



Smart Start of Brunswick County WISH LIST

BOOKS

We want to put books into the hands of young children!

- We maintain 13 Little Free Library Book-Sharing Boxes throughout Brunswick County. As you can imagine, we go through books fast!
- Through our *Reach Out and Read* program, we provide books for two local medical practices for pediatricians to hand out to the young patients during every well-child visit along with a “prescription” to read. We need help ensuring that any accompanying sibling leaves with a book as well.

LOOSE PARTS

We are working to add a “loose parts” collection to our *Smart Start Lending Library!*

We want to ensure that children have access to open-ended materials to explore with and learn from.

Loose parts mean alluring objects and materials that children can move, manipulate, control, and change while they play. Children can carry, combine, redesign, line up, take apart, and put loose parts back together in almost endless ways.

Here are some examples:

- ✓ Rocks
- ✓ Napkin rings
- ✓ Knobs
- ✓ Buttons
- ✓ Packing peanuts
- ✓ Lids
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Spools
- ✓ Popsicle sticks
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Storage containers
- ✓ Everything!

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

We want to keep the masterpieces coming!

Child care sites rapidly go through supplies, such as:

- ❖ Crayons
- ❖ Paint
- ❖ Playdough
- ❖ Drawing Paper

In order to keep little artists drawing, creating, scribbling, and learning.....we would like to help provide materials when possible.

Child care is **essential** for so many families in Brunswick County..... and our deserve the **HIGHEST QUALITY** care. Help us support our child care sites.

Donated items can be dropped off at the Smart Start office located at 5140 Sellers St., Shallotte. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5pm. Happy to arrange another time and location that is convenient. Contact Krista Campana with questions: kcampana@smartstartbrunswick.org / 910/523-2969

Thank you!