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Kean University donates over 400 culturally diverse books to Camden students

The community book drive will allow students in Camden to take home free books

Camden, NJ – Kean University is proud to announce a donation of more than 400 culturally diverse books to Camden students. On Monday, June 28, Superintendent Katrina McCombs will join New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Deputy Assistant Commissioner Dr. Anthony Wright for a community book drive. The donation of books will take place at Veterans Family Memorial School at 9:00 a.m.

“Kean University is pleased to donate these culturally sensitive books as part of our strong commitment to educational equity for students at all stages of their educational journey, said Kean University Representative. It’s important for young readers to see their own lived experiences reflected in books as well as to learn about different cultures and civil rights icons so they are prepared to build an inclusive world in the future. The University is grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the summer literacy initiative in Camden.”

“Books are wonderful tools to help kids practice cultural awareness and celebrate diversity,” said Camden City Schools Superintendent McCombs. Summer is also a great time for students to explore their interests and develop a love for reading. We want to thank Kean University for their generous book donation to our students and the NJDOE for partnering with the District.”

Who: Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs, NJDOE Deputy Assistant Commissioner Dr. Anthony Wright, Kean University personnel

When: Monday, June 28

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Veteran’s Memorial Family School
800 N 26th St, Camden, NJ 08105

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