



Synod Assembly Service Project

Who: You for the ELCA National Youth Gathering

What: A collection of books for students in Pre-K through 6th grade for the Gathering's in-kind offering.

Why: A service project collecting books to lift up literacy in Houston. In joining the Gathering's Blast Off for Books campaign, you will help ensure bright futures for Houston's students.

Where: You may drop off your donation



BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS

The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering
Houston Literacy Campaign

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I ordered _____ books directly from Amazon.
<http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering/details/offerings>

Enclosed is my Amazon gift card for \$_____.

Enclosed is cash or check for \$_____.

Please make checks payable to your congregation
with memo note: Blast off for Books.



HELP THE YOUTH COLLECT 100,000 BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN OF HOUSTON

The books you donate for the ECSW Synod Assembly service project will help the youth collect the 100,000 books they are striving to attain. The books will be distributed at community book fairs, camps and other events around the city as part of the Gathering's Service Learning experience. By putting books in the hands of Houston's economically disadvantaged students, you can help change lives.



2 IN 5

HOUSTON YOUTH FAIL READING
AND WRITING EXAMS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION ON FIRST
ADMINISTRATION.

Here are three ways you can help:

- 1) Order directly from Amazon. Here is the link connect to the Amazon sight. Please choose shipping directly to the ELCA site. www.elca.org/YouthGathering/details/offerings.
- 2) Purchase an Amazon gift card or certificate to purchase books.
- 3) Give cash/check written payable to your congregation with memo: Blast off for Books.



1 IN 5

HOUSTON ADULTS ARE
FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE.

By choosing one of these three ways you will help get books into the hands of children who desperately need reading materials. Also it will help ease the logistics part of getting the books down to Houston. Due to the distance and limitations of delivering with any youth traveling by ground the books can be purchased and shipped directly to the ELCA Youth Gathering site.