Books for the Black Belt

The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development

Give a book and change a life. Oh, the places we’ll go!

As the Capstone of education in the state of Alabama, we have the privilege and the responsibility to serve more than 32,880 public school children in 12 counties in the Alabama Black Belt, some of the poorest counties in the nation. Sponsored by the University of Alabama Center for Economic Development, this year’s Books for the Black Belt project provides UA students, faculty and staff the opportunity to champion literacy by donating new and gently used K-12 books. Examples of appropriate books include Caldecott Award winners, Newberry Award winners and other classics.

DONATE BOOKS AT DROP-OFF BINS ON CAMPUS THRU NOV. 15

Our Team of Literacy Champions:
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DROP-OFF SITES
1- Center for Service & Leadership (Ferguson Center)
2- Gorgas Library
3- Oliver Bernard Hall
4- Nott Hall
5- Graves Hall
6- Reese Phifer Hall
7- School of Law
8- Bidgood Hall

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