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International Book Project to Give Away Thousands of Books to Lexington Community Members on May 29

The Lexington-based nonprofit will be giving away hundreds of fiction and nonfiction books for all ages.

Lexington, Kentucky (May 22, 2026) – On Friday, May 29, from 10:00am-6:00pm, International Book Project (IBP) will be giving away hundreds of books for readers of all ages. Book lovers can stop by the International Book Project bookstore on 1440 Delaware Avenue and take up to one bag full of books before 5:00pm. After 5:00pm, there are no limits on the number of books individuals may take.

IBP particularly encourages teachers and parents to attend the event, as this event's stock is particularly heavy on children's books that would be excellent

International Book Project's quarterly Free Book Fridays are intended to promote book access and ownership in Central Kentucky, as well as allowing the nonprofit to regularly rotate its stock of books. IBP uses Free Book Fridays to make extra space in its warehouse for whichever types of books are currently in highest demand from partners.

While no purchase is necessary at Free Book Friday, donations are always deeply appreciated. Additionally, the nonprofit's regular bookstore stock will be for sale during the event for \$5 or less. Every purchase made helps ship books to people in need around the globe. IBP also sells merchandise to support its operations, including pint glasses, tote bags, and gift cards.

International Book Project is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Lexington, KY. Their mission is to develop lasting relationships with partners worldwide to increase literacy, promote cultural understanding, and open doors to opportunity. Since 1966, they have sent more than 8 million books to 168 countries on every inhabited continent. IBP works to provide educational materials to the people who need them most - those with the least access. Their model is rooted in strong relationships, local capacity, and long-term impact.

For more information about International Book Project or to donate to support their mission, visit www.intlbookproject.org.

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