

BOOK DRIVE TO BENEFIT REACH OUT AND READ



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MISSION STATEMENT

Reach Out and Read gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together.

www.reachoutandread.org/ctma

WHAT?

- ❖ Join James Dalton in supporting [Reach Out and Read](http://www.reachoutandread.org) by donating new board books to children in need. See the reverse side for suggested titles.

WHEN AND WHERE?

- ❖ The book drive will run from April 22 through May 1.
- ❖ James will be collecting new board books in the Reach Out and Read designated container in the PK4A classroom with Mrs. LeBrun and Mrs. Garofalo.
- ❖ You can also go online to donate books to Reach Out and Read [here](http://www.reachoutandread.org/ctma). (www.reachoutandread.org/ctma “give books to our programs” under “Links”) Note that your donation is for the James Dalton Book Drive in the “What should we know about you” field.

WHO?

- ❖ Reach Out and Read partners with pediatricians to educate parents on the importance of reading and to give out new books to children birth through age 5, many of whom come from disadvantaged families. Collected books will be donated to local Reach Out and Read programs.

As my community service project for the National Junior Honor Society, I am organizing a book drive to provide new board books to disadvantaged children through Reach Out and Read. You can even make an online book donation in honor or in memory of a special person or for Mother's Day, and send a free e-card. Please consider a donation to the James Dalton Book Drive so all children can grow up with books of their own. Thank you! -James Dalton

OUR ANNUAL IMPACT IN CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS



251,230
children served



1,950
medical providers



1 in 4 low-income families reached nationally



450,000
new books distributed



374
program sites



50 states and DC
– National Reach

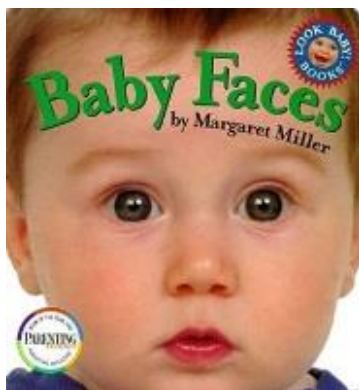


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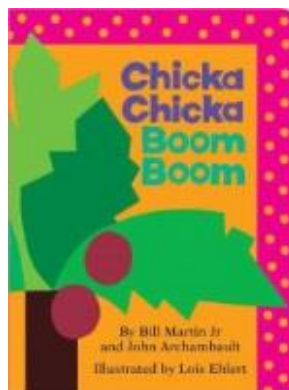
Recommended Book List

You can support the national school readiness organization Reach Out and Read by **donating a new children's book, to be given to a Reach Out and Read Site in your community!** Any age-appropriate board book is appreciated. Some of Reach Out and Read's favorite titles are listed below. Out of respect for our families, please refrain from donating books that touch on sensitive subjects such as death, medical issues, religion/holidays, and divorce.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Reach Out and Read!



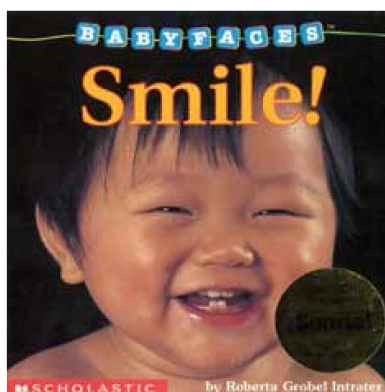
Baby Faces
by Margaret Miller



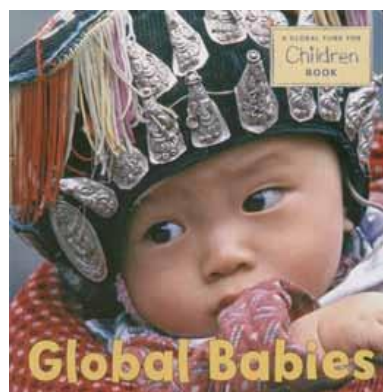
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault



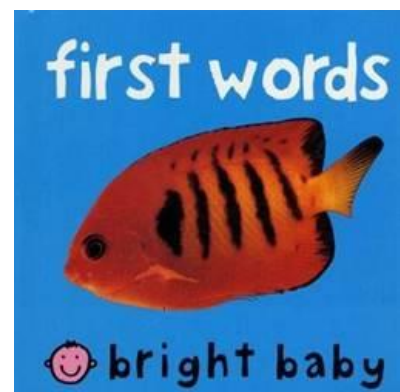
White on Black
by Tana Hoban



Baby Faces series
by Roberta Grobel Intrater



Global Babies series
by The Global Fund for Children



Bright Baby series
by Roger Priddy