

# My Very Own Book

## Community Children's Book Drive

Not every child in our community has access to books at home



### A Book for Every Child

Research shows that having books at home:

- Improves a child's reading performance
- Encourages children to read more
- Increases reading time



United Way of Johnson  
& Washington Counties

Over  
**25,000**  
Books  
Distributed  
Locally  
Since 2016

### How You Can Help:

- Donate books for PreK to 6th Grade
- Sign Up to be a Collection Site
- Contact United Way for Literacy Volunteer Opportunities (319) 338-7823

For more information: [www.UnitedWayJWC.org/BookDrive](http://www.UnitedWayJWC.org/BookDrive)

Books are distributed to kids through elementary school literacy nights, community summer lunch programs and other youth-serving programs.