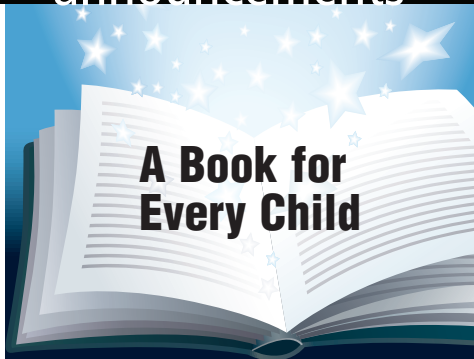


# announcements



**D**o you have a favorite book that will always be with you, no matter how many times you move or weed your personal collection of books at home? Do you pull it off the shelf whenever you need a reminder of a beautiful and familiar story? Or when you want to experience the memories associated with the smell and feel of the book in your hands?

Members of AALL can help create such a connection to books for underprivileged children and teenagers in Oregon by donating to the “A Book for Every Child” Book Drive during the 2008 AALL Annual Meeting in Portland. All books are given to

children to keep. They are distributed by the Willamette Writers Books for Kids program through agencies, such as the Boys and Girls Club, Clackamas County Toy and Joy, Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, Native American Youth Association, Salvation Army, and the Oregon Foster Parents Program.

“When we handed out the books, the kids were so excited,” says Jerry Isom, who has been coordinating the Willamette Writers Books for Kids program for more than 10 years. “They ran all across the playground to quiet spots and began to read.”

“Many of our children come from homes where abuse and neglect are part of their daily lives,” Isom adds. “Many others are impacted by poverty. There has been neither care, nor attention, nor funds to purchase special books for the children.”

How can you help the children and teens of Oregon find their very own book?

- **Order a book online** from the “AALL Book Drive 2008 Wish List” on Powells.com (<http://tinyurl.com/2hvv2c/>). Also find it by searching the Wish List page at Powells.com with the e-mail, [courtneyselby@](mailto:courtneyselby@)

utulsa.edu. You must insert the mailing address for sending books to our Book Drive team member in Portland, **Jorge Juarez** (see below).

- **Send a check or bookstore gift card** (from any bookstore) to our Book Drive team in Portland.
- **Drop off books, gift cards, or checks in Portland** during the AALL Annual Meeting at the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section (SR-SIS) table in the Exhibit Hall.
- **Buy children’s books at the Annie Bloom’s Books booth in the AALL Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall** and drop them off in the SR-SIS Book Drive box. Annie Bloom’s is an independent bookstore in Portland.

Please send all donations to the AALL Book Drive team in Portland:

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