

# Brilliant Detroit Wish List

Because we prioritize the dignity of our families, we ask that all items be new, or at least gently used, at the time of donation for us to receive them. Thank you for being a part of our family!

## EDUCATION

- [Play Tent](#)
- Play and Learn Activity Items (Legos, Wikki Stix, Mathlink Cubes, Alphabet Flashcards, BINGO Dot Markers, etc.)
- Arts and Crafts Supplies ([Paints](#), [Crayons](#), [Play Dough](#), [Glue Sticks](#), [Paper](#), Coloring Books, Pens, Pencils, etc.)
- Table Board Games / Card Games / Puzzles
- [Children's Piano](#) / Instruments
- [Magna-Tiles](#)
- [Magnetic Letters](#)

## HEALTH

- Playground / Playhouse for outdoors
- Barbecue Grills (Medium size/Weber)
- Bicycles / Tricycles
- Sports equipment ([Football](#)s, [Baseball](#)s, etc.)
- Pots and Pans Cooking Sets
- [Vitamix Blenders](#)
- Storage containers for food, cookware, etc
- Canisters for sugar, flour, etc.
- Dishes, Glasses, Cups, Silverware
- Hand Towels / Dish Towels

## HEALTH (CONT.)

- Baking Items Sets
- Oven Mitts / Pot Holders
- Youth sports equipment (Soccer balls, small cones, colorful jerseys, etc.)

## FAMILY SUPPORT

- Washing machine and dryer
- Laptop
- iPads / Tablets
- Breastfeeding pumps
- Clothing (Shoes/Boots, Coats, Hats, Gloves, Pajamas, etc.)
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Headphones

## NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR CONNECTIONS

- Sponsor a community meal
- Folding Chairs / Folding Tables
- [Storage "Cubbies"](#)
- Digital Projector
- Clipboards
- [White Boards](#)
- Tool Box (with basic tools)

The following books have been chosen specifically to support an assortment of current Brilliant Detroit programs. We welcome other new or gently used children's books as well. We would appreciate 10 copies of each. Thank you!

**Our wish list is always evolving!**

Additionally, if you have any donation item(s) you'd like to drop off, or if you would prefer us to pick them up, please email us: [info@brilliantdetroit.org](mailto:info@brilliantdetroit.org)

## We have Amazon Smile!

To connect your amazon account to Brilliant Detroit, just follow this link:

**[smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Smile)**

When you make purchases, Brilliant Detroit receives a .5% donation from Amazon at no cost to you. Begin your shopping from the link above in order for Brilliant Detroit to receive the donation.

**Thank you!**

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## EARLY LEARNING BOOKS

- Guided Science Readers Parent Pack: Level E-F by Liza Charlesworth
- Guided Science Readers Parent Pack: Level B by Liza Charlesworth
- Guided Science Readers Parent Pack: Level D by Liza Charlesworth
- [Guided Reading Level Pack Complete-F](#)
- [Guided Reading Level Pack 3-E](#)

## SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS\*

- Debo Compartir mi Helado - Mo Willems
- El Conejito Knuffle - Mo Willems
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus - Mo Willems
- Head to Toe - Eric Carle
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- Go Dog Go - Dr. Seuss
- Como se Curan Los Dinosaurios?
- Opuestos- Boyton

## MULTICULTURAL BOOKS

- [Bein' with You This Way](#) by Nikola-Lisa
- [This is the Rope](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [Saturday at The New You](#) by Barber
- [The Palm of My Heart](#) by Adedjouma
- [DeShawn Days](#) by Medina
- [Everett Anderson's Goodbye](#) by Lucille Clifton
- [Destiny's Gift](#) by Tarpley

## MULTICULTURAL BOOKS (CONT.)

- [The Story of Ruby Bridges](#) by Robert Coles
- [I, too, Am American](#) by Langston Hughes
- [Alvin Ailey](#) by Andrea Pinkney
- [The Other Side](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [Firebird](#) by Misty Copeland
- [Rhythm Ride: A Road trip Through the Motown Sound](#) by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- [Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry](#) by Ashley Bryan
- [Freedom in Congo Square](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- [My Name is James Madison Hemings](#) by Jonah Winter
- [Remember: The Journey to School Integration](#) by Toni Morrison
- [We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song](#) by Debbie Levy
- [The Bat Boy and His Violin](#) by Gavin Curtis
- [Working Cotton](#) by Sherley Anne Williams
- [I Have a Dream](#) by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Kadir Nelson
- [Ellen's Broom](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons
- [The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore](#) by Vaunda Micheux Nelson

## MULTICULTURAL BOOKS (CONT.)

- [The Hula-Hoopin' Queen](#) by Godin
- [A Day at the Fair](#) by Newman
- [Henry's Freedom Box](#) by Levine Ellen
- [My Sister, Alicia May](#) by Nancy Tupper Ling
- [Ian's Walk](#) by Laurie Lears
- [Don't Call Me Special](#) by Pat Thomas
- [The Bot That Scott Built](#) by Kim Norman
- [Thunder Boy, Jr.](#) by Sherman Alexie
- [John Henry](#) by Julius Lester
- [Under My Hijab](#) by Khan
- [King for a Day](#) by Khan
- [Grandma Alma](#) by Castro, Flores, Hernández
- [Sister, Sister](#) by O'Brien
- [Meat Pies](#) by Chévere, Herbert
- [Christmas Makes Me Think](#) by Medina
- [Allie's Basketball Dream](#) by Barber
- [Block Party - Bebop](#) by Suen
- [Hair Like Mine](#) by LaTashia Perry
- [Flora's Box](#) by Athaide
- [First Day of School](#) by Taylor
- [Trombone Shorty](#) by Troy Andrews
- [The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom](#) by Bettye Stroud
- [Love to Langston](#) by Medina

## MULTICULTURAL BOOKS (CONT.)

- [Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- [Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- [Sara's Secret](#) by Suzanne Wanous
- [A Different Little Doggy](#) by Heather Whittaker
- [We Can Do It!](#) by Laura Dwight
- [The Pirate of Kindergarten](#) by George Ella Lyon
- [Eagle Eyes](#) by Jeanne Gehret
- [Thank You, Mr. Falker](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Tom's Special Talent](#) by Kate Gaynor
- [Susan Laughs](#) by Jeanne Willis
- [Hansel and Gretel: A Fairy Tale With a Down Syndrome Twist](#) by Jewel Kats
- [Just Because](#) by Rebecca Elliot
- [Meet Will and Jake: Best Buds Forever](#)
- [Anna Hibiscus Collection](#) by Atinuke
- [Ezra Jack Keats Books](#)

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- ❑ [A Sweet Smell of Roses](#) by Angela Johnson
- ❑ [Freedom on the Menu](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ❑ [Child of the Civil Rights Movement](#) by Paula Young Shelton
- ❑ [Of Thee I Sing](#) by Barack Obama
- ❑ [Freedom Summer](#) by Deborah Wiles
- ❑ [The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist](#) by Cynthia Levinson
- ❑ [Lillian's Right to Vote](#) by Jonah Winter
- ❑ [Tia Isa Wants a Car](#) by Meg Medina
- ❑ [Lizard From the Park](#) by Mark Pett
- ❑ [Ada Twist, Scientist](#) by Andrea Beatty
- ❑ [One Family](#) By George Shannon
- ❑ [Carry Me](#) by Star Bright Books
- ❑ [Juna's Jar](#) by Jane Bahk