

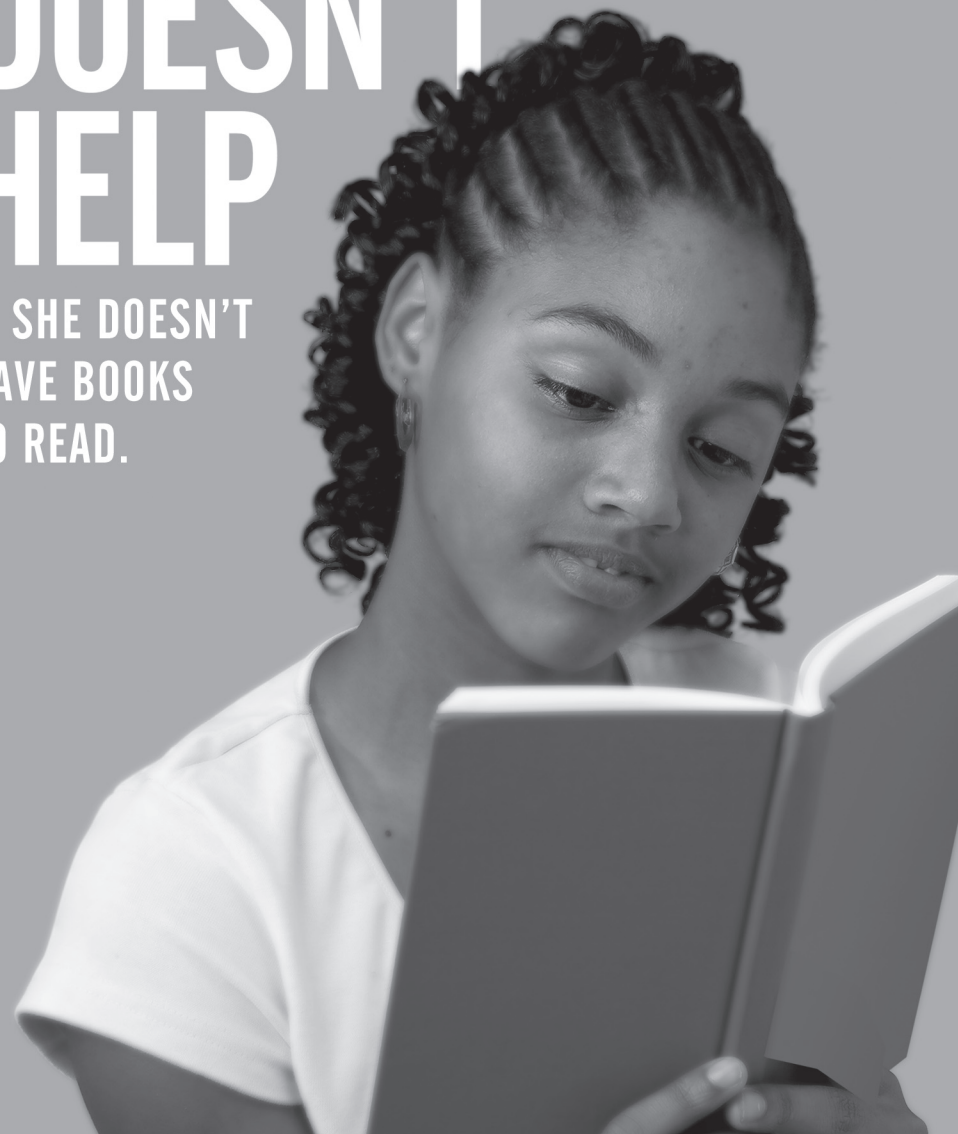


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# BEING A GOOD READER DOESN'T HELP

IF SHE DOESN'T  
HAVE BOOKS  
TO READ.

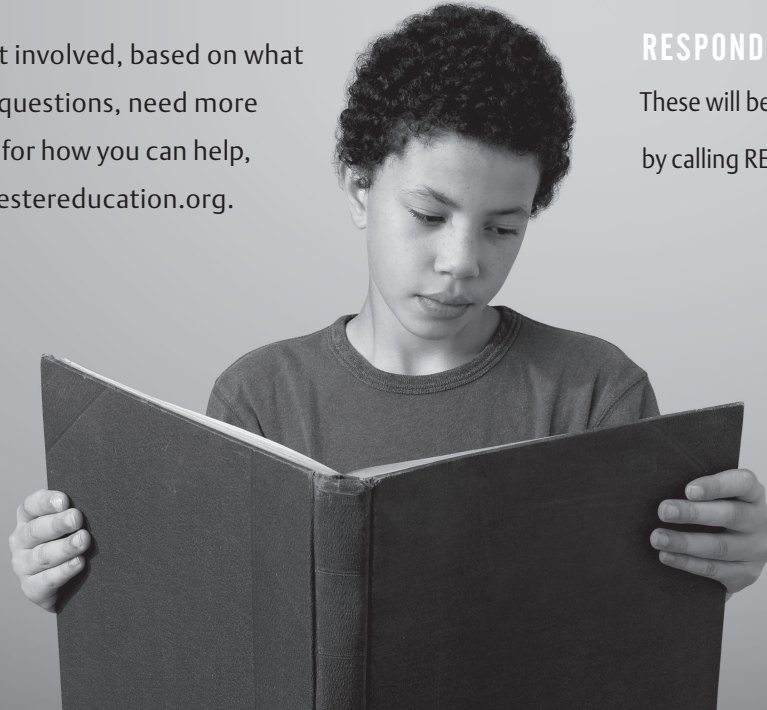


# Learn how you can help bring books to Rochester city school kids at [givebackgivebooks.org](http://givebackgivebooks.org)

Giving books to children and school libraries is a great way to help students become more successful. Studies show that literature and recreational reading improve reading and comprehension skills. Yet many city school students don't have books at home. And the average fiction book in city school libraries is about 20 years old.

Rochester Education Foundation (REF) wants to change that. But we need your help. With the Give Back Give Books program, we can get more books into the hands of Rochester city school children—and help change their futures in the process.

We offer several ways to get involved, based on what works best for you. If you have questions, need more information or have other ideas for how you can help, please contact us at [info@rochestereducation.org](mailto:info@rochestereducation.org).



**DONATE NEW BOOKS.** REF will distribute them to city school children. Our goal is 10,000 books!

**DONATE FUNDS** so that REF can purchase books and support literacy in our city.

**PARTNER WITH A CLASSROOM,** library, or entire school. We will match you with a school and get a list of needed books.

**SUPPORT BOOK CLUBS** for high school students by purchasing the book of the month!

**VOLUNTEER.** Read to children and help them become lifelong learners. REF can help match you with a school.

**RESPOND TO A SPECIAL REQUEST** from a student, teacher, librarian or school. These will be listed on REF's [givebackgivebooks.org](http://givebackgivebooks.org) website in the fall or can be obtained by calling REF.

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