



## To Our Saint James Families,

We are organizing a book drive for The Bridge of Books Foundation (BoB).

BoB is a nonprofit whose mission is to provide an ongoing source of new and gently used books to underserved kids throughout New Jersey to support literacy efforts and encourage a love of reading. And they are in desperate need of books now!

The organization's name comes from the belief that a book, like a bridge, can take a child to new places – today, in his or her imagination, and tomorrow, through literacy skills!

We are looking to collect:

- New and gently used books for kids from birth through age eighteen
- If a book makes sounds, it must work
- If a book has parts, it must be complete

We are **not** looking to collect:

- Adult books, textbooks, encyclopedias, coloring books, used work books or magazines
- **One exception – Bridge of Books will accept books on parenting skills!**

**A collection bin will be placed in the lobby at Saint James School from Monday, October 23, 2017 to Friday, October 27, 2017.** Please help us share our love of reading by being a part of our efforts to bring the world and all its possibilities to New Jersey's at-risk children through books.

**We will bring the books that our Saint James families donate to BoB. Once there we will help them sort and pack books to go out for delivery.**

To learn more about The Bridge of Books Foundation, please visit the website: [www.bridgeofbooksfoundation.org](http://www.bridgeofbooksfoundation.org).

Thank you for giving the gift of literacy!

With great thanks for helping us – The Girls from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

