



Reach for the Stars!

Ten ideas to help make your school's book drive for Bright Star Books a success!

- 1) Connect your drive to a literacy themed holiday or week
<http://www.thebookchook.com/2015/02/a-list-of-book-related-special-days-for.html>
- 2) Recruit a committee of volunteer students to serve as book drive captains in each classroom
- 3) Hold your book drive during your next Scholastic Book Fair, and encourage students to purchase an extra book to donate
- 4) Have a recognition wall where students are honored for bringing in twenty or more books
- 5) Hold contests for the classrooms in each grade that brings in the most books
- 6) Ask students to interview their family members about their favorite books growing up, and what it meant to them
- 7) Hold a door-decorating contest- Ask each class to create a reflection of their favorite literary character or book
- 8) Outline a space on a hallway wall with painter's tape or masking tape, and see if you can fill that space with books
- 9) Make updates about the book drive part of the morning announcements
- 10) Tie your drive to a school wide-event like a dance, sporting event or field day

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