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BEFORE you drop off your donation, please review this checklist:

- REMOVE** all books that would be unlikely to be selected by a child in 2023. *We will not accept the types of books listed below. Please recycle them or take them to Free Libraries in your neighborhood.*

Free Libraries in your neighborhood:	Books that are ready for recycling:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ Religious and/or holiday books ↪ College textbooks or encyclopedias ↪ Books for adult readers ↪ Books about Colonial or Pioneer America ↪ Books without enticing or interesting covers ↪ Library books and/or books with school or organization stamps and stickers ↪ Books with lengthy dedications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Books with water damage ✗ Books with excessive wear on the spines or covers ✗ Books with scribbles, rips, or stickers on or inside ✗ Books with dirt and/or mold on or inside ✗ Completed or partially completed activity books ✗ Books with broken/missing pages ✗ Books that are racist and historically inaccurate

- SEPARATE** books by series, age, and/or topic. The more sorting you do in advance, the more helpful it is for us.
- COUNT** the total number of your books and **pack** them in **banker boxes or Fresh Direct bags** that you can lift, transport to the drop location. Please **no** broken boxes, paper bags, plastic bags, or such. Don't forget to **label** your boxes/bags based on your book sorting and organization.
- SCHEDULE** your dropoff with us at the Book Hub located at the Brooklyn Navy Yard by emailing cecilia@brooklynbookbodega.org.
- BRING** your book donations to us with a **minimum of 2 volunteers** (1 to stay in the car and 1 to transport books). Volunteers should be able to lift and move boxes/bags of books. Please no children under 10.

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