



“Words To Heal By”

BOOK DRIVE

What & Why?

NEW & USED CHILDREN’S BOOK DRIVE

Benefits: The Mayo Clinic Children’s Hospital Patients

Books Requested: New or Good Quality Used Children’s Books

Ages: Newborn - 18 years

*The Class to donate the most books will receive:
Dress Down Day & Doughnuts!*



When & Where?

OCTOBER 2 - NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

<http://fb.me/wordstohealbybookdrive>

Sponsored by Brooke Bowman ~ Hoyleton, IL
Participants: CORLHS, Hoyleton Boosters 4-H Club,
The Maschhoffs, Trinity Lutheran School Hoyleton



Call Brooke for More Info:

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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Dr.

Source

September 25, 2017

To: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Students, Families & Supporters

From: Brooke Bowman – Hoyleton, IL

Request: I'd like to cordially invite you to participate in my Book Drive- "Words to Heal By" during the months of October & November.

Goal for the Project: To impact as many youth as possible by using our love for books and reading's therapeutic qualities to brighten the day for the Mayo Clinic's youngest patients.

Background about the "Words to Heal By" Book Drive:

During one of my many trips to the Mayo Clinic this year, I discovered a wonderful thing being done to cheer up children while at the hospital seeking treatment. The kids there suffer from diseases ranging from cerebral palsy to stage four cancer to adolescent lupus and range in age from newborn to eighteen years old. In order to break up the intensive appointment schedule and to provide a positive experience during an otherwise stressful time, a man wearing a wizard's hat walks around the children's floor and hands out books to the children to read while waiting. These books are donated from all around the world for patients to read, enjoy, and to take home with them.

Upon further investigation, I found that 50,000 children are treated every year at the Mayo Clinic, and every time a child goes for an appointment they have the option to select a book.

Together we can help provide this wonderful resource that allows young patients to escape and explore places through books that they otherwise may not be able to. If you have New or Gently Used Children's books for ages Newborn-18 years old that you would like to donate please contact a COR Student or myself and I will arrange pickup or drop off at Christ Our Rock during school hours. The class to donate the most books will receive a Dress Down Day & Doughnuts! I plan to deliver the books between Thanksgiving & Christmas.

Many Thanks! Brooke Bowman

