



BOOK HARVEST SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

2024 Final Report

3,500+ Attendees

filled the concourse of the Durham Bulls Athletic Park!

9,001 Children's Books

were chosen by kids to take home and keep forever!

42 Community Partners

offered entertainment, resources, and fun!

64 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 13, 2024 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 2024 Book Harvest Summer Block Party a success:

Alliance Health/Durham Network of Care
Artspace
Bike Durham
Breastfeed Durham
Child Care Referral Central at CCSA
Child Care Services Association
CWS Durham
Digital Durham
Duke Pediatric Primary Care
Durham Children's Initiative
Durham County Child Care Subsidy
Durham Fire Dept.
Durham PreK
Durham's Partnership for Children
DPS Foundation
Families and Communities Rising Head Start & Early Head Start
Gift of Knowledge Academy
GoDurham
Happy Dan the Magic Man
H.E.A.R.T.S.

Healthy Blue, NC. (Blue Cross & Blue Shield)
Kramden Institute
Macaroni KID Durham - Chapel Hill
Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
Museum of Life & Science
Note in the Pocket
North Carolina Medicaid Enrollment Broker
Nurturing Durham (CCFH READY Project)
PBS NC
Piada Italian Street Food
Poetry Fox
Rainbow Collective for Change
Safe Sleep Task Force
Student U
The Village Durham
Total Koality
United Way of the Greater Triangle
Weaver Street Market
Welcome Baby Resource Center
Wool E Bull
You Can Vote
Zumbini

Book Harvest is thankful for generous support from:

Durham's Campaign for Grade Level Reading • City of Durham • TROSA Moving • Wegmans Chapel Hill

I had an amazing experience volunteering...there were SO many families at this event! I couldn't give out prizes fast enough. It was a true testament to Book Harvest's reach and the need for these types of events and services in our community.
-Catherine, Volunteer

Thanks for throwing the event my boys are 1 & 2 years old and love reading!!!! - Kendra



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 two 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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