

Samantha Klagholz - BookSmiles Ambassador

Samantha is a dedicated and well-rounded student who actively participates in a variety of academic, service, and leadership organizations. She is a member of Key Club, Student Council, FCCLA, and serves as an officer in the Interact Club. Samantha also expresses her artistic talents through involvement in the Select Choir and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Her commitment to academic excellence is demonstrated by her membership in both the World Language Honor Society and the National Honor Society.

Beyond her extracurricular activities, Samantha is a varsity tennis player for Southern Regional High School and contributes her leadership skills to the Student Leadership Team for Mini Medical School. She was honored as one of the school's two nominees for the prestigious Governor's School at Drew University.

Since 2019, Samantha has been actively collecting books for BookSmiles alongside her brother. She now runs BookSmiles Down the Shore and has collected approximately 6,000 books to support children's literacy. Recently, she and her brother acquired three new bins donated to aid in the collection and distribution efforts.

Samantha plans to attend the University of Delaware Honors College, with aspirations to attend medical school and ultimately earn a doctorate in Chemistry. Her long-term goal is to become a dual board-certified physician and establish her own medical practice.