



Book Drive News

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Hawthorne School Collects 2,867 Books for Wish Charter Elementary School!

"My Day at Wish Charter Elementary School"

I had a great experience doing the BookEnds project. All of the fourth grade students participated together as a community in collecting books on the sidewalk and from the teachers. After we collected the books, we started to sort them in grade and condition levels.



BookEnds Mission

BookEnds is an entrepreneurial non-profit organization that recycles children's books through student-run book drives. These books are donated to schools and organizations in need. BookEnds was founded by an 8 year-old boy who independently led his class in a book drive to build a much-needed library at a transitional home for abused children.

Next, we counted and boxed the books. We got a total of about 2,867 books!!! Finally, it was field trip day. We were going

to Wish Charter Elementary School to pass out the books and read to the children there. I was so excited to show and tell them how many books we brought. I was especially excited to read the book Now you see it, now you don't I brought to my partner Nathan in first grade that was about magic tricks and I love that! I enjoyed my time with my partner Nathan. He was a



shy, but nice kid. In conclusion, giving all those books made me feel good, like I was standing on top of the world! It was nice to be a part of this project of helping others.

-Joshua



Why Community Service?

Studies show that participation in community service can:

- Enhance students' personal growth and self image
- Enrich academic learning
- Teach leadership and civic responsibility
- Foster a concern for social problems

Thank you for letting BookEnds be a part of your student's growth!

Learn more about how to get involved in BookEnds! Visit our website (www.BookEnds.org) or call us at 310.478.2665.