

Books for a Better Future

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Did you know that reading both to and with your children can bring benefits?



Reading exposes a child to rich language and diverse content, helps prepare their minds to succeed in school, and most importantly, enriches family ties and intimacy. What a better way to encourage a child to read than having a familiar face reading to them?

You might be wondering, how can we make the children around us be more interested in reading? It's easier than you think!

Books for a Better Future consists of collecting books for children! Collect them within your chapter and donate them!

Steps to follow:

- 1. Look for books!** We always have books laying around from our childhood that we don't use anymore... Donate them!
- 2. Be creative!** Are those books way too old and you don't feel like someone would like to have them? You can always be creative and make them cute, decorate them!
- 3. Act!** Take the books to the places collecting them (places such as Elementary/Middle/High Schools, pediatric offices, WIC offices, health departments, parks, recreational programs, daycare centers, boys and girls' clubs, churches, synagogues, temples, and others)
- 4. Selfie time!** Take a lot of pictures while you are part of this project and post them with our hashtag **#BooksforaBetterFuture**.

For more information, contact valentina@ffccla.org

**Please keep a count of how many books you donate and send it to valentina@ffccla.org, the info will be used at SLC.*