

BookSmiles Fact Sheet



Mission Statement:

We give new life to books and distribute them to promote childhood literacy, inspire readers, support educators, and strengthen communities.

What We Do:

Each month we distribute between 80,000-100,000 children's books!

We partner with other non-profit organizations and educators, especially those representing Title 1 schools, providing them with children's books for classroom libraries, book fairs, food bank distribution, and encouraging children to build their own personal home libraries.



Did you know that more than 300 million books end up in landfill sites every year?

Through upcycling, we are working hard to lessen that number by collecting, sorting, and distributing new and gently used children's books to children and families living in under-served communities across New Jersey and Philadelphia.

By combining these strategies and fostering a societal shift towards a more conscious approach to book consumption and disposal, it is possible to reduce the number of books ending up in landfills significantly. This not only benefits the environment but also contributes to making knowledge and reading materials more accessible to children living in book deserts.

Our Programs:



Teacher Take



Volunteer Sorting



Daycare Distribution



Responsible Recycling



Book Drives



Non-Profit Partners



Read the World



Speaking Engagements

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