

# G.R.E.A.T. LITTLE MINDS CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE



## WHAT ARE WE COLLECTING?

- Books for children 0-8
- New or gently-used books
- Donations for multi-language book purchases also accepted.



## WHAT IS G.R.E.A.T. LITTLE MINDS?

G.R.E.A.T. (Gwinnett Reading Exchange & Art Transforms) Little Minds is a public art and public awareness campaign designed to inspire the love of reading, provide access to early learning children's books in areas where books are scarce, and encourage appreciation for public art in Gwinnett County.

## WHY IS G.R.E.A.T. LITTLE MINDS NEEDED IN GWINNETT COUNTY?

**52% OF CHILDREN**   
arrive at kindergarten  
without the skills necessary  
for lifetime learning.



**61%**  
of low-income children  
are growing up in  
homes without books.

Children who don't read  
proficiently by the end of  
3rd grade are

**4-6  
TIMES**



more likely to leave school  
without a diploma.

The single most significant factor influencing a child's educational success is their access to books.

## PUBLIC USE OF G.R.E.A.T. LITTLE MINDS BOOK EXCHANGES?

We anticipate a majority of book exchanges will be available in July 2020.

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