

FRIENDS OF LITERACY ANNUAL REPORT 2023

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED IN-SCHOOL TUTORING



41 STUDENTS

LOW-INCOME PRE-K STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN WEEKLY FAMILY BOOK SHARING PROGRAM

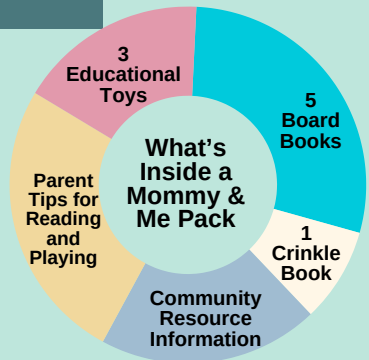


201 STUDENTS

LOW-INCOME NEW MOMS WHO RECEIVED MOMMY & ME LITERACY AND PLAY PACKS



230 NEW MOMS



VALUE OF TIME DONATED BY VOLUNTEERS



51 VOLUNTEERS DONATED \$22,450 OF TIME

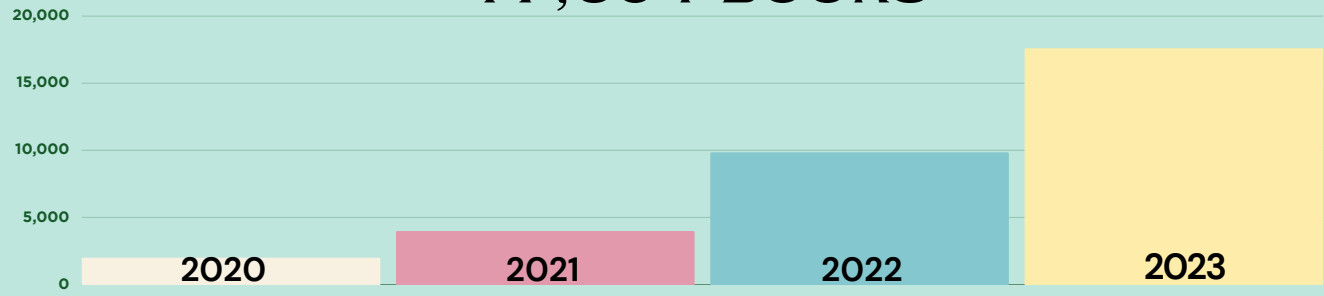
STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED LITERACY TO GO BOOKS AND MATERIALS

3,706 STUDENTS AT 13 SCHOOLS



BOOKS DISTRIBUTED ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDING 4,380 BOOKS TO CHEROKEE HEALTH

17,604 BOOKS



**WE APPRECIATE THE INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES,
AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUPPORTED OUR WORK
IN 2023, INCLUDING THOSE WHO CHOSE TO GIVE
ANONYMOUSLY.**

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Axle Logistics

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Blue Ridge Yoga

Carole Bower

Sharon Bowie

Dorothy Bowles

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Hannah Houser

Dawn Headrick

Debbie Helsley

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Kim Henry

April Hill

Tunisia Holley

Becky Hook

Becki Hopson

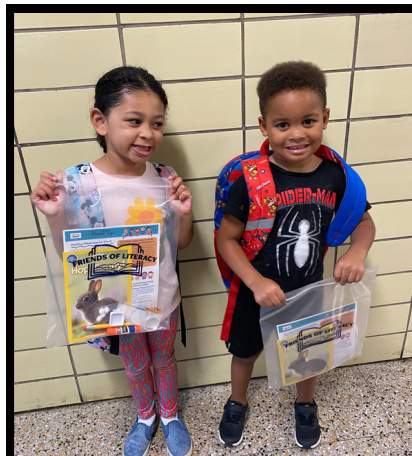
Rob Houser

Nicole Housewright

Amanda Hubbard

Brandon Huckaby

**"THIS HAS BEEN AN
AMAZING EXPERIENCE
FOR OUR STUDENTS
AND PARENTS. WE
HAVE MORE STUDENTS
READING THIS YEAR
THAN ANY YEAR EVER.
THANK YOU FOR
BLESSING OUR
SCHOOL."
-PRINCIPAL**



Diane Humphreys-Barlow

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John Becker Photo

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Marilyn Kallet

Jacob Kamer

Mary Ellen & Dale Kangas

Tammy Kaousias

Jamie Elliott Keith

Kendra Scott Jewelry

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ORFAC, East TN Foundation

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**“IT’S INCREDIBLY GRATIFYING TO BE ABLE TO GIVE OUT SUCH HIGH QUALITY BOOKS TO OUR CHILDREN FROM THE MOST DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES IN THE AREA – THEIR FACES JUST LIGHT UP EVERY TIME.”
-CHEROKEE HEALTH**



Rosemary Stewart

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United Way of Roane County

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Sherry Vermillion

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Mark & Laura Walker

Vic Weals

Webb Mom Book Club

West Knoxville Friends Meeting

John Whaley

Robert & Deborah White

Michael Wildsmith

Diane M. Williams

LeaAnne Williams

Phyllis Williams

David & Ann Wilson

Patricia Wilson

Ricky Wilson

Chris Wohlwend

Mary Woolley

Kristin Yarnell

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Harrison Young

Sharon Youngs

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Briceville Elementary

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West View Community Church

Western Heights

Willow Brook Elementary

