



BOOK HARVEST SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

2025 Final Report

3,500+ Attendees

filled the concourse of the Durham Bulls Athletic Park!

10,717 Children's Books

were chosen by kids to take home and keep forever!

40 Community Partners

offered entertainment, resources, and fun!

97 Volunteers

donated their time, talent, and energy!



Book Harvest's annual Summer Block Party filled the concourse of the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on Saturday, July 19, 2025 from 1 to 4 p.m. The free, outdoor event was a joyful celebration of books, summer, and community! The afternoon was action-packed, featuring fun-filled family activities and entertainment, and an abundance of free, culturally inclusive children's books for every child – from infants to high schoolers – to take home and keep forever!

The following community partners helped make the 2025 Book Harvest Summer Block Party a success:

Breastfeed Durham
Bull City Woodshop
City of Durham Transportation Department
DPS Foundation
Duke Infant Safe Sleep Task Force
Duke Primary Care Pediatrics
Durham County Library
Durham Fire Dept.
Durham Nativity School
Durham Parks & Rec
Durham PreK
Durham's Partnership for Children
Early Years
El Futuro
Emerge Pediatric Therapy
Gift of Knowledge Academy
GoDurham
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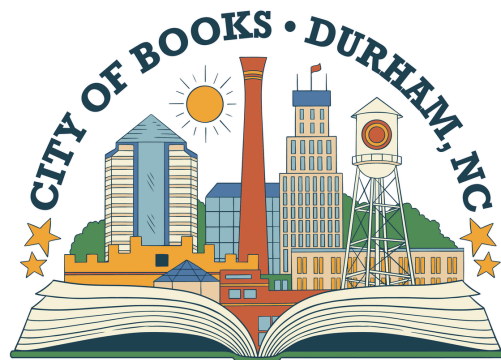
JES Avanti Foundation
Kathi's Klowns
Kramden
Lightbridge Academy
MAAME, Inc.
Museum of Life and Science
Poetry Fox
Radio One
Rootle PBS KIDS
RYSE
Samaritan Health Center
SEEDS
Student U
Super G Print Lab
The Black Literacy Project
Triangle Day School
Weaver Street Market
Writefully HONEST
You Can Vote

Book Harvest is thankful for generous support from:
City of Durham • TROSA Moving • Wegmans Chapel Hill

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I brought a student who months ago claimed he did not like to read and did not like libraries. He was excited to attend the community day and select several books. He started reading one on the drive home. Thank you for all your work in making this possible!
-Community Member

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Books for Every Child. Support for Every Parent.
Literacy for Every Community.

ABOUT BOOK HARVEST

Book Harvest is internationally recognized for its work to transform children's literacy. Since 2011, Book Harvest has provided over 2.7 million books to families in North Carolina, ensuring that parents have the tools and power to ignite and strengthen their children's literacy. With programs that are grounded in evidence, Book Harvest believes that literacy starts at birth, in the home, powered by parents, and nourished with books.



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