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Book Trust

**Igniting
Reading
Excitement**

Impact Report 2023-2024



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INSPIRING JOY TOGETHER

A Note from the President and CEO Patience Peabody

Dear Book Trust Community,

A little over a month into my tenure, I experienced the magic of Book Trust firsthand. It was Friday, February 23, 2024—I remember it like it was yesterday. A classroom sparking with energy. Students squealing with delight as they received the books they'd selected. Holding them like treasures, eyes blazing with possibility, grins from ear to ear. This is a Book Celebration, where the joy of reading comes alive.

Since January 2024, it has been my honor to be the chief steward of an organization that ignites joy through books—and not just any books. These are books that students have handpicked, books that validate their experiences, books that inspire, books poised to become cherished items in their personal libraries. Providing children with choice and ownership is essential to their success as young readers and learners.

And it's a responsibility I take seriously and personally. Growing up navigating housing and economic insecurity, books helped me to imagine a different future for myself. Now as a mother of two young children, I am in the thick of creating the conditions for them to fall in love with reading! At the heart of that is them seeing themselves and their ever-changing interests in the stories they are reading and having moments to re-engage with their books in creative ways. So, when Stacey Kirkland welcomed me to the organization, returning to her role as Board Chair after generously serving

as Interim President, I felt a deep resonance with our mission.

While I joined the organization in the middle of the fiscal year, we've accomplished much to be proud of thanks to the good work of Stacey, the Board of Directors, and the Book Trust team. In 2023-2024, we:

- Served 58,106 students—more than ever before
- Capitalized on infrastructure investments including a transition to Salesforce and leveraging technology to streamline our FY25 program enrollment cycle
- Re-engaged Book Trust communities with the return to annual signature events in Fort Collins, CO, and Denver, CO, as well as Maui, HI

Book Trust is more than a program—we're a movement designed to increase equitable access to books of choice for children. Across 194 schools, we've helped illuminate a path to brighter futures through joyful reading experiences. And while the need is massive—with only a third of fourth graders achieving reading proficiency nationally—so is our resolve.

As we look ahead to designing toward deepened impact, we are heartened and hopeful that—perhaps more than ever—literacy is on the minds of educators, school administrators, policy makers, parents, and caregivers across the country. Your continued support doesn't only fund a program; it sparks a literacy revolution. A revolution anchored in joy and progress for young readers everywhere.

With gratitude,

Patience Peabody
President and CEO



ABOUT BOOK TRUST

A Personal Library for Every Child

Book Trust spreads the joy and power of reading by increasing book access, choice, and ownership for thousands of students across the country to promote engaged reading.

We partner with schools and districts to create sustainable classroom routines that foster opportunities for student choice and agency, validate student interest through celebrating book ownership, and support teachers as they facilitate joyful reading experiences.

Book Trust offers schools curated, developmentally- and culturally-relevant print book options for Pre-K through Grade 5 students—at no cost to students or their families—through a collaboration with the world’s largest publisher and distributor of children’s books. Since Book Trust was founded in 2001, more than 10 million books have been chosen and owned by more than 532,000 students!

Over the course of the school year, teachers in Pre-K through Grade 5 Book Trust classrooms oversee the key components of the program:

Access

Access is power. With access to a rich selection of culturally relevant, reading-level appropriate titles, students can unlock critical pathways to worlds beyond.

Choice

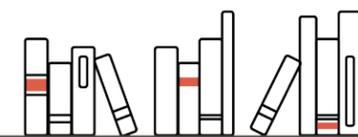
By giving students the power to choose, we transform reading into a personal adventure. Multiple times throughout the school year, students are making decisions illuminated by their own interests, curiosity, and joy.

Ownership

Every book added to a personal library equips students to become literary ambassadors, transforming classroom discoveries into vibrant conversations among families, friends, and communities.

Joy

Creating joyful reading moments early on builds positive associations that can last a lifetime. We celebrate the choices students make through engaging classroom activities, honoring each student’s growing personal library as a testament to curiosity and the joy of reading.



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Six times throughout the school year, each participating student receives a stipend to use toward books of their choice, igniting joy and opening worlds of possibility!



