

The Shadow Project Book Drive

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WHO ARE WE?

The Shadow Project is a nonprofit organization that helps make school more accessible and engaging for children with learning challenges like dyslexia, ADHD, and autism. We have served over 15,000 students and are currently working with 52 schools in Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington!



WHY?

Our organization serves students with disabilities and neurodivergence, many whom are also part of BIPOC communities. We realize the importance of children being able to see themselves in literature (you can read our [blog post about this here](#)), and also know such books can be hard to find for the communities we serve. We want to provide books with stories that reflect them.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our team of education professionals has curated a list of books featuring characters that are disabled or neurodivergent, many that are also BIPOC, that we think our students would love. We will share this list with participating bookstores, along with a flyer for you to place in store, pre-made social media posts advertising the drive, and shelf talkers to mark books in the stacks. We recommend that you have a representative collection of books on hand for purchase. Patrons buy a recommended book(s) and let you know they would like to donate to The Shadow Project. At the end of the drive, we collect the books.