Alfred Deakin High School Book Week Book Drive

Marymead runs a program called “At Home with Books”. The program encourages the language and literacy development of children in out of home care, and children from vulnerable families. These children typically have higher rates of learning difficulties and poorer outcomes educationally than other children. The regular enjoyment and reading of books is designed to address this imbalance.

At Home with Books aims every month to give each child connected to Marymead a brand new quality book as a gift. This is intended to encourage listening, speaking, reading and writing. Each book is specially stamped, ready for the name of the child who owns it, and the chosen book belongs to the child forever. If possible, the child chooses the book themselves from our friendly book room at Marymead.

As part of this year’s Book Week celebrations at ADHS, we are holding a book drive to help re-stock Marymead’s book room.

- Brand new, quality books
- Picture books
- Books for 8-12 year olds
- Books for teenagers
- Donations can be left in the box at the front office or the eHub (library)
- Book vouchers or cash donations (however small) can also be left at the eHub and Mrs Schubert will use them to select quality books to donate
- Accepting donations right up until the end of Term 3!

Thank you for supporting Marymead in getting kids reading😊