**Introduction to the Children’s Book Project (long version)**

Across London and the UK 1 in 4 disadvantaged children owns fewer than 10 books, whilst 1 in 8 has none at all. This has an impact not only on these children’s academic outcomes but also on their wellbeing, emotional development and sense of themselves as a reader.

The Children’s Book Project directly tackles this ‘book gap’ and gifts donated books to targeted communities across the Capital. These schools and community groups put on celebratory book gifting events at which children are invited to choose a book to take it home and keep. The charity expects to gift upwards of 70,000 books this year.

For more information visit [www.childrensbookproject.co.uk](http://www.childrensbookproject.co.uk)

**The Children’s Book Project (abbreviated version)**

The Children’s Book Project takes donations of books that children have grown out of and gifts them to children across London with very few books of their own, or none at all.

**A Book Drive at XXX School**

We are holding a Book Drive for the charity on xxxx and xxxx. Please bring in any books your children have grown out of so that they can find new homes with children across London. We can accept any children’s books in good condition. Books can be brought into school at drop off on either day.