



Book Drive News

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Horace Mann School Collects over 2,000 Books for Los Angeles Elementary!

"This experience was enjoyable because I got to understand and really benefit others. This made me, and probably the other kids, really happy. Our school, in my opinion, did really well on gathering books. My favorite part of BookEnds was when we got to read to the kids. It was just a delight to see bright smiles on their faces as they got so many books. I loved that we

got to help out others, and I would really like to do this again, if I could."

-Hannah



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.

"To me, the BookEnds experience was something that enriched my life greatly. It taught me that it is important to share with others. I enjoyed this because it made me happy to know I was making a difference."

-Scottie



"The BookEnds experience was really fun because everyone got to work together and help another school." -Ben

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.