

Jacob Daunoras, BookSmiles Ambassador

Jacob has been collecting books for BookSmiles since the summer of 2020. He has collected over 5,000 books through the donation bin that he painted and stewards at Berlin Blossoms.

Jacob feels a key factor to his education at a young age was reading, and he loves that he has the ability now, as a graduating senior in high school, to give others that same opportunity.

“Reading has been one of my favorite pastimes since I started in the third grade with the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series. This series gave me a character I could relate to, and overall made me feel more confident in school, and even today I use that same confidence in making my decision for college. I hope to have the ability to continue helping BookSmiles when I go to college, and I hope that I am able to do my part in the donations to the kids that are just like me in third grade.”