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*“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” -
Frederick Douglas*

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Dear Colleague:

CEA has, once again, joined hands with the district for the annual CEA book drive. It is no secret that early literacy skills help to build learning success across all subject areas, therefore we will continue to focus on our Pre-K readers for the 2024 campaign. Our goal is to continue helping to build the home libraries for Pre-K readers and their families. The campaign begins Thursday, February 1st, and ends Friday, March 1st. Each member of the Columbus Education Association is being asked to donate a brand-new book to the campaign. Last Year, CEA was able to deliver books to students in every single Pre-K classroom in Columbus City Schools. We would love to be able to provide a brand-new book to every Pre-K student in Columbus again this year. A suggested book list has been given to your FR for your review, you can also check out our Amazon wish list at <http://tinyurl.com/CEABookDrive2024>.

For every **three new** Pre-K appropriate books a member donates to the campaign they will be entered in a drawing for VISA gift cards (4-\$50 VISA gift cards). You will receive one entry for every three books donated (entry forms available from your faculty representative and on the CEA website). The more books you give; the more chances you have to win. Complete and submit entry forms to Teri Mullins at the CEA office no later than Friday, March 8th, 2024. The drawing will be Monday, March 11th.

For more information regarding this campaign, contact Teri Mullins at CEA (614 253-4731), or at tmullins@ceaohio.org. Thank you for your support of our Pre-K students. Together we can continue our 17-year legacy of putting books in the hands of our students.

Sincerely,

John Coneglio, President