The Hub City Writers Project and Hub City Bookshop are holding a children’s community book drive in Spring 2011. We plan to collect and redistribute 3,000 children’s books to children as they leave school for summer vacation.

Why a Community Book Drive?

We believe that a literate child is the foundation of a thriving community. Books give children the resources to develop literacy skills and to experience the joy and imagination of reading.

We all have unwanted children’s and young reader books. We need to get those books into the hands of young people who want and are in desperate need of books. Some neighborhoods in Spartanburg only have an average of one age-appropriate book for every 300 children. We seek to collect at least two summer reading books for every child in three Spartanburg schools: Houston and Cleveland Elementary and Carver Middle.

We Need Your Help!

We need the help of the Spartanburg community to ensure the book drive is a success. We are asking churches, schools, businesses, nonprofits and individuals to join us to give the gift of books and the promise of literacy to children of Spartanburg.

We are not asking our partners for financial donations, but to promote, publicize, and provide a place for books to be dropped off during our book drive. Together with our volunteers, we will pick up the books during the book drive and distribute to schools in May.

Book Drive Information:

Date: The week of Monday, April 25, thru Sunday, May 1, 2011
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Who We Are:

The Hub City Writers Project is a nonprofit organization in Spartanburg, South Carolina, dedicated to cultivating readers and nurturing writers through its independent small press, community bookstore, and diverse literary programming.

Thank You!