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**RIKC Book Project: Experience the Life of a Book**  
Does it have what it takes to make it to the shelf or will it be recycled?

**Kansas City, MO (August 7, 2014)** – The staff at BooksKC is opening the doors for an open house tour of the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (RIKC) Book Project. The RIKC Book Project started as a way to employ individuals with disabilities and to keep books out of our landfills, but has since grown into much more. BooksKC addresses the repurposing of donated books for resell or recycle. All of the revenue generated goes back to RIKC to support various services.

Le Tour de Book will take you step-by-step through the book donation process, from its arrival to being sold online or sent to recycle.

BooksKC still maintains the RIKC mission to help clients achieve greater independence by providing on the job training to workshop clients. BooksKC is funded in part by the MARC Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

**Who:** BooksKC – Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City

**What:** Le Tour de Book: An Informational Book Tour

**Where:** Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (3010 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64108)

**When:** Thursday, August 7, 2014

**Time:** 8:00am to 9:30am

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**About Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City**

Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City (RIKC) is the leading outpatient medical and vocational rehabilitation service provider in the Greater Kansas City area. Since 1947, RIKC continues to help children and adults with disabilities live more independent and enriching lives in the community. Voted #1 for Best Nonprofit Category in the 2012 Pitch's "Best of Kansas City" issue, RIKC strives for and achieves excellent measurable outcomes and services that impact those who have experienced debilitating conditions such as stroke, brain injury, amputation, or developmental disability.

Website: [www.rehabkc.org](http://www.rehabkc.org)

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