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**Kids' Book Bank Prepares to Turn the Page:
Perkins Avenue Location Closes September 26, New Home Opens October 6**

Cleveland, OH (September 15, 2025) – The Cleveland Kids' Book Bank is writing the next chapter in its story of sharing the joy of reading with children across Greater Cleveland. Thanks to overwhelming community support for its Next Chapter Capital Campaign, the Kids' Book Bank will move into a brand-new home at 13913 West Parkway Road, Cleveland, at the end of this month.

The organization's current location at 3635 Perkins Avenue will close permanently on Friday, September 26, 2025, to prepare for the move. The Kids' Book Bank will pause operations during the transition, reopening in its new space on Monday, October 6 at 9 a.m.

During the closure (September 26–October 3), the Kids' Book Bank will not be available for volunteer shifts, order pick-ups, or book donation drop-offs. Book ordering on-line will continue with a notification of delayed pick-up or delivery. Volunteer registration for future shifts will also remain open online.

Starting Monday, October 6, the Kids' Book Bank hours of operation will be Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Book donations will be accepted Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment.

"This move represents so much more than a change of address," said Natalie Friedl, Executive Director of the Kids' Book Bank. "Our new home will allow us to welcome more volunteers, connect with more partners, and—most importantly—get more books into the hands of children." The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Literacy Hub, where sorting, storing, and distributing books will take place, will also create new opportunities for collaboration.

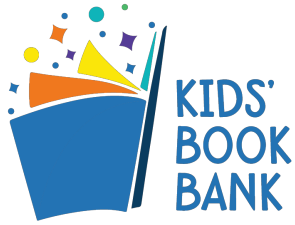
Since its founding in 2016, the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank has distributed more than 5 million free books to children throughout Greater Cleveland.

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For more information, visit www.kidsbookbank.org.

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