

KIDS NEED TO READ



Inspiring Imagination

Our community is starved for kid's books. They are always the first to go at yard sales, online sales, book sales, and little free libraries. Kids Need to Read gave us an awesome assortment of seasonally themed books for our little free libraries and Highlights magazines to hand out at a local family event. Kids and adults alike were very excited to receive them! Thank you, KNTR, for the work that you do. (Erin Roper, Director, Kingman Area Literacy Program, Kingman, Arizona)

May 5, 2023

Dear Phoenix Fan Fusion Vendor,

We are writing to request item donations to raffle and give as prizes during the “Poker Tournament” (6/2/2023) or our “Drinks With Authors” (6/3/2023) events for the national non-profit literacy organization Kids Need to Read; we may have received generous donations from you in the past but just in case, I would like to introduce myself and the organization: Kids Need to Read.

To paraphrase an old favorite song of mine, “the future is so bright, we gotta wear shades.” That is how I would describe the energy of the Kids Need to Read staff. Every day we look forward and question how we can be a part of the solution and do more to help children gain reliable access to books and literacy. In the past year, we have distributed 150,327 reading resources valued at \$1,082,892.55 to recipients in 50 states and Washington, DC. A total of 98,699 unduplicated children at 300 agencies were served within these states! The recipients include a variety of schools, public libraries, food banks, community agencies, clinics, and Native American reservations, all of which serve disadvantaged children.

Your donations will go towards fundraising in two specific events and will be divided, with the majority of the donations going towards the top players in the Poker Tournament. A donation valued at \$200 or more will ensure you a single seat at the Poker Tournament.

If you would like to donate an item to Kids Need to Read, please email Jessica@kidsneedtoread.org and let us know what you intend to donate and approximate value. On Friday June 2nd, 2023 volunteers will be going through the vendor hall to pick up your donation or you can drop it off at the Kids Need to Read booth. A donation receipt for your taxes will be available.

Thank you for considering a donation to the cause of childhood literacy,



Jessica Payne
Executive Director
Kids Need to Read



To Donate to Kids Need to Read.

- Please Email Jessica at Jessica@kidsneedtoread.org
- You can drop off your donation at the KNTR booth in the Vendor Hall or it will be picked up by our representative on Thursday

Name: _____

Company: _____

Contact Email: _____

Item Description:

Item Value:

Will you be attending the Poker Tournament? Yes No

Will you be attending Drinks With Authors event? Yes No

Would you like to drop your item off at the Kids Need to Read Booth? Yes NO

Would you like someone to come pick up your item? Yes No

Item Pick up at: (Booth Number) _____