

AUNTIE'S BOOKS

Thank you, thank you to all who have donated used books to Auntie's bookstore this past year! As a result of your generosity, more than \$150.00 worth of new books will be acquired for use with children in the Spokane Language Center early in 2007!

A colorful variety of books – and someone to read them – is a lasting gift to all children. When adults read, children learn the subtle rhythm of our language – the varying tones and the many ways that words can be put together to share meaning. Listening to books, children discover the precise vocabulary and concepts of our language. Given these, they will later be able to express their own thoughts and experiences. When read to, children also hear the sounds of our spoken language. This helps to prepare children to use those same sounds later...perhaps when speaking or reading on their own!

*Spokane RiteCare will continue our used book drive throughout 2007.
All donations will be greatly appreciated.*

Auntie's Bookstore is located at 402 West Main Avenue, Spokane, Washington. Their phone number is (509) 838-0206. The staff at Auntie's have requested that when books are dropped off:

- Bring only books that fit within their "scope" (specifically, they stated they cannot use textbooks, magazines, condensed books, or Harlequin Romances);
- Take all used books to the "Used Books" counter on the main floor of Aunties;
- Provide bookstore staff with our account number (#21269) and name: *RiteCare, Spokane (formerly the Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders)*;
- Stay with the books while staff check them in or, if books cannot be checked in immediately, return in 24 hours for any books that cannot be accepted.

You give a great gift to the children at Spokane RiteCare each time you drop off your books at the "used book" counter at Auntie's bookstore...and the children, families and staff of the Language Center appreciate you!