Book Harvest’s annual Summer Block Party filled the concourse of the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 1 to 4 p.m. The free, outdoor, community-wide event was a joyful celebration of books and National Summer Learning Week! 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!
The following community partners helped make the 2022 Book Harvest Summer Block Party a success:

- Batalá Durham
- Books 'N Bops
- Bouncing Bulldogs
- Bull City Woodshop
- Child Care Referral Central, at CCSA
- City of Durham Fire Department
- DPR Construction
- DPS Foundation
- Durham Children's Initiative
- Durham County Library, South Regional Branch
- Durham Parks and Recreation
- Durham Public Schools
- Durham's Partnership for Children
- Gift of Knowledge Academy
- Meals4Families
- Museum of Life and Science
- PBS NC
- Pierce Freelon
- Poetry Fox
- Total Koality
- Triple P -- Durham Public Health
- Village of Wisdom
- Welcome Baby
- WUNC - Saddle Up and Read

Book Harvest is thankful for generous support from:

- Durham's Campaign for Grade Level Reading
- DPR Construction
- TROSA Moving
- Wegmans, Chapel Hill

Thanks for an amazing block party today! We've been home for half an hour and my children have been absolutely silent looking at the books they got. We are so thankful for Book Harvest!! - Durham Mom

It was a typical hot, humid summer day so I appreciate all the hard work from the BH team, staff of DPS & volunteers who made the event a success! And we read three of the six new books we got today at tonight at bedtime. - Local Parent

My son had a great time, choosing a few new books, and taking in all of the activities. There was lots of helpful information for parents from a diverse group of community organizations. Thanks so much for hosting this great event! - Durham Parent

ABOUT BOOK HARVEST

Book Harvest is a nationally recognized, award-winning nonprofit organization that provides an abundance of books and ongoing literacy support to families and their children from birth. Since our founding in 2011, children have harvested more than 1.8 million books through our many programs and events. 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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