The Magic of Ownership: Colorado Students' Personal Libraries Transform Reading

Book Trust partners with schools to expand book access, allowing students to choose and own books that spark their reading engagement, both in and outside the classroom. Teachers witness the transformation firsthand.

At Crawford Elementary School in Aurora, CO, educators like Liz Soltys, the school's Book Trust Manager, leverage Book Trust to meet students' learning needs and build a culture of literacy at school. Frequently, her students don't have the skillset to be successful readers when they start the school year.

"I realize how important it is to immediately get books into the hands of my students that they will love and cherish. It is amazing to see the progression of my kids," says Liz.

An advocate for Book Trust since the program started at her school in 2010, Liz quantifies the program's impact: "This can equate to about 10-18 books per year that get into our students' homes!"

Crawford Elementary School's culture includes home visits where educators and administrators meet with families and engage with students in their communities. This is a unique time for students to showcase the personal libraries they build through Book Trust.

"It is also very special when my kids show us their Book Trust selections when we go on home visits... I can see how used and loved they are at home," says Liz. "All we could say is 'thank you' for giving our students the resources and opportunities to love reading and have a passion for literacy."

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- Liz Soltys
Crawford Elementary School teacher

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WATCH NOW

Hear teacher Liz Soltys and other educators speak about the impact of book ownership.



2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

A New Chapter Begins: Welcoming Patience Peabody, President and CEO



Patience joined Book Trust as President and CEO in January 2024, bringing extensive management and strategy experience in the nonprofit, philanthropic, and government sectors to her leadership role. Patience’s career includes two decades of leading and supporting organizations through strategic realignments, internal transformations, program and external affairs innovations, and governance evolutions. In her first six months with Book Trust, she hosted virtual fireside chats and visited students, parents, caregivers, teachers, administrators, donors, and supporters in California, Colorado,

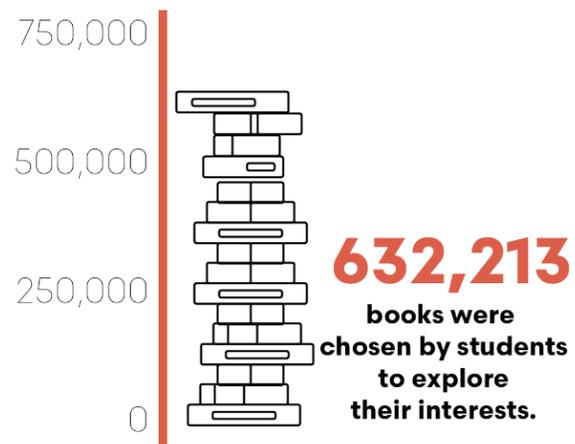
and on the Hawaiian Islands. No matter the location, Book Trust’s impact and the need for the program were always evident.

