Why books? Why literacy? Why now?

Everyone wins when children in our community enter kindergarten ready to read. Effective summer learning depends on a strong foundation for literacy, and when children head to kindergarten with everything they need to learn, they’re more likely to attain their third grade reading level and graduate from high school. That’s why United Way invests in programs throughout the Seacoast that support educational success for the next generation of students — programs like K-Ready Kids.

Join us this spring as we fill backpacks with literacy supplies, new books, and family resources designed to help local preschoolers get the absolute best out of kindergarten!

**How you can help:**

- Visit uwgs.org/kreadykids to give books through our online book drive. A $5 gift covers the cost of a brand new book.
- Rally your company or group to run a drive, sort literacy supplies, and deliver them to our designated drop off site in May.
- Donate to K-Ready Kids. A $15 gift covers the contents of one literacy kit.

**To donate or get involved:**
contact Sarah Tremblay, Director of Corporate Engagement, 603-373-9117 or stremblay@supportunitedway.org

**ASSEMBLE A GREAT LITERACY KIT!**

**Something to Write On (choose one)**
- construction paper
- drawing paper
- writing tablets (one-inch wide line, no spiral)

**Something to Write With (choose one)**
- markers
- crayons
- colored pencils with sharpener

**Something to Build Fine Motor Skills (all 3)**
- child-sized scissors with rounded tips
- glue sticks
- play dough

**Something Fun**
- stickers (no cartoon characters please)
- foam shapes

**LEARN MORE** [uwgs.org/kreadykids](http://uwgs.org/kreadykids)