

Reading Well for Kids Our Story

Reading Well for Kids was started in October 2005 and is based in Middletown, Connecticut. The concept of Reading Well for Kids was created out of the need of helping children of all ages learn to read and enjoy reading. Reading is a skill that needs to be practiced. Children need to have their own books to read and that is where we come in. We simply get gently used or new books and donate them to children in need of them.

We collect and deliver books for every age group, from board books to older teen novels. The needs and types of books vary with each location. The needs can be due to economic conditions, rural areas that have limited access to libraries, special after-school programs, natural disasters or simply a need to provide a distraction to everyday life. It is important to give books that fit the children, they need to have books that are of the proper reading level and are interesting to them.

Through the donations of books at public events, personal donations and great books at library and tag sales, we are able to meet the requests of our clients.

Reading Well for Kids has become a very active and productive not-for-profit organization. We have been sending books to the families affected by Hurricane Katrina, Native American reservations, various shelters, schools, families and many other non-profit organizations. As per our Mission Statement we continue to promote literacy in our children throughout the United States.

To contact us about a visit to your location, organizing a book drive, giving a talk about our wonderful program or donating books please email us at: readingwellforkids@snet.net

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