2019 IMPACT

16,978 STUDENTS
86,495 BOOKS
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

BOOKS ON BREAK HELPED CREATE A BOOK-RICH SUMMER FOR CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Books on Break expanded to Bladen and Columbus Counties in 2019, increasing our reach across the state to 4 counties.
- For the third year in a row, Books on Break was system-wide in Durham Public Schools, operating in all 30 elementary schools.
- We continue to provide books that are culturally responsive and inclusive of all abilities.

WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING:

- 93% agree that Books on Break is helpful in getting students excited to read over the summer break.
- 89% agree that the books were of high interest to their students.
- 85% report that the books were culturally competent and reflected the diversity of their students.

*Percentages reflect feedback from survey respondents.
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**ABOUT BOOK HARVEST**

Book Harvest provides an abundance of books and ongoing literacy support to families and their children from birth and serves as a model for communities committed to ensuring that children are lifelong readers and learners.

Our vision is of a world in which reading, learning, and access to information are considered rights, not privileges, so that all children thrive.

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