

## **Family Resource Center**

### **Book Wish List**

Thank you for considering a donation of books to the Family Resource Center and Children's Library at University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital!

Listed below are the types of books that are most desirable for the Family Resource Center. Due to infection precautions in a hospital setting, we typically only accept new books—although some exceptions are noted below.

Multiple copies of the same book are welcome and encouraged. We often keep a copy or two in the library and give away others to patients on isolation precautions who can only have new books and whose books must not circulate to other patients.

#### **Here is our wish list:**

1. Baby board books
2. Non-fiction books on animals, sea life, sports, weather, history, geography, etc. (gently used items permitted)
3. Joke books (gently used items permitted)
4. Guinness World Record books and Ripley's Believe It Or Not books (gently used items permitted)
5. Newly released hardcover picture books
6. Newly released paperback picture books, or "commercial" books tied to TV series, movies or products (including Disney, Nickelodeon, PBS or Barbie-related books). Multiple copies of the same book are also very useful.
7. Books with a princess theme
8. Books with superhero themes for younger children or graphic novels for teens
9. Books with vehicle themes, including cars, tractors, and trucks
10. Newly released young adult fiction. Pre-teens and teens want to read the newest books.

We also accept gently-used books for ADULTS—primarily fiction published within the last five years.