

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 ([Footballs](#), [Baseballs](#), 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)

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

We have Amazon Smile!

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

smile.amazon.com

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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Books

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

MULTICULTURAL BOOKS

- [The Palm of My Heart](#) by Davida Adedjouma
- [Mae Among the Stars](#) by Roda Ahmed
- [Thunder Boy, Jr.](#) by Sherman Alexie
- [Dancing in the Wings](#) by Debbie Allen
- [Trombone Shorty](#) by Troy Andrews
- [Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses](#) by Jen Arena
- [Whose Knees Are These](#) by Jabari Asim
- [Whose Toes Are Those](#) by Jabari Asim
- [Baby Goes to Market](#) by Atinuke
- [I Can Do It Too!](#) By Karen Baicker
- [Ten, Nine, Eight](#) by Molly Bang
- [Allie's Basketball Dream](#) by Barbara E. Barber
- [Saturday at The New You](#) by Barbara E. Barber
- [The King of Kindergarten](#) by Derrick Barnes
- [Ada Twist, Scientist](#) by Andrea Beatty
- [Counting on Katherine](#) by Helaine Becker
- [Brown Boy Joy](#) by Thomishia Booker
- [Waiting For the Biblioburro](#) by Monica Brown
- [Woke Baby](#) by Mahogany Browne
- [Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry](#) by Ashley Bryan
- [Marvelous Me](#) by Lisa Marie Bullard
- [I am Enough](#) by Grace Byers
- [I'm a Pretty Little Black Girl](#) by Betty Bynum
- [Abuela's Weave](#) by Omar Castaneda
- [Hair Love](#) by Matthew A. Cherry
- [Everett Anderson's Goodbye](#) by Lucille Clifton
- [Before She Was Harriet](#) by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- [More Than A Princess](#) by Delanda Coleman
- [The Story of Ruby Bridges](#) by Robert Coles
- [Full, Full, Full of Love](#) by Trish Cooke
- [Max and the Tag-Along Moon](#) by Floyd Cooper
- [Firebird](#) by Misty Copeland
- [Jabari Jumps](#) by Gaia Cornwall
- [Quinito's Neighborhood](#) by Ina Cumpiano
- [The Bat Boy and His Violin](#) by Gavin Curtis
- [Carmela Full of Wishes](#) by Matt De La Pena
- [Last Stop on Market Street](#) by Matt De La Pena
- [Chocolate Me!](#) By Taye Diggs

MULTICULTURAL BOOKS

- [La Princesa and the Pea](#) by Susan Middleton Elya
- [Listening With My Heart](#) by Gabi Garcia
- [The Hula-Hoopin' Queen](#) by Thelma Godin
- [Call Me Tree](#) by Maya Christina Gonzalez
- [Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie](#) by R. Gourley
- [Riley Can Be Anything](#) by Davina Hamilton
- [Dream Big, Little One](#) by Vashti Harrison
- [Amazing Grace](#) by Mary Hoffman
- [Happy to be Nappy](#) by Bell Hooks
- [Skin Again](#) by Bell Hooks
- [I, too, Am American](#) by Langston Hughes
- [Lullaby](#) by Langston Hughes
- [Peekaboo Morning](#) by Rachel Isadora
- [A Sweet Smell of Roses](#) by Angela Johnson
- [Baby Blessings](#) by Deloris Jordan
- [Salt in His Shoes](#) by Deloris Jordan
- [The Color of Us](#) by Karen Katz
- [Goggles!](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Pet Show!](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Peter's Chair](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Whistle for Willie](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [King for a Day](#) by Rukhsana Khan
- [I Have a Dream](#) by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- [Please, Baby, Please](#) by Spike Lee
- [John Henry](#) by Julius Lester
- [Henry's Freedom Box](#) by Ellen Levine
- [The Youngest Marcher](#): by C. Levinson
- [We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song](#) by D. Levy
- [Ellen's Broom](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons
- [Alma and How She Got Her Name](#) by Juana Martinez-Neal
- [Leo Can Swim](#) by Anna McQuinn
- [Leo Gets a Checkup](#) by Anna McQuinn
- [Lola Reads to Leo](#) by Anna McQuinn
- [Christmas Makes Me Think](#) by Tony Medina
- [DeShawn Days](#) by Tony Medina

