

Used Book Donation Guidelines

Thanks for donating your gently used/like new books to Bernie's Book Bank. We distribute free books to children at Title 1 schools in the Chicagoland area for their own home libraries. Our children have few books of their own. Please donate only books you would be proud to hand to them. We appreciate your help with this so our volunteers can focus on packing books. 😊

Books we CAN use:

- Board books
- Storybooks
- Chapter books
- Graphic Novels
- Spanish

Books we CAN'T use:

- Bent or torn covers
- Ripped or dogeared pages
- Damaged covers/look beat up
- Nonfiction published before 2020
- Reference/Textbooks
- Guided/Leveled Readers
- Teaching Guides
- YA

Questions?

Call Carol 847-221-3766 or send pix to ccollier@berniesbookbank.org

Books We Can't Use



Bent cover



Warped pages,
previously wet



Dog-eared pages



Nonfiction

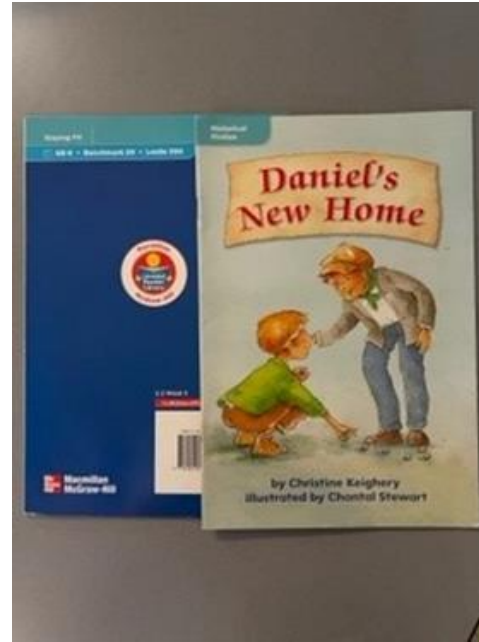
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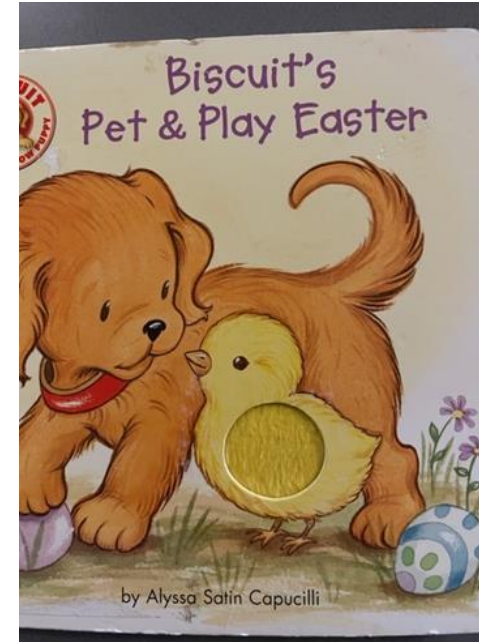


Worn hardcover corners



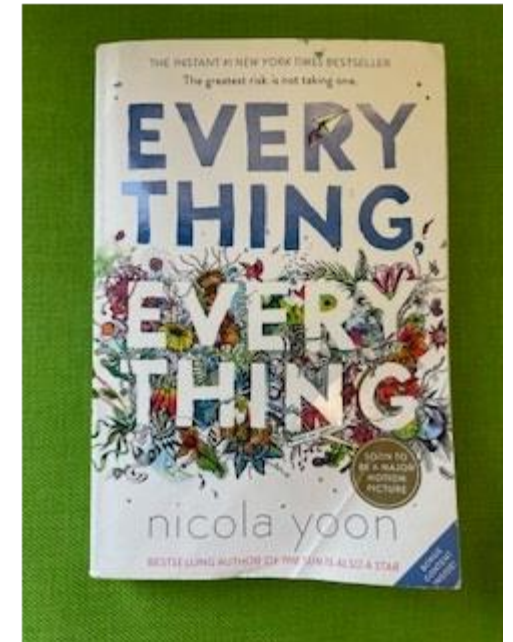
Guided/leveled readers

Classroom set booklets, stapled or stitched, < 17 pages.



Over-loved, beat up

Chipped edges, discolored cover, Inside flaps, pop-ups, stickers torn/missing.



Young Adult

Our 6th graders often read at a lower level. Harry Potter and Percy Jackson are the upper end of our difficulty level.

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