Expanding Our Reach

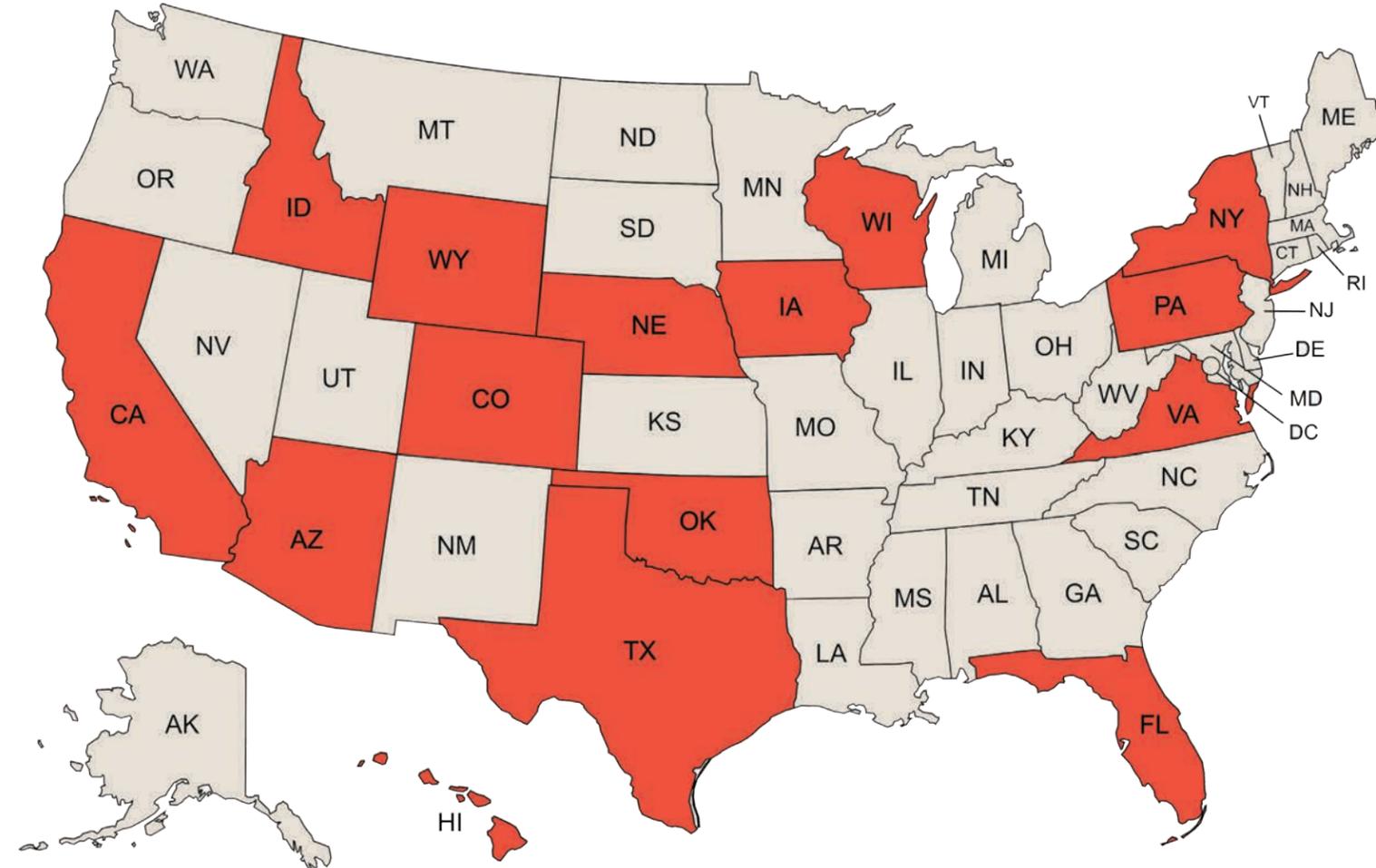
To accommodate constraints brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, Book Trust made a strategic decision to focus its literacy support on the youngest learners, concentrating programming for Pre-K through Grade 3 students from 2020 to 2023. The organization was proud to return to serving students in Grades 4 and 5 for the 2023-2024 school year! This return, coupled with a strong mid-year recruitment effort, led to a 25% increase in students served compared to the previous school year.

Measuring Impact

In 2023-2024, Book Trust partnered with an organization to conduct exploratory research to better understand the needs of the communities we serve. [Findings](#) validated the program’s core premise: improved book access significantly impacts students with few books of their own. The evaluation offered insight into stakeholder interactions with Book Trust services. Additionally, the annual Book Trust Teacher Survey garnered a record 890 responses from educators who shared their experience with book access, student book choice, reading habits, and more.



States with Book Trust Schools



Arizona
California
Colorado
Florida
The Hawaiian Islands

Idaho
Iowa
Nebraska
New York
Oklahoma

Pennsylvania
Texas
Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

1 backpack  = 1,000 students

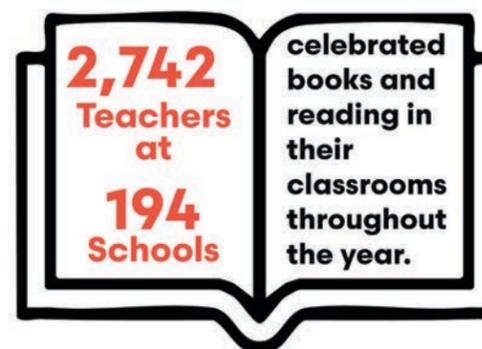


58,106 students built personal libraries this year—a record-breaking amount.

