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Books by the Busload brings free books to Omaha families

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College, AIT Worldwide Logistics, Cargo Zone, Metro transit and Lutheran Family Services are driving forward literacy by giving away 15,000 free, new books at three Omaha locations, March 21–22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Since 2011, Books by the Busload has given away books via Metro bus to area families. This year, buses will be at Heartland Workforce Solutions in North Omaha, the Salvation Army Kroc Center in South Omaha and Westroads Mall in West Omaha.

The public is invited to browse the books in a library-like setting on the Metro buses and take home titles for free. Fiction and nonfiction books are available for all ages and reading levels.

The book donation stems from the work of MCC Foundation board member Terry McMullen, who serves as managing director of AIT Worldwide Logistics. MCC's Community Engagement department, Lutheran Family Services AmeriCorps members, and student volunteers organize the thousands of books and distribute them among agencies and community members. Other event sponsors include AmeriCorps and Lutheran Family Services. Any books that remain after the event will be donated to the Cornhusker Community Book Drive.

Books by the Busload details:Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Westroads Mall

10000 California St., parking lot in front of Dick's Sporting Goods

The Salvation Army Kroc Center

2825 Y St., front parking lot

Heartland Workforce Solutions
5752 Ames Ave.

For more information, contact Lindsey Spaustat with MCC's Community Engagement department at lmspaustat@mccneb.edu.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.