WAKE Up and Read Annual Book Drive

110,000 BOOKS 13 SCHOOLS 10 BOOKS FOR EVERY CHILD

Support WAKE Up and Read by donating or purchasing a book for children in need! From January 5 – February 15, WAKE Up and Read will collect new and gently-used books for children ages birth-12. Our goal is to collect 110,000 books – enough to share at 13 Wake County elementary schools, as well as neighboring community centers and child care facilities. We want to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to develop a love for reading. Below are a few suggestions for some of our favorite children's books; you can purchase and donate these titles (online or in-person) at Barnes & Noble locations throughout the Triangle, Quail Ridge Books, or through our Amazon Wish List. And you can always make a donation through the WAKE Up and Read website. Additionally, any books by authors like Linda Sue Park, Kelly Starling Lyons, Kadir Nelson, Christopher Myers, or Pam Muñoz Ryan are great choices. **Thank you in advance for your generous support!**

El Deafo
By Cece Ball

The Day You Begin
By Jacqueline Woodson

Black Panther: The Battle for Wakanda
By Brandon T. Snider

Hey, Kiddo
By Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Ghost
By Jason Reynolds

Ruby on the Outside
By Nora Raleigh Baskin

The Babysitters Club
By Ann M. Martin, Illustrated By Raina Telgemeier

A Whole New Ballgame
By Phil Bildner

Shadows of Sherwood
By Kekla Magoon

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
By Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries
By Rachel Renee Russell

The Jumbies
By Tracey Baptiste

Year of the Dog
By Grace Lin