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Book Drive

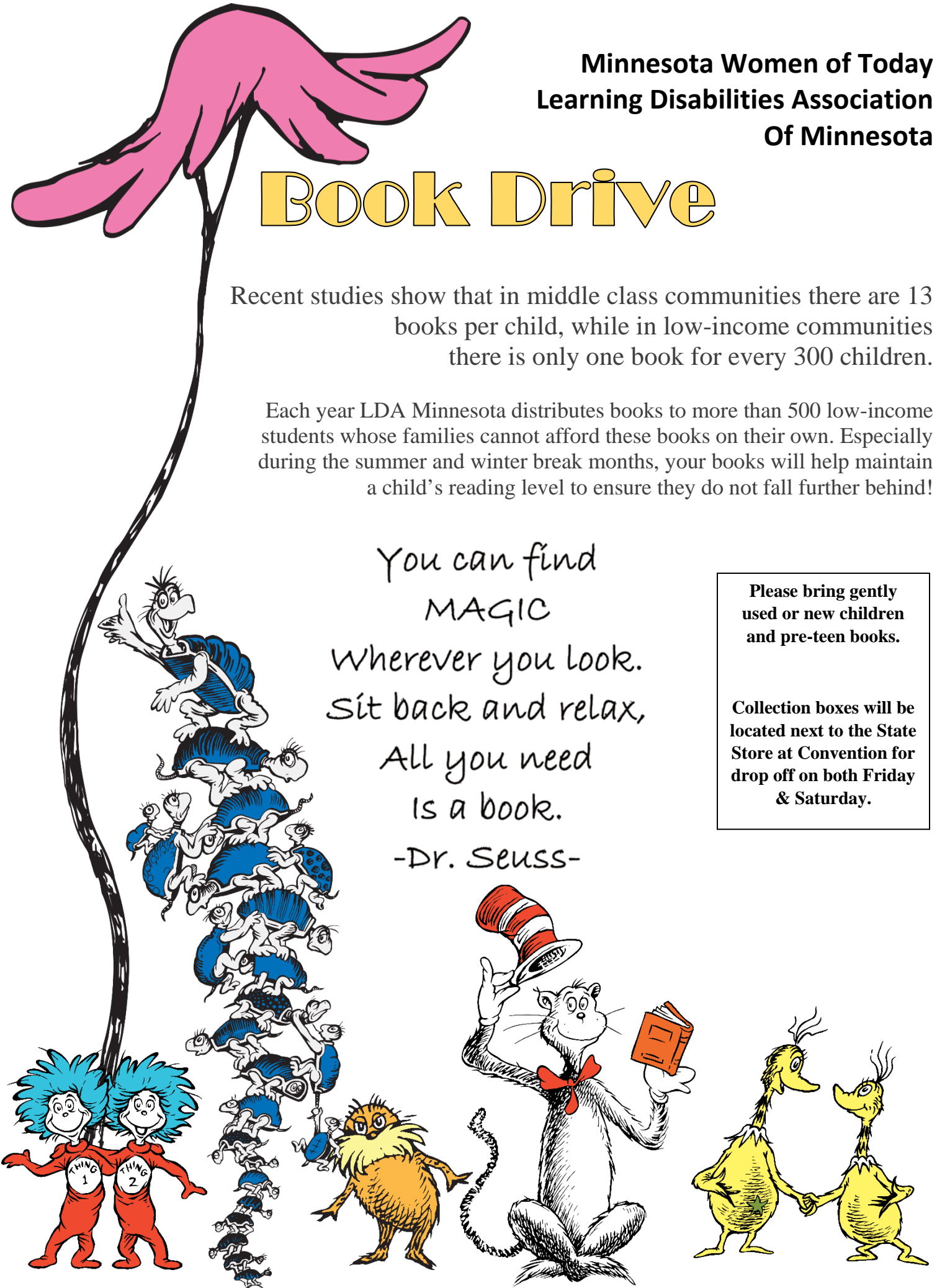
Recent studies show that in middle class communities there are 13 books per child, while in low-income communities there is only one book for every 300 children.

Each year LDA Minnesota distributes books to more than 500 low-income students whose families cannot afford these books on their own. Especially during the summer and winter break months, your books will help maintain a child's reading level to ensure they do not fall further behind!

You can find
MAGIC
Wherever you look.
Sit back and relax,
All you need
is a book.
-Dr. Seuss-

Please bring gently used or new children and pre-teen books.

