

Call for Volunteers: Books to Kids!

First Book in Lansing, MI



First Book is coming to the Lansing area in partnership with the Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development program, and we're looking for volunteers! We'd love your help in distributing nearly **500,000 new books** to programs serving children from low-income families in the Lansing area and nationwide. Come see how much fun, and easy, it is to give books to kids! And what a great way to help with MSU Extension's I Know MI Numbers science literacy and early childhood literacy programs.

Much of the help needed is physical labor, such as lifting, carrying and sorting boxes of books. We will also need help with less physical tasks, such as labeling boxes and assisting First Book staff. Please wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable pants/shorts, and a t-shirt that can get dirty.

You can help bring new books to thousands of children in need!

Monday, August 8	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 9	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 10	9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 11	9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You are welcome to join us for part of the day or the full day. We are seeking 20-30 volunteers at a time. Bring your friends, family and co-workers! Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, so this might make a great community service activity for a 4-H club with teen members.

We are thrilled to work with our community partners at their warehouse:

Waverly Warehouse (near the intersection of M-99 and S. Waverly Road, just south of the I-96/M-99 interchange)
2556 Alamo Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

We really want to meet you. Tell us when you're coming! Contact Kevin Lewis at klewis@firstbook.org or call us at 202-639-0109. We will send more specifics (e.g., parking information) the week of August 1.



First Book is a national non-profit organization that provides new books to children in need addressing one of the most important factors affecting literacy – access to books. An innovative leader in social enterprise, First Book has distributed more than 80 million free and low-cost books in thousands of communities. For more information, please visit www.firstbook.org.