Surveyed teachers give Book Trust a



9.3 out of 10 for bringing excitement and joy to their classroom culture.



85%



of teachers surveyed say Book Trust helps students find books that reflect their interests and experiences.

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On behalf of our keiki we are grateful for the strengthened partnership Book Trust has provided us, in particular the expansion to serve all of our grade levels. We look forward to all that the future holds as we forge ahead together towards literacy via wonder and a love of learning.

- Nikan Arapoff, Principal, Wailuku Elementary School

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Book Trust CEO Patience Peabody with Principal Nikan Arapoff during a fireside chat at our annual fundraiser on Maui.

2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Our Communities: Cornerstone Events Rise Again

All three Book Trust signature events returned in 2023-2024 to reunite donors, welcome new supporters, and generate awareness of Book Trust’s early literacy efforts in each community.

In October 2023, Northern Coloradoans raised \$113,000 at the 10th **Books on Tap** event, which included local craft beer tastings and a silent auction.

The Maui community enjoyed a night under the big top at a **circus-themed gala** and generously raised \$97,000 to support Book Trust’s work across the islands. The inaugural Lokomaika’i Award was presented to Adrienne Schatz and Jill Schatz who founded the organization in 2001 and expanded programming to the Hawaiian Islands during the organization’s infancy. In a touching tribute to an enduring partnership, Wailuku Elementary School earned the inaugural Laulima Award, marking 17 years of collaboration that has impacted the lives of 6,500 young readers.

In a one-of-a-kind setting—a repurposed air traffic control tower—Denver supporters gathered for **Literary Libations** in spring 2024, combining philanthropy with high-octane fun. Guests hurled axes, played sports simulators, and raised over \$22,000 for early literacy.

Supporting the Maui Community in Recovering from Wildfires

In the aftermath of the 2023 wildfires in Lahaina, Hawaii, Book Trust stepped out of classrooms to bring books to families. Thanks to a generous contribution from Scholastic, Book Trust staff on Maui filled a booth at the Imua Discovery Garden’s Keiki Holiday Festival with 3,000 books. Mauian keiki in attendance chose titles to build and rebuild their personal libraries. Beyond the festival, Book Trust made a commitment to support Lahaina’s impacted schools throughout the school year, ensuring that every student could continue their reading journey.

Keiki on Maui chose books to build their personal libraries at the Imua Discovery Garden’s Keiki Holiday Festival.





Where Stories Bring Joy: Love for New Books Fills Philadelphia Classrooms

The arrival of Book Trust books in Yvonne Olson’s third-grade class was a truly joyful celebration. After placing the final book order of the school year, students at the Francis Scott Key School in Philadelphia eagerly awaited their book box.

Finally, on April 24, the room was alight with anticipation as these young readers prepared to unbox their newest literary treasures—a celebration that marked the perfect finale to a year of joyful reading adventures.

This “unboxing” moment marks the beginning of a Book Trust Book Celebration! Designed to reinforce the joy of reading with students when the books they chose through the Book Trust program arrive at school, Book Celebrations enable educators to utilize low-lift, informal learning spaces to create memorable, high engagement moments that can include group reading, independent reading, book sharing, and more.

Yvonne decorated the classroom with balloons, crepe paper bunting along the windows, and streamers on the door. Students’ books were packaged in colorful wrapping paper and arranged on the book display shelves in the classroom’s reading corner.

This thoughtful celebration of students’ new books perfectly aligned with the school’s theme for the year: Fertile ground: Harvesting community culture, genius, and joy so all students thrive. “Our school theme leads our mission at [Francis Scott] Key School,” says Principal Pauline Cheung. “We intentionally choose programming that cultivates students’ joy and genius.”

To start the celebration, the school’s Book Trust Manager, Carmen Paternoster, read *The Cool Bean Makes a Splash* aloud to the class. After the read aloud, students were called one by one to collect the package with their name on it, and then they all unwrapped their books together. Music started playing, cookies and candy were passed out, and the students excitedly spread around the room to read the newest additions to their personal libraries.

“The best thing about Book Trust is that it gets really great books into children’s hands,” says Carmen. “We love the whole process of Book Trust, particularly the part where kids get to choose what they want.”

