in advance for your interest in helping Camp Starfish collect in-kind donations! To help you with your noble quest, we have put together this wish-list guide. These toy, book, game and clothing drives make SUCH a big difference for our camp and our campers, so please let us know what you might need from us to help you coordinate your project. Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to help make Camp Starfish the safe, fun, healthy, nurturing and caring place we strive to be! The items we are most in need of are:

**Personal Care Items!**

Many of our campers are on scholarships or come to camp from situations where they aren't able to bring everything on the packing list. We go through a LOT of these type of items each summer, making sure campers have what they need to stay healthy and clean. Sample/travel sizes or full size items are equally appreciated and needed!

- Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
- Hair items for girls: elastics, barrettes, combs, etc.
- Sunscreen (prefer SPF 30+)
- Insect Repellant—any kind, with DEET is fine
- New (not gently used) underwear: child & teen sizes
- New (not gently used) socks: child & teen sizes
- Moisturizing Lotion
- Fitted and/or flat twin sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases
- Water bottles
- Head lamps for reading
- Wal-Mart gift cards—we use these to pick up camper medications and healthcare supplies

(-) What we can't use are open containers (partially used shampoo, ointments, etc.) or expired products (for safety).

**Books!**

We read a LOT at camp. Any books are welcome. Our campers range in age between 5 and 17. Examples of books that are the all-time favorites (and always have a waiting list to check out from our camp library) are:

- Harry Potter anything
- Choose Your Own Adventure
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
- Knowledge books with pictures and facts (i.e. All About Planes or 1001 Cool Dinosaurs)
- Books that have a moral or teach about feelings
- Anything on an elementary-school or Jr. High booklist
- Fiction/recent bestsellers (for our staff lending library)

(-) What we can't use are religious books, very scary stories, romance novels, or books which are primarily about or very focused on intensely emotional topics (i.e. self-harm or abuse).

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**Getting Us Your Collected Items**

Items can be brought or sent to our year-round office at 1121 Main St., Lancaster MA 01523 all year long, or brought/sent to our campsite at 12 Camp Mononomoc Rd., Rindge NH 03461 between June 1—August 15. Please call (978-368-6580 in Lancaster or 603-899-9590 in Rindge) or email us (info@campstarfish.org) to arrange a time for dropping off items, or if you would like to schedule a time for us to come and pick up the items from your location.