



Book Drive News

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Paul Revere Middle School Collects 7,300 Books for Leo Politi Elementary!

"We began from scratch, promoting the contest and our purpose, so students would feel encouraged to bring in used books. As the week went by, our classroom was a maze of thousands of stacked picture and chapter books. We reached our dream goal of over 7,000 books, and I was amazed." -Jamie



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.

"I felt like a leader along with everyone else when we all took charge and did something that benefited others." -Genna

"The kids at the other school were very welcoming and friendly. They were all smiling when they saw us arriving. I was very shocked, because it was nothing like I had expected it to be. It was beyond my expectation." -Donna



"As we left the classroom I got two giant hugs from my buddies. These moments made me feel like a leader because I knew I had helped collect those books that made the kids so happy." -Ashley

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.