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Books on Break 2017 Final Report:

Energizing students to read and retain their academic skills over the summer.



18,767 students!

Double the number of students from 2016

93,527 books!

Double the number of books from 2016

Launch of ALL-NEW texting program for parents!

A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR BOOKS ON BREAK!

- **Students in all 30 elementary schools in Durham chose books** to take home and keep forever.
- **Students in all 11 elementary schools in Chapel Hill and Carrboro chose books** to take home and keep forever.
- **Students in 3 elementary schools in Orange and Chatham Counties chose books** to take home and keep forever
- **For the first time ever, parents of students who chose books can sign up to receive multiple weekly texts with summer enrichment tips.**
- **195** volunteers contributed over **455 hours** setting up books, running book drives, and helping students select their books.

For a snapshot of the organizations who partnered with us to make this important work possible, please see the other side of this page. Hundreds of individuals also supported our 2017 efforts. Collaborations are vital to the success of Books on Break!

Book Harvest provides books to children who need them and engages families and communities to promote children's lifelong literacy and academic success. During Books on Break, students select their own books to read over the summer and keep forever. We believe that books are essential to children's healthy development and well-being and that all children deserve to grow up in book-rich homes. To learn more, visit www.bookharvestnc.org.



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