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Summer Reading Book Drive

Portsmouth, Virginia – The Portsmouth Public Library is asking community members to participate in a book drive for the Portsmouth Recreation Centers. This year, the library is hosting a program, in the summer camps, which requires the need to have more books in the recreation centers for kids to participate. The library is in need of new or gently used books appropriate for 6 -11 years old:

- Chapter books
- Non-fiction books about real, interesting subjects
- Picture books with stories written for 1st – 3rd graders
- Graphic novels for 6 – 11 years old
- Books with folktales, fables, short stories

What is not needed:

- Picture books for preschool age children
- Books about alphabets, numbers, shapes, concepts
- Board books – books on thick pages for babies

Books can be dropped off at any library location or at any Portsmouth Recreation Center. All books gathered will be donated to the Portsmouth Recreation Centers for use as part of the Summer Reading Program in each facility. The drive will end on June 1, 2017. For more information please call 757-393-8501.

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