



Books from Birth

What if I told you that something as simple as having books at home—**from birth**—could change a child's life?



Literacy starts at
birth

Research shows that reading with babies builds their **literacy and language skills**, supports **social-emotional development**, and strengthens **early relational health**—the bond between baby and caregiver.

And one of the easiest ways to strengthen that bond? A home filled with books.



+ Plus, books in the home are the single biggest predictor of a child's reading skills and *long-term success in school*.



But here's the challenge: While the benefits to owning books are abundant, access isn't. Right now over **a third of U.S. children still have almost no books of their own** by fourth grade.

And here's where we start dreaming big:

Every day, about 10,000 babies are born in the United States.

What if every single one of them received a starter home library from day one?

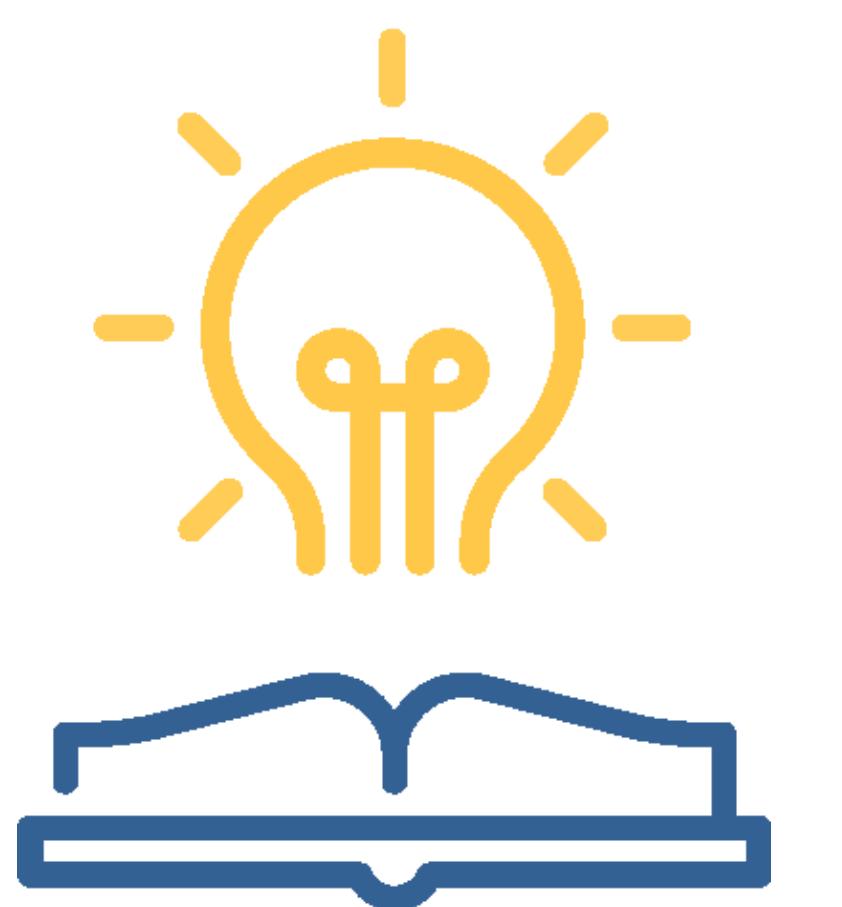
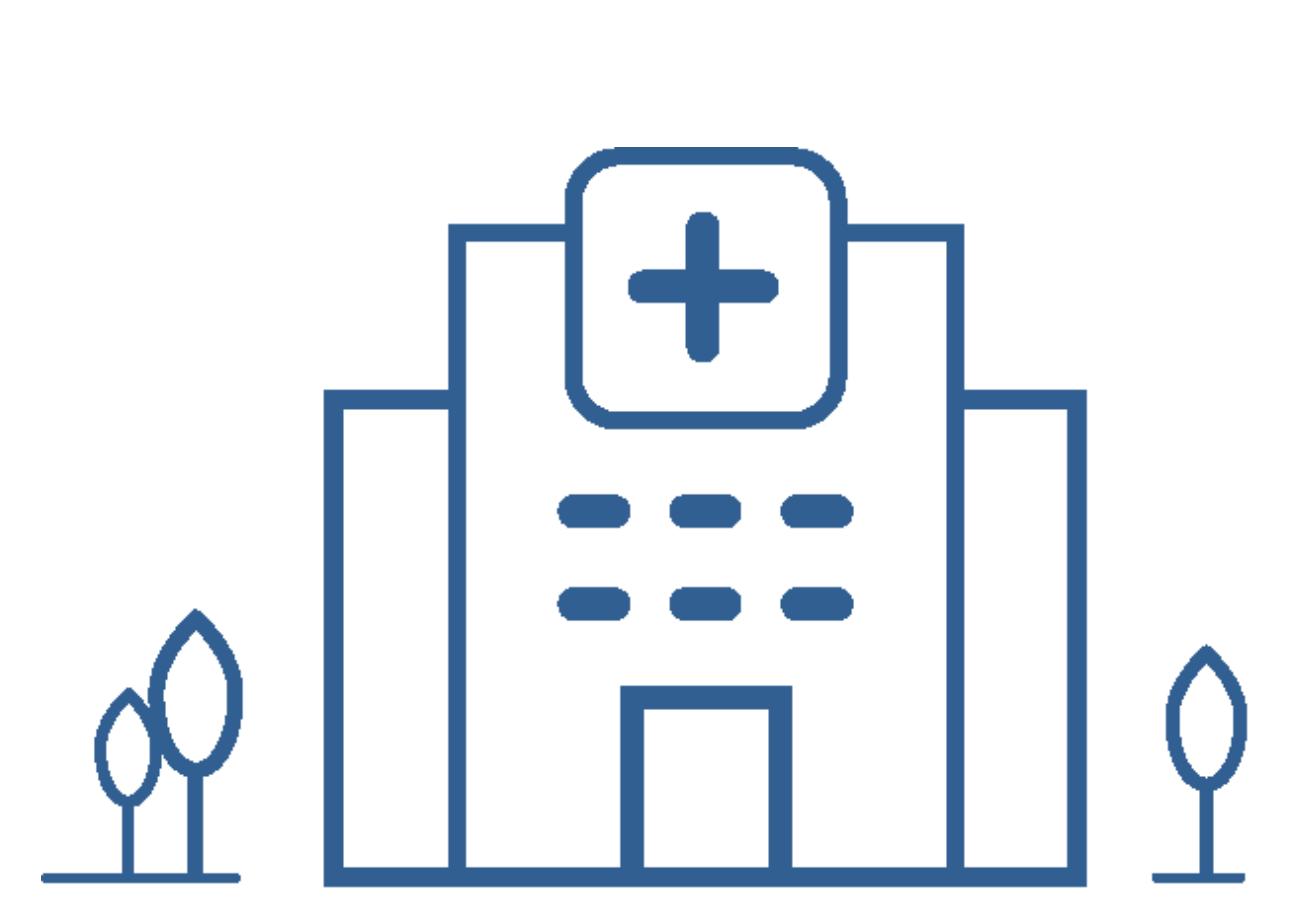


That's why Book Harvest's Books from Birth program partners with hospitals to send newborns home with 10 brand new board books.

This starter home library comes with a **onesie** and **resources** that help families foster cherished reading routines from day one.



Book Harvest provides everything healthcare providers need to implement the program—**making the program easy to embed within existing systems**.



With Books from Birth, hospitals can equip **every child** for lifelong success—**from the moment they're born!**

