

Matthew Strauss, BookSmiles Ambassador

Matthew has collected over 5000 books for BookSmiles. He started collecting books in 2019 at Sunnybrook Swim Club in Moorestown. Over the past several years, he has hosted multiple book drives at Jersey Wahoos in Mount Laurel, where he is a club swimmer. Matthew also encouraged his advisory at Moorestown Friends School to support BookSmiles with a book drive for their annual community service project. Matthew is a 7th grader at Moorestown Friends School where he is on the Science Olympiad, Math Counts, and soccer teams. He also swims competitively at Jersey Wahoos and Sunnybrook Swim Clubs. Since he was eight years old, his favorite book series has been *Harry Potter*.