



The Birmingham Bar Association has again taken up the “**Birmingham Reads**” **book drive** challenge! This annual book drive is a literacy partnership of Better Basics, Junior League of Birmingham, and Scholastic. All the new and like-new books we collect will be distributed to elementary school children in grades K-5 in Birmingham City Schools. **We need your help to make this a successful book drive for the children in our city!!**

Children love books of all types – fiction, biographies of famous Alabamians, science, and sports, just to name a few. Any level 1, 2 or 3 Step into Reading books, other early reader books, or intermediate series books are great choices. To aid in your search, here is a short list of suggested authors:

Judy Blume
Eric Carle
Matt Christopher
Beverly Cleary
Lucille Colandro (*Old Lady*
series)

Luke Flowers (*Ninja* series)
Roald Dahl
Cam Jansen
Leo Lionni
Eric Litwin (*Pete the Cat*
series)

J.K. Rowling
Alex Ryder
Louis Sacher
Corey Rosen Schwartz
Mo Willhems (*Pigeon*
series)

Donated Books can be delivered to the Birmingham Bar Center, 2021 2nd Ave. North or to the designated collection point at your office, if your firm is a collection site. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Lawes at Jennifer.lawes@regions.com or 305-1661.

Please note that **donations** in lieu of books are also welcome. Checks should be made payable to the Birmingham Bar Foundation and sent to the Birmingham Bar Association or to your firm representative for the Book Drive.

The Book Drive will run from March 19th to April 19th.

On behalf of the Public Service Committee of the BBA, thank you so much for your participation in this effort to improve the literacy of children in our schools.

To learn more about Birmingham Reads, visit <http://betterbasics.org/programs/birmingham-reads/>.