

Galveston native and employee in NYU's Office of Civic Engagement, *Marianne Pascal Beerstecher*, is conducting a



Galveston Book Drive

Thru
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Hurricane Ike hit Galveston Island with a storm surge that went over the 17 foot seawall. Eighty percent of the homes on the island were damaged by flood waters which ranged between 1 and 6 feet in depth.

Every school on the island had damage, and the city's public library, the Rosenberg Library (the oldest continuous public library in the state of Texas) lost it's entire children's collection.

The goal of the Galveston Book Drive is to collect gently used books for children of all ages to deliver to schools in Galveston. The purpose for this drive is to offer a show of support to the residents as they rebuild their lives, and to target the support on children whose education was interrupted and impacted for the 2008-2009 school year.

Please deliver books to
the bookshelf in the lobby of 25 West 4th Street
Books will be organized, shipped and delivered to Galveston in
November.