

# Hartford School Book Drive

## *“Reach Out and Read”*

As part of our “Read Across America Week” events, Hartford School will be holding a Book Drive from now until February 27, 2019!



Charlotte Olson, a 14-year old New Jersey girl, wanted to help children who might not typically have access to books in their community, so she partnered with “Reach Out and Read,” a nonprofit organization that gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together. The books we collect will benefit CamCare in Camden, which serves 700 children a year. The books will be given to children during well visits and available in waiting rooms for children to take home.



Charlotte’s goal is to collect 2,500 books during the drive and Hartford School is just one of many drop-off locations in our area.

A collection bin will be located in the Hartford School lobby where students can drop off new or gently used books that are in relatively good condition. *Please, no books dealing with religion, holidays, death, or divorce.*



We hope you can help us with this project as we continue with our theme of CommUNITY! Thank you for your support and generosity!

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*Hartford School Reading Specialists*

*For more information, please visit <http://www.reachoutandread.org>*