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A book harvest program

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NEWSLETTER

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Resources in the

COMMUNITY

Community Empowerment Fund

<https://communityempowermentfund.org/>

COVID-19 Resource Spreadsheet

<http://tinyurl.com/duccovid19resources>

Food

<https://support-bullcityschools.netlify.com/>

<https://tinyurl.com/tz6orwm>

<https://tinyurl.com/v3f69bj>

From too Small to Fail

<https://tinyurl.com/tdcc2dd>

Reading & Literacy Resources

Audible Books

<https://tinyurl.com/skl4rdd>

DPS

<https://sites.google.com/dpsnc.net/dps-parents/home>

Learning at Home

<https://tinyurl.com/s8ljcmg>

Lena

<https://tinyurl.com/tv2wxq6>

Online Storytime

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Reading Tips Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/rgqpxd>

Remote Learning

<https://tinyurl.com/ske8a4a>

BOOK BABIES Update



Hi Book Babies families. We hope that you and your loved ones are all safe. Due to the current stay-at-home order we are unable to drop off your child's books at this time, but your home visitor will be in touch to complete a virtual visit. We are working on calling each one of our Book Babies families and checking in. We would love to hear how you and your family are doing and provide you with early literacy support. This is an optional call, and if you prefer to email or text us, we are happy to hear from you! Please know that we are here for you and will continue to reach out and complete virtual visits. If at any time, you have a question, please don't hesitate to either call us at our Book Babies number: 919-907-0998 or email us at bb@bookharvestnc.org.

Sending you health and peace,
Book Babies Team

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Book Harvest Facebook Live

Every Tuesday at 12pm - <https://tinyurl.com/w9sam4l>

Need help filling out a PreK Application?

Email wilmarie@bookharvestnc.org

Book Harvest Offices Closed

PreK Applications

With Wilma

Wilma, our Book Babies Parent Navigator has been supporting families with their PreK applications and we asked some of these families about their experiences with the application. This is what some families shared with us.



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I was interested in registering my son for PreK and I went to a school where my cousin told me I could pick up a PreK application, but when I arrived, I realized the staff at this school did not speak Spanish and so I was not going to be able to receive help with the application. When Meytal came for our scheduled home visit, she told me that Wilma was helping with PreK applications and so I shared with Meytal that I was interested in receiving support with the application. Shortly after that, Wilma reached out via email and we scheduled a visit so I could go to the Book Harvest office and fill out the application with her. Prior to the appointment, Wilma shared which documents I would need, and I believe the process was easy because I came prepared with the necessary documents. After Wilma helped me fill out the application, she also helped me make an appointment for my son's evaluation. I really liked completing the application with Wilma because she speaks Spanish and because everything I asked, she was able to answer. She also helped me look for schools near my job, which will be helpful once he is in PreK.

Lisseth Salmeron
Book Babies Mom, Class of 2021



Enroll your child into PreK

If you would like to enroll your child for PreK, Wilma is available for virtual appointments. For questions or to set up an appointment, please email Wilma at: wilmarie@bookharvestnc.org.

Applying for PreK was easy because Wilma helped me fill out the application at the Book Harvest office! I really liked that the appointment was in Spanish and that we completed the application together. After filling out the application, Wilma shared with me a list of schools that are near our house. I knew some of the schools, but there were some that I didn't know much about and Wilma informed me of those schools. For example, I learned that some schools have requirements while others don't, and this is something I was not aware of prior to filling out the application. I asked Wilma about a school on Liberty St. that interests me, and she informed me that this school is good for children with learning disabilities. We also went over the school schedule which turns out works great with my work schedule, and even better, this school is near our house!

Maura Cabañas Saldaña
Book Babies Mom, Class of 2021

I really enjoyed talking with Wilma. I've completed the application on my own for my older kids, but I met with Wilma and received the application from her. Although I completed the application on my own, Wilma shared information that I was not aware of and answered my questions prior to me filling it out. And that was very helpful.

Stephanie Brewer
Book Babies Mom, Class of 2021

