

“I have books to read this summer!”

Every summer, low-income youth lose 2-3 months in reading while their higher-income peers make slight gains.

CLOSE THE GAP

Collaborative Focus :
Early Childhood Success

Geographic Focus :
Durham & Orange Counties

Big Idea :
Prevent summer learning loss and improve grade-level reading by providing books and literacy support to students and families.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS:

BOOK HARVEST

Leads the collaborative and supports all aspects of providing books to students in schools participating in Books on Break.

NC EARLY CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION

Engages parents through focus groups, surveys, effective messaging, and parent action teams.

FIRST BOOK*

Provide books and literacy resources to support wide-scale book distribution

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

Partners with Book Harvest to implement the Books on Break program in its schools.

CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS*

Partners with Book Harvest to implement the Books on Break program in its schools.

*Non-Funded Partner

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS: THE TWO-GENERATIONAL MODEL

- Advances the vision of closing the income-based achievement gap in grades K-5, using a multi-sector partnership model.
- Increases book ownership and summer learning through the provision of books to children in Title 1 schools.
- Addresses literacy needs and family well-being by engaging children, parents, and families.

United Way of the Greater Triangle supports 17 Collaborative Partners focusing on Youth Success (Y), Early Childhood Success (E), and Stable Homes (S).

Together we are #getting2YES.



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