Research Participants

890

Teachers surveyed

23

Parents and caregivers surveyed

11

Students surveyed

7

Teachers participated in focus groups



BOOK TRUST IN ACTION

Exploratory Research: Book Trust is Valued by Educators, Fosters a Culture of Literacy, and Builds Positive Reading Attitudes

In addition to tracking metrics throughout the year to monitor program quality and efficiency, Book Trust partnered with WestEd—a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that aims to improve the lives of children and adults at all ages of learning and development—to better understand the needs of the communities we serve and ways to enhance program services through our four guiding pillars of access, choice, ownership, and joy. Exploratory research findings from interviews, focus groups, and surveys conducted with teachers, students, and parents and caregivers, are highlighted here.

View the [full report](#), including methodology and findings.

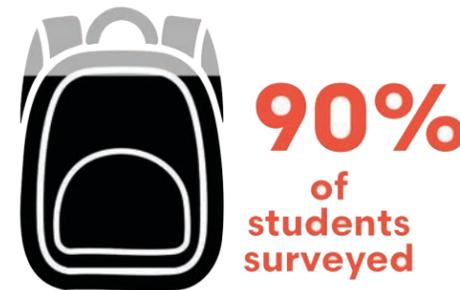
BOOK TRUST IS... Providing Equitable Access to Books

“Without Book Trust, it would be very detrimental to my students’ ability to be engaged in reading, get excited about reading, and begin to develop those foundational skills of reading.”

- Book Trust teacher

Teachers reported that access to diverse, quality books remains a critical gap for many students. However, when school and family resources are limited, Book Trust provides access to the high-quality reading materials students need to discover the joy of reading.

Empowering Students through Choice



indicated that their teachers let them choose books they want.

Teachers shared that students’ ability to choose their own books is meaningful and motivating. All students surveyed confirmed that they have a special place at home where they keep their books, and **80% of parent respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they have created a collection of books at home with Book Trust books.**

Creating Joyful Reading Rituals in Schools

“We’re conveying the idea that because there is option and choice, it doesn’t have to be so regimented and so rigid in the sense that [students] could pick something that they actually like and enjoy. So, in that way we’re fostering that culture of literacy through actual excitement and joy around reading.” - Book Trust teacher

Focus group participants noted that joy and excitement about reading are indicators that a culture of literacy is thriving. While reading models and classroom practices vary, there is substantial participation in Book Trust Book Celebrations, which recognize the arrival of new books with reading activities, book sharing, and more. **All student survey respondents reported feeling happy or very happy when it is time for reading at school.**

Influencing Reading Attitudes

There is evidence that Book Trust supports students in developing their reading interests and attitudes. Teachers identified “right-level” reading as critical to supporting student reading



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If they're learning to take that initiative and agency and choose for themselves, hopefully they choose other books in the future to continue to read. And hopefully they continue to make choices for themselves in other areas too.

- Book Trust teacher

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motivation. Students seeing their own progress and success in reading is a substantial motivator. As one teacher shared:

"I had a student who is learning English, his family only speaks Songo, and the joy on his face when he saw the books he got from Book Trust was unparalleled. Then when he found out he could read the books at home with his brother, it truly made him feel excited. We spent time together that day having him sound out the words and read the book to me. The sense of accomplishment he had after reading the book, and this sense of empowerment he felt was undeniable." -Book Trust teacher

Building on Success

The Exploratory Study also found:

- Teachers and parents continue to look for new ways to support early literacy
- There are opportunities for Book Trust to increase awareness of its program with families and to bridge gaps between in-school and out-of-school reading practices
- An ongoing need remains to provide a greater variety of books to accommodate a range of interests, reading levels, and languages

Advancing the Future of Literacy

This study is a starting point for future primary research that will fuel innovation at Book Trust and contribute to the broader literacy ecosystem. We remain committed to being responsive to the needs of educators, students, and families in service of building joyful reading experiences and creating a lifelong love of reading.



Kristin's Story: A Force for Joy and Empowerment at STEM Launch School



“It’s so much fun to watch kids read books that they picked out for themselves,” says Kristin Schneider, a Book Trust teacher at STEM Launch in Thornton, CO. “It really gets them invested in reading and growing their imagination.”

