelines** Due to the hospital's infection control guidelines and space constraints only certain items can be accepted. We cannot accept used or previously owned items. Please understand that for reasons of safety and privacy donors can not hand out books personally to patients.

**All books must be new, unwrapped and:**

- ✓ come from a smoke-free, pet-free environment.
- ✓ specifically written for children. No mature or rated T comics please.
- ✓ be free of corporate branding and personal messaging.

### Young Children (age 0-7)

- Board Books
- Picture Books
- I Spy Books
- Pop Up Books
- Touch and Feel books
- Books based on TV shows
- Disney books
- Lego Books
- Dinosaur Books
- Sports books
- Books about Trains, Planes, or Vehicles
- Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon
- Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-believe by Noah Z. Jones
- Any books by Ben Clanton
- The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
- Dragon masters series by Tracey West

- Press Start by Thomas Flintham
- Eerie Elementary series by Jack Chabert
- Haggis and Tank Unleashed series by Jessica Young
- Kung Pow Chicken series by Cyndi Marko
- Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe series by Susan Needs
- Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott West

### Middle Grade (age 8-12)

- Any chapter book
- Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan
- Origami Yoda series by Tom Angleberger
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
- Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior series by Cube Kid

- My Life series by Janet Tashjian
- Terrible Two series by Mac Barnett
- Wings of Fire Series by Tui T. Sutherland
- Any book by Rick Riordan
- Dork Diaries Series by Rachel Renée Russell

### Teens (age 13-17)

- Any young adult book (fiction, non-fiction, biographies, graphic novels)
- Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen M. McManus
- How to Make Friends with the Dark by Kathleen Glasgow
- Four Dead Queens by Astrid Scholte
- Shout by Laurie Halse Anderson
- DC Icons series
- We Walked the Sky by Lisa Fiedler

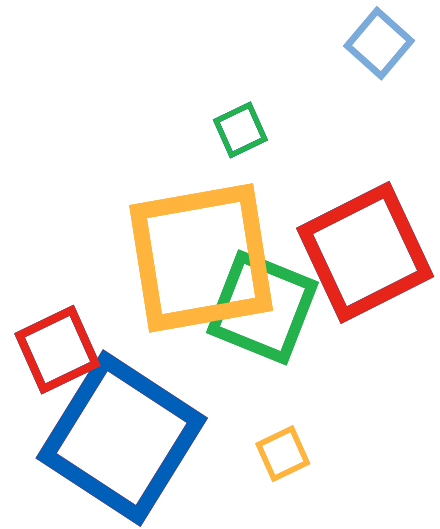
## Non-Fiction/Miscellaneous Books

- Minecraft/Lego
- Crafting/Drawing
- Star Wars/Pokemon
- Trivia/Facts
- Hazardous Tales series by Nathan Hale
- Who Was? Series

## Graphic Novels/Comics

- Any books by Raina Telgemeier
- Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
- Any Graphic Novel books
- Any Comic books (Garfield/ Archie/Calvin and Hobbs/Marvel/ Super Hero comics (No mature or rated T comics please.))

- Any books by the following authors
  - Raina Telgemeier
  - Victoria Jamieson
  - Dav Pilkey
  - Ben Hatke
  - Jeff Smith
  - Shannon Hale
  - Lincoln Peirce
  - Terri Libenson
  - Max Brallier
  - Dana Simpson
  - Doug Tennapel
  - Noelle Stevenson
  - Svetlana Chmakova
  - Kazu Kibuishi



## Drop-Off Times and Locations

**Please contact us at 403-955-8818 or [kids@achf.com](mailto:kids@achf.com) to arrange a time to deliver your donation.**

**Foundation Office** (Level 2 - take elevator or main stairs)  
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm \*Closed statutory holidays

*Foundation Holiday Hours 2019*

Please deliver donations by **Friday, December 20** for staff to have time to sort and prepare them for distribution.

**Fri. Dec. 13: 8:30 am – Noon**

**Tue. Dec. 24: 8:30 am – Noon**

Wed. Dec. 25: Closed Christmas Day

Thur. Dec. 26: Closed Boxing Day

**Fri. Dec. 27: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Mon. Dec. 30: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Tue. Dec. 31: 9:00 am – Noon**

Wed. Jan. 1: Closed New Year's Day

**Shipping and Receiving** – for Sizeable Donations that require a cart or assistance

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm \*Please make an appointment by calling 403-955-8839 or 403-955-2632

**Admitting Desk** (Level 1) – after hours and weekends / small donations only

Monday – Friday 4:30 pm – 8:30 am / Saturday and Sunday all day

For more information about our Gifts in Kind program, please contact the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation or visit [www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/giftsinkind](http://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/giftsinkind). Thank you!



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