



Children's Books: From Access to Opportunity

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book harvest

Since 2011, Book Harvest has provided over two million books to families, ensuring that parents have the tools and power to ignite and strengthen their children's literacy. With programs that are grounded in evidence, Book Harvest believes that literacy starts at birth, in the home, powered by parents, and nourished with books.



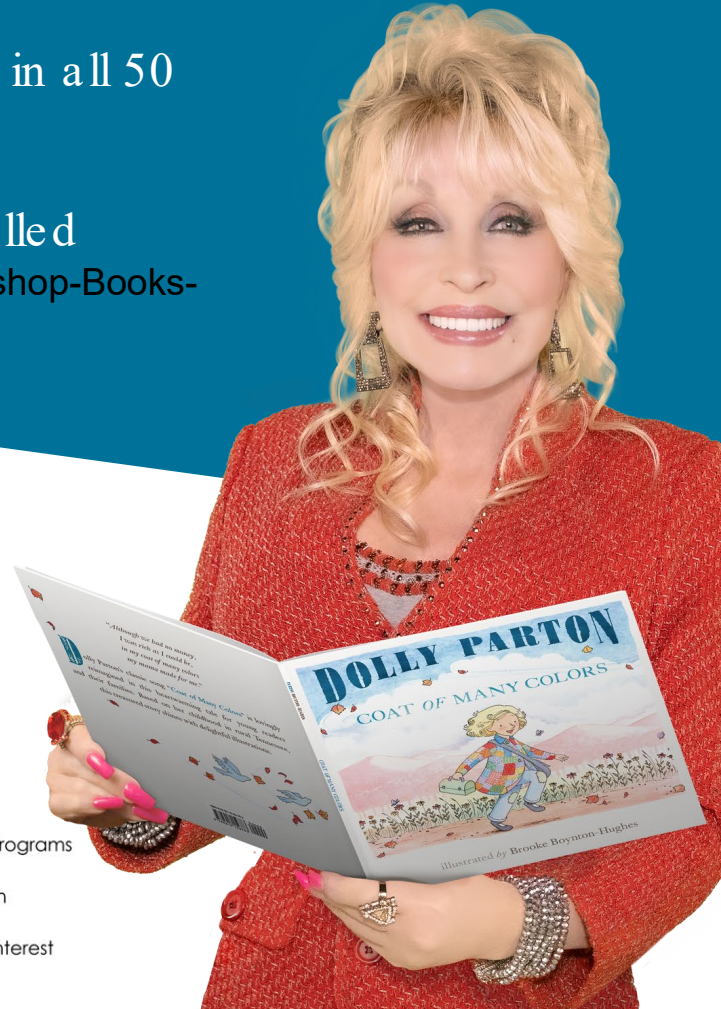
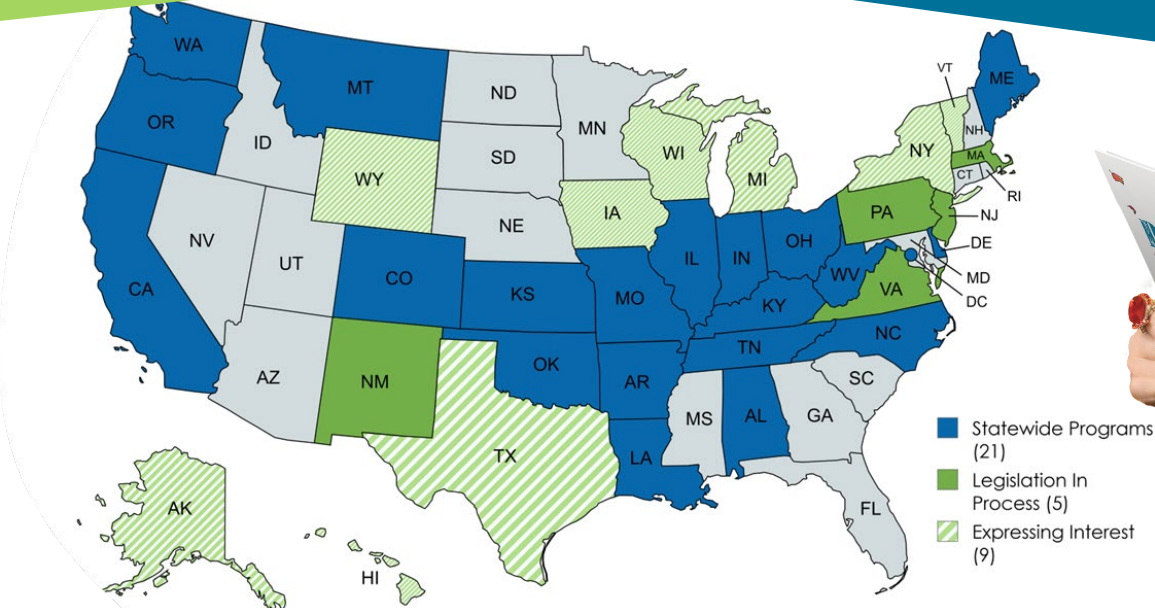
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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Programs in all 50 States

15% of 0-5 Children Enrolled

<https://www.stadalevelreading.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Barbershop-Books-ORGANIZATION-Home-Page.pdf>



Barbershop Books



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WHO CAN SIGN UP WITH FIRST BOOK?



