EVENTS

Durham Park and Recreation:
FOURTH FRIDAY FIREPLACE
Friday, January 28th - 2022
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
West Point on the Eno
5101 N Roxboro St,
Durham, NC, 27704

WINTER HIKE PUMP STATION
Sunday, February 6th - 2022
2:00 pm
Eno River State Park
4023 Rivermont Road,
Durham, NC 27712.

DR. SEUSS DAY, HOORAY!
Wednesday, March 2nd - 2022
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Edison Johnson Recreation Center
500 W Murray Avenue
Durham, NC, 27704

BOOK BABIES ANNUAL CELEBRATION

December arrived and with the last month of the year 2022, our annual celebration, which took place on Saturday, December 4, outside the W.G. Pearson Center. The Book Babies team began preparations weeks before to give the boys and girls cute giddie bags that included lots of books and fun surprises. Very early in the morning of that day, some of the Book Harvest volunteers arrived to prepare the place waiting for the guests of this great celebration: “Our Book Babies and their families”. Alma Garcia a Book Babies Mom made a beautiful decoration and more volunteers were, during the event, supporting the circulation of vehicles and the safety of all.

We had surprises and music to liven up the event. While the families were in their vehicles they were able to enjoy the performances of the Venezuelan Dance Group and the little Mexican Dancers Zoe (8 years old) and Nathan (6 years old), as well as some cute pets like Mr. Rabbit that was the sensation of the day because everyone wanted a photo with him, but we cannot forget Mr. Raccoon, Mr. Mouse and our friend Mr. Owl.

The best thing is that, after two years, our families were able to meet again and safely.

INFORMATION & ENROLLMENT

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Book Babies is currently enrolling.

Contact us at:
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Welcome to Emily Regland to Book Babies Team

“I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Book Babies Manager. I am so excited to be joining the Book Harvest team and have enjoyed my time so far, learning with and from the Book Harvest team. I join this awesome group of professionals with a passion for children, families and communities as they all engage to create positive learning environments for the future of our children. Over the last decade I have focused my professional efforts on offering resources, support and partnerships with families.

I am happy to be a part of the Book Babies team, but even more so am looking forward to being a part of YOUR team. As the old saying goes, “it takes a village to raise a child” and I hope to be a part of that village.”

Hi Book Babies families. This is Kenitra. I was the lead coach with Book Babies for a little while. Unfortunately I moved to Oklahoma to be closer to family. This experience with Book Babies has been one of the best experiences I’ve ever had. I’ve enjoyed working with you all and getting the opportunity to see your children grow and blossom, and partner in that journey with them as you read together. This has been wonderful and I thank you so much for giving me the opportunity and that honor.”

Kenitra says goodbye

Celebrating Black History Month:
Honor the past
Celebrating the present
Inspiring the future

A way of remembering important people and events in the African-American History. Check all these resources….

Abriendo Puertas – Opening Doors
https://ap-ad.org/home/
Many helpful resources in English and Spanish on how to start the conversation about inequality and social justice with your children.

Child Trends
https://www.childtrends.org/about-us
Resources to support children’s emotional well-being amid anti-black racism, racial violence and trauma.

Black Lives Matter Coloring Book
https://www.dcreaeducators4socialjustice.org/black-lives-matter/coloring-books
A coloring book designed to help conversations on race and the values of Black Lives Matter. Download for free in English, Spanish or Arabic!

13 Children’s Books About Race and Diversity

Resources of reading and literacy

Library
https://durhamcountylibrary.org/kidsteens/kids
https://durhamcounty.overdrive.com/library/kids

Advises Calendar
https://tinyurl.com/v53fj2

Reading Tips
https://tinyurl.com/wwm9td

Stories out loud
https://tinyurl.com/rvwt2n/

Peep’s Funny World
https://tinyurl.com/tcelb5z

More Bookshelves

“I was so excited to get the bookshelf, we most definitely needed it. It was so colorful and amazing. Caden was little when we got it and thought it was a pretty chair. Lol! My other kids were excited to have it as well so we can get the books on their desk. We are so thankful for you guys donating this bookshelf to us. Book Harvest is the best”
Nichole Anderson

“The bookshelf is very useful because I can accommodate his books there. Thank you for this and for letting us be part of you”
Monica Perez

“We love it”
Lorraine Campbell

ANNOUNCEMENT

Book Drop Offs
We are doing contactless book drop-offs for scheduled virtual home visits. We will be in touch once it is time for your book drop-offs

At-Home COVID Test FREE
Each household can receive 4 free, courtesy of the federal government. Follow this https://www.covidtests.gov to request them.

Do you need help applying for PreK?
Contact to Wilmarie Cirtron-Tyson to get a consultation - wilmarie@bookharvestnc.org