

Lizzie Shacklett–BookSmiles Ambassador

A native of Radnor, Pennsylvania, Lizzie Shacklett is an author, non-profit founder, advocate for children’s literacy, honors student, competitive Irish step dancer, and was Miss Pennsylvania’s Teen 2023.

Lizzie is currently a junior at The Agnes Irwin School where she has attended since pre-kindergarten, minus a four-year stint at the Stamford American International School in Singapore.

Lizzie founded the nonprofit, Literacy Is Lit, to collect and distribute books to underserved communities and Title 1 schools. One in four children in America grow up without learning how to read, and Lizzie is on a mission to change that statistic. Having donated over 25,000 books to BookSmiles to date, she strives to help turn today’s readers into tomorrow’s leaders, ensuring everyone has the ability to read and succeed.

