

Convention Service Project – Bring a Book

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Are you a book person? Do remember the excitement of receiving a brand new book (or maybe you still feel it)? Even if you don't remember that feeling, imagine the excitement a young boy or girl will feel when they receive the book you donated. Please help celebrate the MD-36 convention in Albany by bringing a new book to the first annual Multiple District Convention Service Project – BRING A BOOK. This year we will be donating new children's books to the Albany City Library, our host community for the convention. We come together to celebrate the service we have given throughout the year – let's leave a little of that service with the children of Albany.

The Albany Library suggests any children's book from preschool on up will be useful. There is a suggested list at the end of the article, but the librarians assured us that all books will be used. If duplicate books are given, the extras will be used as reading incentives to the children in the Albany Library summer reading program.

Suggested Titles:



Born to Be Giants: How Baby Dinosaurs Grew to Rule the World by Lita Judge

Fractions, Decimals, and Percents by David A Adler

Goal!: The Fire and Fury of Soccer's Greatest Moment by Mark Stewart

Micro Mania: A Really Close-UP Look at Bacteria, Bed bugs... by Jordan D Brown

Lone Wolf by Kathryn Lasky

Magenta McPhee by Catherine Bateson

My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara

Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

The Summer Before by Ann Matthews Martin

The War to End All Wars: World War I by Russell Freedman

Muu, Moo!: Rimas de Animales/Animal Nursery Rhymes by Vivi Escriva

National Geographic Dinosaurs by Paul Barrett

Star Wars Episode 1: The Visual Dictionary by David West Reynolds

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Stonewall Jackson's Black Sunday School by Rickey E Pittman

Zeus: King of the Gods by George O'Connor

One of the best places to buy the books for donation is at one of the many retail warehouse clubs or any book store. Donated books will be presented to the Library at one of the Convention ceremonies.