

In keeping with International President Wayne Maddens Reading initiative, we will be collecting new and gently used books for children and teens of our soldiers who are serving our country overseas.

We would like to collect these books at the district Christmas Party on December 9, 2012. This will give us enough time to get them to the armory for distribution to the families of our troops.

We have decided to name this event

## "Books for Boots"

Again, we have partnered with the armory in Crestwood, Illinois and they are excited to be working with us on this project.

With some time and effort, we can make this event just as successful as "Operation Pink" proving once again, that Lions serve in so many different ways, but they always serve.