

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING



“The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

— Dr. Seuss, “*I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*”



JOIN THE BOOK DRIVE FOR ST. JAMES!
GOAL: 2,000 BOOKS BY NOVEMBER 1

Students at St. James School Need Books!



Marge delivers the first books to Dave Kasievich, executive director at St. James School

Learning to read is critical to a child’s success – both in school and in life. Literacy is one of the best predictors of a child’s future success. But a child without access to books won’t have the chance to become an engaged and capable reader. This is the reality for children who are growing up in poverty—books are scarce.

- 80 percent of the pre-schools and after school programs serving children in need do not have a single book for the children they serve.
- In some of the lowest-income neighborhoods in the country there is only one book available for every 300 children.

Marge Devlin, parishioner at St. David’s Episcopal Church in Radnor, PA, is leading the effort to build St. James School’s first library. Join her in giving the gift of reading to the current and future students at St. James School.

Get Involved!

What does the school need?

The school needs brand new or gently used books, grades 4-8, high interest books

Topics

Fiction, Non-fiction, African-American stories, Science, Science Fiction, Biographies, Mystery, Sports

Making a book donation

Check books you have at home and ask friends and family for new or gently used books. Contact Marge Devlin or St. James School for pickup or delivery.

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Scheduled to open in September 2011, St. James School will be a faith-based neighborhood school for traditionally under-served students. We will educate middle school (5th to 8th grade) children in a nurturing environment and with a challenging academic program. We will develop our students’ moral and spiritual selves, as well as strengthen their intellectual, physical, and creative gifts.