

BLACK HISTORY
MONTH

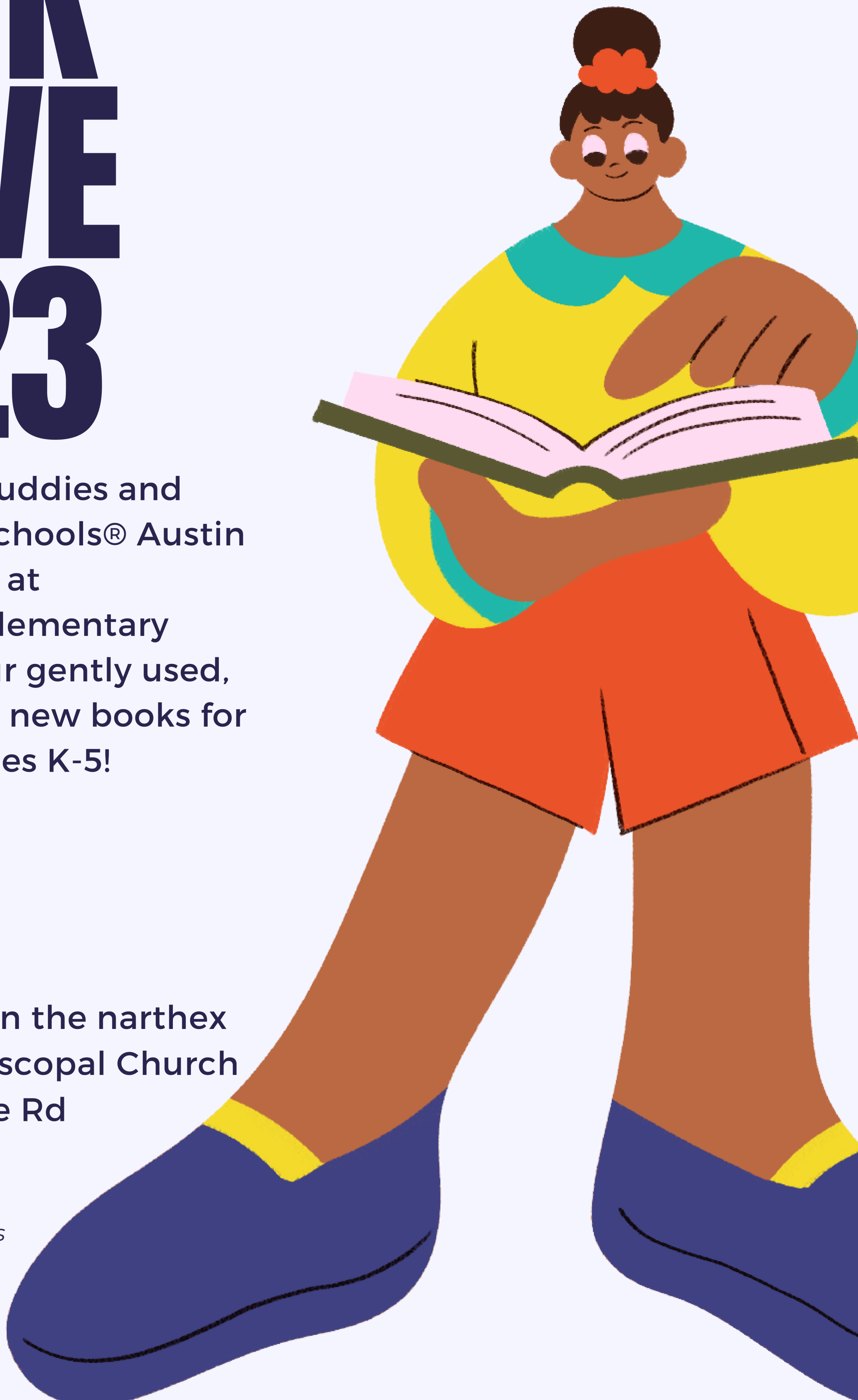
BOOK DRIVE 2023

Help Reading Buddies and
CDF Freedom Schools® Austin
to grow readers at
Norman-Sims Elementary
School with your gently used,
pre-owned, and new books for
children in grades K-5!

SUNDAY
FEB 12

Drop off books in the narthex
of St James' Episcopal Church
1941 Webberville Rd
Austin 78721

*See the other side of this
flyer for the types of
books we love!*



Building home libraries and instilling a lifelong love of reading

We gift books that have the power to help children to better understand themselves and the world, and to instill in them a lifelong love of reading.

We love donations of children's books for grades K-5 that:

- Reflect the children's own images
- Relate to authentic history, culture, and heritage
- Introduce children to adults and children who have made and continue to make a difference in the lives of others
- Offer ideas and encouragement to involve themselves in community service, no matter what their circumstances are
- Help children explore issues related to self esteem; and
- Expand their capacity to dream and to make their dreams a reality

We also have a special need for:

- Books that explore Black History, Black Culture, the Civil Rights Movement, and Hispanic Heritage
- Books that spark interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)
- Books in Spanish or bilingual Spanish-English
- High/Low Books for Children (highly engaging age-appropriate subject matter at a low reading level for struggling readers)



Want to volunteer to help us to sort, prep, and distribute books on Feb 23?

Volunteers needed for both daytime and evening shifts at Norman-Sims Elementary School. Sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ServeFreedomSchoolsAustin>



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