Librarians & Library Staff



Title I Eligible Teachers & Paraprofessionals



Shelter & Healthcare Providers



Early Childhood Educators



Community Program Providers



Faith-Based Program Leaders



After School Program Providers

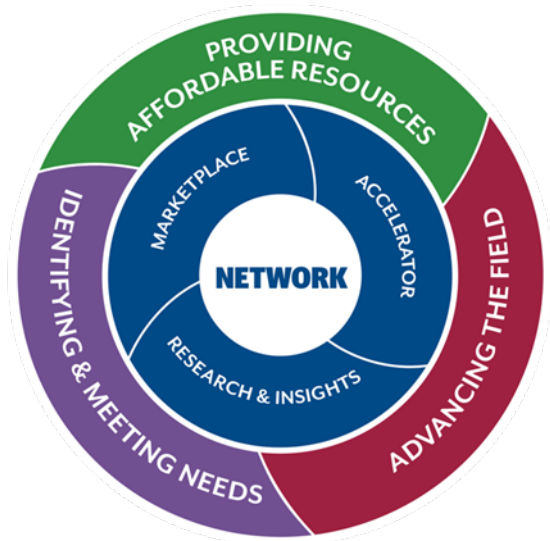


Military Family Program Staff

...and many more!



OUR MODEL



1. NETWORK

Aggregated community of educators/ others working with children in low-income neighborhoods, currently close to 600,000 members.

2. RESEARCH & INSIGHTS

Generates data from Network members to identify needs and inform and refine solutions.

3. THE ACCELERATOR

Expedites expert-informed resources based on educator needs, conveyed through First Book Research & Insights data.

4. THE MARKETPLACE

Enables First Book members to access free and low-cost new books, educational resources, and Accelerator resources through a continuously responsive nonprofit platform - providing 12-15 million books annually.



Building Literacy Rich Environments



WHY IT MATTERS - IMPACT

Home Literacy Environment

Families connect around book(s).

Build home library (60)

Increased reading multiple times in the same day.

Increase reading 3 times a week from 59% to 85%.

All family members engaged in reading - 1:1 time creates foundation with adult's involvement *reading routine*

Academic Achievement

18 - 40% increase in Kindergarten Readiness.

Significantly stronger Reading, Math, and Science achievement test scores consistently from Kindergarten through 9th.

Higher academic achievement in English, Math, Science and Reading versus non DPIL participants.

Reduced retention.

Community

A healing effect manifesting in emerging neighborhood initiatives, increased library usage and literacy focus.

Ties to Adult Literacy / Dual Language Learner Programs.

Creates a shared bond among children, especially important when starting kindergarten.

Levels the playing field!

Questions & Discussion

GLR Week Plenary Sessions



Supporting School Attendance in a Time of Changing Norms

Monday, July 22, 3–4:30 p.m. ET

The Promise and Potential of Play-Based Learning

Tuesday July 23, 3–4:30 p.m. ET

The Influence of SEL: Closing Literacy Gaps in the Classroom

Wednesday, July 24, 3–4:30 p.m. ET

AI's Gap-Closing Potential: Emerging Opportunities and Challenges

Thursday, July 25, 3–4:30 p.m. ET

GLR Week Core Constituency Sessions

MEET THE MOMENT:
FOCUS OnThe Gap(s)!
GLR WEEK 2024

Ready, Set, Go: Two-Generation Approaches for Kindergarten Readiness

Monday, July 22, 12:30–2 p.m. ET

A Virtual Gratitude Reception: CGLR Salutes Children Museums

Tuesday, July 23, 12:30–2:00 p.m. ET

Building Brighter Futures:

National Funders Share Insights on Place-Based Strategies

Wednesday July 24, 12:30–2 p.m. ET

Ready on Day One:

Tools to Support CGLR Community Coalitions With Preparing for School

Friday July 25, 12:30–2 p.m. ET

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JULY 22–26 GLR WEEK 2024 SAVE THE DATE

THE CAMPAIGN FOR
GRADE-LEVEL READING

3RD GRADE
READING
≡ SUCCESS
MATTERS

Session title: *Ready on Day One: Strategies and Tools to Support CGLR Community Coalitions With School Success*

When: 7/25/24 12:30 ET

What: Breakout room format to share GLR community strategies and tools that others can adapt and adopt.

High-dosage tutoring/relational supports

School attendance (Attendance Works)

Community services and supports (health screenings, etc.)

**Note Special
Registration
Link for this
Session!**

GLR Learning Tuesdays: Summer Rebroadcast Schedule

Implementation, Replication, Fidelity: How to REALLY Scale High-Impact Tutoring
Tuesday, July 30, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

Not Without Teachers: Intentional Teacher Development for Improved Student Outcomes
Tuesday, August 6, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

Education Recovery Scorecard: Results & Implications
Tuesday, August 13, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

Connecting Communities: National & Local Partners Linking Families to the Internet
Tuesday, August 20, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

Emergent Bilinguals & English Language Learners: The Sturdy Bridge Opportunity
Tuesday, August 27, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

Please stand by... Webinar will begin momentarily!