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- ❑ [Love to Langston](#) by Tony Medina
- ❑ [Mango, Abuela, and Me](#) by Meg Medina
- ❑ [Tia Isa Wants a Car](#) by Meg Medina
- ❑ [Saturday](#) by Oge Mora
- ❑ [Thank You, Omu!](#) By Oge Mora
- ❑ [Remember: The Journey to School Integration](#) by Toni Morrison
- ❑ [He's Got the Whole World in His Hands](#) by K. Nelson
- ❑ [The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore](#) by V. Nelson
- ❑ [A Day at the Fair](#) by Leslea Newman
- ❑ [Bein' with You This Way](#) by W. Nikola-Lisa
- ❑ [Sulwe](#) by Lupita Nyong'o
- ❑ [Of Thee I Sing](#) by Barack Obama
- ❑ [My Brother Charlie](#) by Holly Robinson Peete
- ❑ [All Are Welcome](#) by Alexandra Penfold
- ❑ [Hey Black Child](#) by Useni Eugene Perkins
- ❑ [Hair Like Mine](#) by LaTashia Perry
- ❑ [Skin Like Mine](#) by LaTashia Perry
- ❑ [Lizard From the Park](#) by Mark Pett
- ❑ [Alvin Ailey](#) by Andrea Pinkney
- ❑ [Rhythm Ride: A Road trip Through the Motown Sound](#) by Pinkney
- ❑ [My Papi Has a Motorcycle](#) by Isabel Quintero
- ❑ [If a Bus Could Talk](#) by Faith Ringgold
- ❑ [Tar Beach](#) by Faith Ringgold
- ❑ [One Family](#) By George Shannon
- ❑ [Child of the Civil Rights Movement](#) by Paula Young Shelton
- ❑ [Hidden Figures](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- ❑ [My Nana & Me](#) by Irene Smalls
- ❑ [Carry Me](#) by Star Bright Books
- ❑ [Baby Says](#) by John Steptoe
- ❑ [Radiant Child: The Story of Jean-Michel Basquiat](#) by J. Steptoe
- ❑ [If I Ran for President](#) by Catherine Stier
- ❑ [The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom](#) by Bettye Stroud
- ❑ [Big Hair, Don't Care](#) by Crystal Swain-Bates
- ❑ [I'm a Pretty Princess](#) by Crystal Swain-Bates
- ❑ [Destiny's Gift](#) by Natasha Tarpley
- ❑ [I Love My Hair!](#) by Natasha Tarpley
- ❑ [Baby Dance](#) by Ann Taylor
- ❑ [Welcome to the Party](#) by Gabrielle Union
- ❑ [Grandma's Gift](#) by Eric Velasquez

- ❑ [CJ's Big Dream](#) by C.J. Watson
- ❑ [Before John Was a Jazz Giant](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ❑ [Freedom in Congo Square](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ❑ [Freedom on the Menu](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ❑ [Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ❑ [Freedom Summer](#) by Deborah Wiles
- ❑ [Working Cotton](#) by Sherley Anne Williams
- ❑ [Lillian's Right to Vote](#) by Jonah Winter
- ❑ [My Name is James Madison Hemings](#) by Jonah Winter
- ❑ [Pecan Pie Baby](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- ❑ [The Other Side](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- ❑ [This is the Rope](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- ❑ [Something Beautiful](#) by Sharon Dennis Wyeth

SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS

- ❑ [Opuestos](#) by Sandra Boyton
- ❑ [De la cabeza a los pies](#) by Eric Carle
- ❑ [La oruga muy hambrienta](#) by Eric Carle
- ❑ [Ve, Perro. Ve!](#) by P.D. Eastman
- ❑ [Quiero a Mi Papa Porque](#) by Laurel Porter Gaylord
- ❑ [Quiero a Mi Mama Porque](#) by Laurel Porter Gaylord
- ❑ [Donde Esta el Ombligoito?](#) By Karen Katz
- ❑ [Oso Pardo, Oso Pardo, Que Ves Ahi?](#) By B. Martin Jr.
- ❑ [Debo Compartir mi Helado](#) by Mo Willems
- ❑ [El Conejito Knuffle](#) by Mo Willems
- ❑ [No Dejes Que La Paloma Conduzca el Autobus](#) by Mo Willems

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](#)