

2024-25 Impact Report: Austin

Our Mission

We promote literacy in Central Texas by holding free book fairs for youth in low-income communities to increase access to books. We believe every child matters.

6,433 Children Helped

Among those children...

- 5,933 were Title I Students*
- 314 were Foster Care Children
- 186 were At-Risk Youth*



What are Title I Schools?

Title I refers to schools that receive additional federal funding & serve a higher percentage of economically disadvantaged students.

Who are At-Risk Youth?

At-Risk refers to students who are more likely to drop out of high school due to challenges such as poverty, foster care, and pregnancy.

Student Demographics



87%

Economically Disadvantaged

96%

Ethnic Minorities

61%

English Language Learners



11,309 Books Distributed



7,021

New Books Chosen
at Book Fairs

680

New Books Chosen by
Foster Care Children

212

New Books Chosen
by Teachers

1,334

Books Donated to
Partner Organizations

2,274

Used Books Donated to
Title I School Libraries

"My favorite part of the event is when a child squeals with delight when they find out that they get to keep the book forever. For many of my students, Book Drive for Kids supplies their very first book of their own. I love seeing their faces light up."

- Brenda Speck

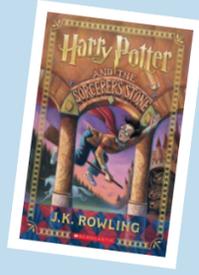
Librarian at Berkman Elementary School (Round Rock ISD)



Our Philosophy

Book Choice

Quality Books



We want to level the educational playing field for low-income students by giving them access to books!

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Partner Organizations 24-25

TITLE I SCHOOL PARTNERS

- Austin Achieve Public Schools
- Austin ISD
- Cedars International Academy
- Del Valle ISD
- IDEA Public Schools
- KIPP Texas Public Schools
- Round Rock ISD
- Wayside Schools

PARTNERS SERVING AT-RISK YOUTH

- Academy4
- Agape Pregnancy Center
- Austin Sunshine Camp
- Candlelight Ranch
- Head Start
- Texas Baptist Children's Home
- Young Lives

Did You Know?

Only 1 out of 300 low-income families owns books, whereas each middle-class family owns 13 books per child on average.

PARTNERS SERVING FOSTER CARE YOUTH

- Austin Angels
- Central Texas Table of Grace
- Child Protective Services
- Isaiah 117 House
- Settlement Home for Children

Help us put books directly into the hands of kids living in poverty!



290
Volunteers



789
Volunteer Hours



20
Book Fairs Hosted



Our Past 5 Years*

*From years 2021-2025



47,437 Books
Given Away

- 26,542 books chosen at Book Fairs
- 11,929 books donated to Title I Libraries
- 2,465 books given to At-Risk children



21,628 Children
Served

- 19,311 Title I Students
- 1,617 Foster Care Children
- 700 At-Risk Children