Kristin teaches third grade, a time when students with positive reading habits transition from learning to read, to reading to learn. This is a critical time, as research indicates that one in six children who are not reading proficiently in third grade do not graduate from high school on time.

So, when Kristin and her colleagues noticed early in the school year that students were not reading books from start to finish, they decided to dedicate 15 minutes a day to reading. The strategy helped students to learn to read from cover to cover. And it’s impactful.

“They are getting ideas that are coming from behind the stories they are reading,” she says. “They are reading the text and getting new information out of it.”

2023-24 Book Trust Teacher of the Year

Kristin Schneider received the 2023-24 Book Trust Teacher of the Year Award in recognition of her outstanding early literacy practices, including her ability to create a welcoming classroom environment for book selection that encourages students to explore their interests and aspirations. Watch Lucille Colandro, author of the There Was an Old Lady book series—a Book Trust top title!—congratulate Kristin on this distinguished award.

WATCH NOW

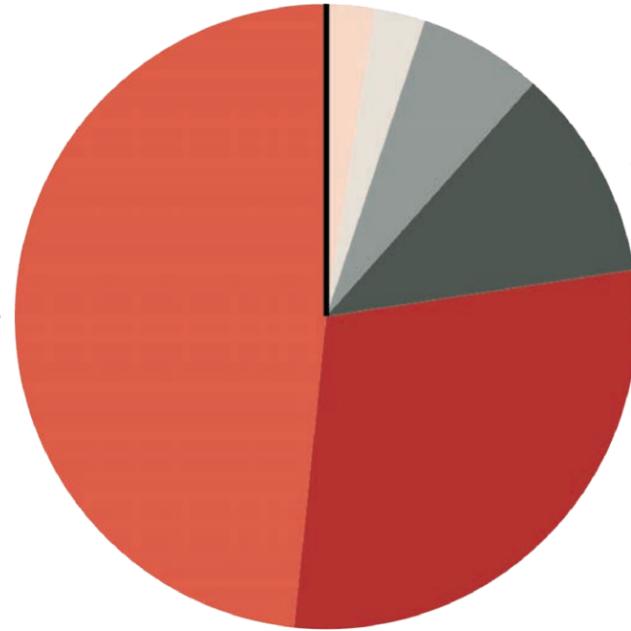


FINANCIALS

Year Ending June 30, 2024

Revenue and Support \$3,484,010

- Foundations - \$1,713,200
- School Fees - \$1,028,792
- Individuals - \$391,049
- Events - \$227,802
- Organizations - \$93,079
- Other - \$86,440
- Corporations - \$2,728



Expenses \$5,419,936

- Program - \$4,176,671
- Fundraising - \$925,048
- Management & General - \$318,217

Net assets beginning of year: \$3,499,823

Net assets end of year: \$1,563,897

Change in net assets: (\$1,935,926)

DONOR HONOR ROLL

A donation to Book Trust is an investment in a child's future. Book Trust is powered by a **community of supporters who understand the magic and impact of book access, choice, ownership, and joy.** Because of your generosity, we get books into the hands of thousands of children and equip young readers for bright futures. We truly cannot do this work without you. We are sincerely grateful for your support.

(7/1/23 to 6/30/24)

