

Books for Kids

Giving kids in need a chance to read

Literacy can make the difference between the poverty of one generation and the promise of the next.

Books for Kids helps children realise their potential by providing them with the inspiration to read.

Literacy Week

1 – 7 September 2008

Schools are invited to participate in our Annual Event

“Laps for Literacy”

During Literacy Week we are encouraging schools to participate in our **Laps for Literacy**. Schools that participate will ask their students to run, jog or walk laps of their school oval during Literacy Week, to raise awareness and funds for the **Books for Kids** program.

Children will be given forms to take home and obtain sponsors for their participation in **Laps for Literacy**. It also encourages children to read and get some exercise at the same time!

All schools who participate will go into a draw to WIN \$2000 worth of new books for their School Library
Donated by The Five Mile Press



The Five Mile Press | Australian Books with a Difference

Three lucky schools will also WIN a workshop at their school conducted by a leading Australian children’s author!
Valued at \$1500 each

Download a School participation form from
www.booksforkids.org.au

Download a Student participation form from
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ATTENTION: LIBRARIAN / ENGLISH TEACHER BECOME A AMBASSADOR FOR "BOOKS FOR KIDS"

What is an Ambassador's role?

Books for Kids Ambassadors are volunteers, representing a community or school, that come together to raise awareness in order to provide new books on behalf of **Books for Kids** to local literacy programs serving children from low-income families. An Ambassador is a volunteer who carries out the mission of **Books for Kids** and help deliver the magic of books to children at the local level. Ambassadors raise awareness and distribute children's books to disadvantaged children in their community or children that come from low-income families.

How do I get the books?

Books for Kids is arranging with participating bookshops across the country to place book bins in their stores. These book bins are asking the public to donate a new children's book for disadvantaged children. Once a Book Bin is established in a participating bookstore, **Books for Kids** will notify the local Ambassador of the location. The Ambassador will be required to collect the books and distribute them to children in their school or area. If a Book Bin cannot be established in your area **Books for Kids** will send you books on a regular basis as they become available.

What would I do as an Ambassador for Books for Kids?

These are some of the main functions that an Ambassador might perform:

- Collect books from participating bookstores
- Distribute books to disadvantaged children or from low income families
- Select programs in your community to receive books
- Increase awareness of **Books for Kids**

How do I register to be an Ambassador for Books for Kids?

Just send your details by letter or email to info@booksforkids.org.au with the following information:

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| 1. Name | 2. Position | 3. School or Organisation |
| 4. Suburb | 5. State | 6. Contact details |

If you require any further information contact us or visit www.booksforkids.org.au .

We look forward to your support!

Rob Leonard – Director Books for Kids