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ORONO, Maine – The College of Education and Human Development at the University of Maine has launched its annual drive to collect books for needy youngsters. The public is invited to join in the tradition by donating new books suitable for toddlers to teens. Used books in excellent condition are also accepted.

Members of the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club distribute the books at the service organization's annual holiday party for area children.

Books, gift wrapped if possible and marked for a particular age level, may be brought to the office of College Dean Robert A. Cobb, 151 Shibles Hall, through Friday noon, Dec. 6.

The UMaine Book Store is joining the College in its collection effort this holiday season. All children’s books are 25 percent off during National Children’s Book Week, Nov. 18-23. In addition, the campus store will match each book purchased for the annual drive with a book of approximately equal value, as well as gift wrap and deliver the books to the College.

Established nearly 25 years, the College’s annual community book collection, in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club, has made thousands of books available to deserving area children.

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