\$1 to \$499

- Paul Aaker
- Desiree Abreu
- Ann Alatorre
- Brian Alexander
- George and Janet Allan
- Donald Anderson
- Robert Asher
- Ryan Asher
- Jenn Atler Fischer
- Kate Baker
- Liz Ball
- Lois Ballen
- Wendy Bank
- Ann Barber Doyle
- Molly Bates
- Kristen Bennett
- Diana Blau
- Nathan Block
- Benjamin Boone
- Jessica Brand
- Sherryl Brandes
- Sharon Brauch
- Kristyn Brisnehan
- Katherine Brooks
- Avrie Brosch
- Greg Brosch
- Matthew Bruehl
- D. M. Buckner
- Marcia Burns
- Sean Burns
- Jeana Burton
- Nancy Calkins
- Nanci Campbell
- Lisa Capp
- Virginia Carroll
- Karen Carter
- Central Indiana Community Foundation
- Ronda Chadick
- Jharna Chaudhuri
- Mike Clark
- Donna Clinard
- Patricia Cochran
- Adam Cohen
- Jack Coleman-Levy
- Leanne Collins
- Colorado Gives Foundation
- Joshua Colpitts
- Nancy and Kosta Constantine
- Holli Counts
- Jim Curry
- Leigh Darbee
- Chip Dever
- Kathy Doherty
- Arissa Dorsey
- Georgia Duncan
- Lisa Dunn
- Harrison Earl
- Kathryn Eaton
- Sherri Eret
- Mary Ericson
- Marcus Escalera
- Andrew Esquivel
- Rene Estrada
- Debra Fantini
- Lori Fisher
- Blake Francis
- Robert and Lisa Franko
- Jen Freeman
- Rimsha Ganatra
- Gary and Sally Breaux Charitable Fund
- Kelly Gimeno
- Sara Goetzke
- Tom Goodloe
- Judy Graff
- Gretchen Gramling
- Rebecca Grant
- Debbie Gravenstein
- Noelle Hagan
- Janelle Hahn
- Hallidie Haid
- Dani Haney
- Ryan Hargraves
- Jan Harvey
- Tessa Hatfield
- Alan Hathcock
- Stephen Hedemann
- Lynn Herrick
- Amanda Hiller
- Amy Hinton

John Hintzman
 Jennifer Hogle
 Gillian Holroyd
 Charlie Holst
 Cheryl Homan-Wendell
 Mark Hoppe
 Diana Hutchinson
 Ann Hutchison
 Geneve Huxley
 Sonia Immasche
 Ann Irving
 Rochelle Jacobacci
 Jacqueline Jameson
 Nanet Jenkins
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 Christine Johnston
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 Kitty Kameon
 Janet Kamnikar
 Dave and Melissa Kaufman
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 Ann Keenan
 Angela Kelton
 Brian Kingsley
 Mustafa Kiyar
 Connie Klein
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 V. Wensley Koch
 Joseph Konopka
 Kade Koster
 Timiry Krieger
 Joan Kulschbach
 Rachelle Ferrelli
 Robyn Landry
 Joellen Lantz
 Teresa Lau
 Christopher Lawson
 Renee Lay
 Francine Less
 April Love
 Scott Lowry
 Ron Lowy
 Phil Lyon
 Jane Lytle
 Nancy Maddox
 Paul Maestas
 Brittney Mahaffey
 Tammy Mahaffey
 Ruth Malman
 Margaret Marcy-Weber
 Rande Mateo
 Diana May
 Charley McAbee

Rachel McCarthy
 Mary Pat McCurdie
 Philip McDermott
 Melanie McLean
 Susannah McLeod
 Ryan and Jennifer McNally
 Julie Meadows
 Lisa Meltzer
 Jenna Merlin
 Elizabeth Messerli
 Karen Meyer
 Pamela Meyer
 Sharon M'Gonigle
 Mile High United Way
 Sarah Miller
 Stephanie Miller
 Gary Mintz
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 Mary Mitsuda
 Darren Moitzfield
 Sabrina Molund
 Grace Moreno
 Jean Morrell
 Stacy and Michael Muenzenmayer
 Maren Mullin
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 Dana Nelson
 Lise Nelson
 Karen Nemiah
 Laura Ohara
 Kathryn Okonzak-Lowry
 Howard Olsen
 Kim Olsen
 Meg Olsen
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 Carol Oppenheim
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 Pacific Gas & Electric
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 Matthew Peters
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 I. Edward Price
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 Hollie Quinn
 Marisa Ramel
 Anne Recker