Collection boxes will be located next to the State Store at Convention for drop off on both Friday & Saturday.



Books to Donate

LDA Minnesota appreciates every donation made to our Annual Book Drive. Enclosed are our preferred book types and titles.

☐ New Books are always greatly appreciated, as these books are oftentimes given to children who do not have books at home, are given as a reward for great performance, and are given to children who most in need.

☐ Gently used books that still have their covers and pages intact, are clean and readable are accepted. Well-worn, dirty, torn, stickered or incomplete books cannot be used by LDA. We cannot use books of religious origin, including religious holidays, coloring, music or activity workbooks.

In General, LDA appreciates the following types of books donated:

Alphabet books

Books in both English/ Spanish

Wordless books

Books that rhyme

Books with predictable text like *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* By Eric Carle

Multicultural themed books

Picture books

Comic Books / Graphic Novels

Historical / Notable Figures (such as Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, past Presidents, etc)

Books about positive role models (sports, etc)

Suggested Book Series & Authors needed for LDA's K-8 Instruction

Program: Series:

Arthur

A-Z Mysteries

Babymouse

Babysitters Club

Biscuit

Cam Jansen

Captain Underpants

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Goosebumps

Flat Stanley

Frog & Toad

Harry Potter

Hello Reader! / Scholastic Readers

Henry and Mudge

Horrible Harry

I Can Read

Judy Moody

Junie B. Jones

Magic Tree House

Nate the Great

Percy Jackson

Pete the Cat

Pokemon

Step Into Reading

Stink

Squish

Suggested Authors:

Avi

Judy Blume

Kate Di Camillo

Beverly Cleary

Sharon Creech

Doreen Cronin

Christopher Paul Curtis

Jack Gantos

Carl Hiaasen

Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm

Brian Jacques

E.L. Konigsburg

Lois Lowry

Scott O'Dell

Gary Paulsen

Dav Pilkey

Mary Pope Osbourne

Louis Sachar

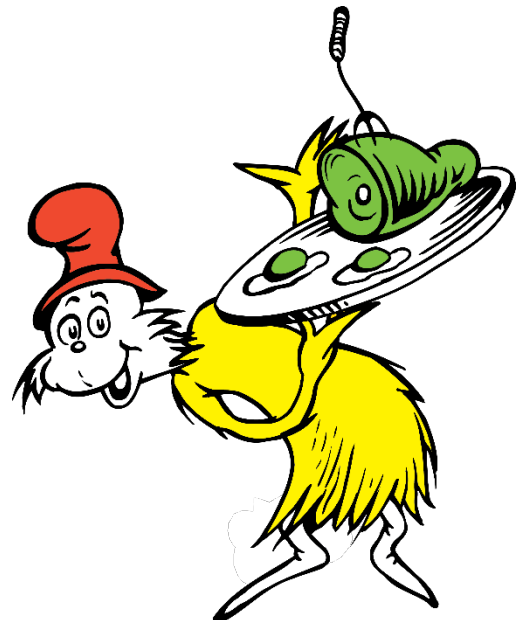
Nancy E. Shaw

Lemony Snicket

Jerry Spinelli

Gary Soto

Mo Willems



Specific Book list needed for LDA's Early Literacy Program:

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh
The Fabulous Fair Alphabet by Debra Frasier
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Felicia Bond
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Felicia Bond
If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Felicia Bond
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian Falconer
Polar Bear, Polar bear What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the BIG HUNGRY BEAR by Audrey Wood & Don Wood
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault and Lois Ehlert
The Napping House/ La Casa Adormecida by Audrey Wood
Miss Spiders ABC by David Kirk
Piggies/ Ceritos by Audrey Wood & Don Wood
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood & Don Wood
My Very First Book of Colors by Eric Carle
Jamberry by Bruce Degen and Peter Fernandez
Rainbow Fish Counting by Marcus Pfister
Ten Little Fingers by Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury
The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland and Tatsuro Kiuchi
Nine-In-One GRR! GRR! A Folktale For the Hmong People by Bliia Xiong; Cathy Spagnoli and Nancy Hom
Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood & Don Wood
Eating the Alphabet by Louis Ehlert
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Wordless Books

Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie dePaola
Yellow Umbrella by Dong Il Sheen and Jae Soo Liu
Snowman by Raymond Briggs

Graphic Novels

Beandog
Flying Beavers
Lunch Lady
The Glorkian Warrior