

Book Drive benefiting Books for Africa: An Eta Sigma Phi Service Project

*Books for Africa is an organization which sends books to African schools. Please feel free to donate any new or gently used books which meet the criteria listed below. Cash donations to help with shipping costs are also greatly appreciated

*Books can be placed in the donation box located at Creative Arts in Action in the Study Hall. Business hours are:

Monday - Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Closed the week of March 17-23 for spring break

Deadline for dropping off books is March 26

Book Guidelines

Note that these are enforced, and unacceptable books will not be shipped, but will be donated to a local charity.

DO NOT DONATE:

- Books that propagate the view of a particular religion for evangelizing.
- Paperback romance novels
- American History or American Civics
- Cookbooks or home decorating books
- Wedding planning books
- Books that are too ethnocentric in their point of view such as the biography of Abraham Lincoln or the history of New Hampshire
- Spanish or German books
- Any magazines, except for National Geographic

Consider these factors when donating:

- Good Physical Condition—new or gently used, quality, durable books.
- Age—20 years old or newer for textbooks and 15 years old or newer for changing subjects, ie. Encyclopedias, biological sciences, atlases, etc.
- Content—Subject matter is relevant to an African reader.

The majority of the books sent to Africa by BFA are hardcover textbooks, primary through college level. Frequently requested books include:

- Fiction & Non-fiction children through adult reading books that are hard-cover or quality soft-cover.
- Primary, secondary, and post-secondary textbooks, hard-cover or soft-cover.
- Reference books such as encyclopedias and dictionaries 1990 or newer.
- Medical, nursing, and law textbooks.
- National Geographic from the past 10 years.
- School supplies—paper, pencils, pens, etc. are always welcome.

Thanks for all of your help!

***If you are interested in further information you can view the organization's website:
www.booksforafrica.org**