

Goodwill®

BookWorks

Volunteer Opportunities

For the past 20 years, Goodwill's BookWorks program has been making sure books are in the hands and homes of children who may not otherwise have them. By supporting Goodwill's BookWorks program, you may open a young mind to a bright and promising future.

The following are ways for individuals/groups to volunteer and help support BookWorks:

- **Reading**—Volunteers read to preschool children at local Head Start centers and other locations and then present each child with a personalized book to take home. This can be done individually or as a team in each classroom. Groups can also "adopt" a location.
- **Sorting**—Volunteers help sort, clean, and prepare donated children's books in our Sebring Book Room. This can be done individually or as a group/team event.
- **Elementary Book Drop**—Volunteers deliver bundles of books to elementary schools as a special celebrated book delivery. This can be done individually or as a team.
- **Host a Book Drive**—Help collect new or like-new children's books for the program. We can provide collection bins or carts (and pick them up when you are finished), brochures, flyers and posters you can personalize. This is a great opportunity for individuals, clubs, students, groups or businesses.

If you would like to make a financial donation to help support BookWorks, your monetary gift can purchase new books for children in need. Just visit: <https://www.generosity.com/education-fundraising/BookWorks> to make a donation.

As a provider of welfare transition services in West Central Florida, Goodwill-Suncoast has seen first-hand the effects illiteracy has on adults. The BookWorks program helps instill a love of books and reading in children to help them succeed in tomorrow's workforce. This supports Goodwill-Suncoast's mission of helping people achieve their full potential through the dignity and power of work.

We'd love to speak about the program with you! Please feel free to contact your area representative below if you have any questions or would like more information about BookWorks.

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