



# BOOK HARVEST SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

## 2023 Final Report

### 3,500+ Attendees

filled the concourse of the Durham Bulls Athletic Park!

### 7,485 Children's Books

were chosen by kids to take home and keep forever!

### 34 Community Partners

offered entertainment, resources, and fun!

### 60 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 22, 2023 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 – who chose their very own books to take home and keep forever!

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# The following community partners helped make the 2023 Book Harvest Summer Block Party a success:

Bike Durham

The Bull City Wood Shop

The Carolina Theatre

Child Care Referral Central, at CCSA

Communities in Schools

Digital Durham

Durham Fire Department

Durham Children's Initiative

Durham Network of Care and Alliance Health

Durham County Health Department:

Maternal and Child Health

Durham Public Schools

Durham's Partnership for Children

DPS Foundation

Every Child NC

Gift of Knowledge Academy

Go Durham

Happy Dan the Magic Man

H.E.A.R.T.S.

KIPP Durham

Legal Aid of North Carolina

North Carolina Education Corps

PBS North Carolina

The Poetry Fox

The Village Durham

The Wonder Lab

Total Koality

United Way of the Greater Triangle

Weaver Street Market

Welcome Baby Resource Center

Wool E. Bull

You Can Vote.org

*"It was a great success. Kudos to all of you at Book Harvest. I loved getting to share that with you."*

*- Leslie, Volunteer*

*This is my happy place!*

*- Child choosing books*

## Book Harvest is thankful for generous support from:

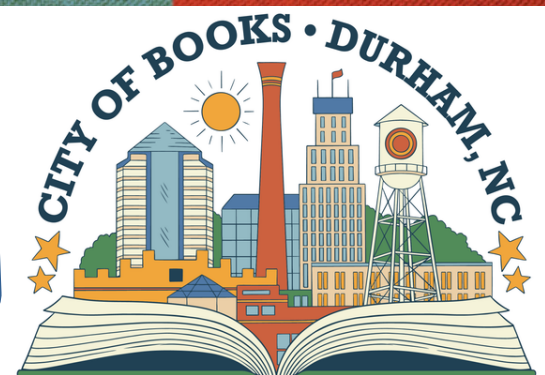
• Durham's Campaign for Grade Level Reading • Duke School • TROSA Moving • Wegmans Chapel Hill

*My child had so much fun! And I'm extremely thankful that you provided a sensory kit. She used almost everything inside during the event - y'all are rockstars!! Thank you!*

*- Local Mom*

*It's a hot summer day, and people are waiting in line...*

*for BOOKS!  
- Friend of Book Harvest*



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

## ABOUT BOOK HARVEST

Book Harvest is an internationally recognized, award-winning nonprofit organization, which has provided more than two million books to children since 2011. Book Harvest provides an abundance of books and ongoing literacy support to families and their children from birth. The organization envisions a world in which reading, learning, and access to information are considered rights, not privileges, so that all children thrive.



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