



Great news! The **New York City Administration for Children's Services** is proud to announce that we are teaming up with **First Book** to help get brand-new books into the hands of children in need across New York City. But we can't do it alone – we need your help!

Having books to read – at home and in the classroom – is the number one predictor of reading success. But the reality for millions of children from low-income families is that books are an unaffordable luxury. Without books, and the intervention of quality schools and programs, these children are at risk of falling behind in the classroom, the workforce and beyond.

That's why ACS is encouraging all individuals and organizations in our network to [sign up with First Book today](#) to gain ongoing access to new books and resources for ages 0-18, and help us spread the joy of reading to ALL kids across the New York City area!

HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO:

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[First Book](#) is a national nonprofit organization that provides access to high-quality, free and low-cost books for programs and schools who serve children in need. Through partnerships with offices like ACS, First Book has distributed more than 115 million new books to schools and community programs around the country serving children from low-income families.