

## **Tyrah Sykes—BookSmiles Ambassador**

Tyrah is a senior at Maple Shade High School where she is a varsity cheerleader, MiniThon committee member, district mentor, select choir member, and vice president of the National Honor Society. Tyrah plans to attend college to pursue a career in speech pathology and continue her passion for the performing arts. She has been collecting books for BookSmiles since 2018 after volunteering for a book drive at ShopRite. Since then, Tyrah has collected over 4,000 books with other Maple Shade ambassadors and over 7,000 scholastic books with the help of Gina Capate of Burlington County Toys for Tots.