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Wendy Rice
Renee and Barry Richardson
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Michelle Rimbey
R.M.J. Charitable Fund
Carol Roberts
Barbara Rodriguez
Judy Rodriguez
Alison Root
Corey and Ronald Rosenberg
Ann F. Ross
Charles Sacks
Elizabeth and Elias Sacks
Alicia Salerno
Lisa Schlueter
Alison Schutt
Nancy Scibora
Millicent Scott
Chris and Jane Serafin
Kareen Shapiro
John Shaw
Christie Shayler
Kay Shelby
Richelle Shryock
Priscilla Siano
Dan Sigrist
Laura Sigrist
Sirius X.M.
Kathi Slavik
Daniel and Kimberly Smeak
Kelly Smith
Liz Smith
Rebecca Smith-Allen
James Smyth
Susan Spinks
Alexis Stackhouse
Kelly Stadille-Manley
Nicole Staudinger
Larry Stevens
Bridget Stewart
Ann Stokes
Ashley Stone
Kaylee Story
Mark Stotik
Mike Stott
Susan Stott
Brian Strauss
Jessica Stultz
Shaun Sullivan
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Dave and Karen Temple
David Thomforde
Sondra Thompson

Heidi Thrash
Sisley Tiernan
Martha Tierney
Adrian Tinsley
Mariana Treat
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Ella van Wyk
Jackie Vavroch
Linda Vescio
Raisa Vilensky
Tami Vinson
Nancy Cohen and Jim Wason
Joe Weaver
Greg Wegner
Susan Wertz
Margaret A. Wetter
Charlie Wicka
Yvette Wikstrom
Danille Wilmes
Emily Wilmsen
Mark Wimmer
Jamie and Diane Woodburn
Karen Wyle

\$500 to \$999

Tonya Barber
Paula Benecke
Mayor Richard Bissen
Jane Brennan
Francesca Carey
Richard Carr and Paul Tonnessen
Anne Carter
Ronda Chadwick
Carol Cochran
Tommi Sue Cox
Jaclyn and Joshua Danziger
Robert and Deborah King Ford
Frale Hill Giving Fund
Nicole and Zack Gonzales
Tyler Haak
Stephanie and Edward Harvey
Honey Bun and James Haynes
Steve and Kristen Heller
Patrick Henry
Alisha Hubbell
J.B.A. Wealth Management Group
Jennifer Kelley
Kendra Scott Park Meadows Center
Steve Kersey
Ross Knepper
Brad Kreikemeier
Erin Lillis
Lisa Martinez

Julie Mirr
Quinci Moody
Ellyn Mortimer
Charles Murdock
Kevin Parker and Tina Rhea
Patience Peabody
Dawn Pfendler
Margaret Platte
Sandra and Henry F. Rice
Nicole Riehl
Jeanne Riley
Maryann Ruck
Brian Schmierer
Tricia and Steve Schuster
Sandra and Earl Stoner
Harry and Marie Turtle
Nicole Walusis
William Wells
Joe Williams
Sharon and Wendall Williams
Margaret Wing
Jennifer Woelk
Ellen and Ted Zibell

\$1,000 to \$2,499

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Valerie and Richard Beck
Greg Bellomo
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Dale and Marjorie Bonar
Jack and Elaine Brouillard
Nathaniel Budd
Theresa Daly
Fabmac Homes
FirstBank in Fort Collins
Rick Haines
James R. Hayes
Jane Hayman
John and Barbara Hill
Carrie Hintzman
Imagis
Integrated Computer Consulting
Stephen James
Kaylee Koster
Robert Little
Kayce Lytle
Paul Manoogian
Michele Marquitz
Carlos Maxwell
Maren and Alec McBarnet
Julie Miller
Jan Myers
Sharon Neenan

Nellis-Williams Fund
Kellie O'Keefe
OtterCares Foundation
P.F.S. Insurance Group, LLC.
Tamika Pumphrey
William Reynolds
Charlotte Robinson
Rotary Club of Fort Collins Foothills
Joan Sauder
Barbara Savitt
Brenda and Rich Scholl
Sarah Shaines
Transparent Classroom
Trio Foundation
Jeanne White
Brad Williams
Yates Family Philanthropy Fund

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Anonymous
Jeffrey and Cynthia Bond
Abigail Delgado
Elias and Wendy Dickerman
Fantini Family Giving Fund
Goodfellow Brothers, Inc.
Amy Kolczak
Kootenai PTO
Lanai Community Benefit Fund
Susan O'Shaughnessy and Bryan Luther
Nora Roberts Foundation
David Perez
Gerrienne Sakamoto
Adrienne Schatz
Beth Tatarko
Thermo Donor Fund
UWLC United Way of Larimer County
Daniel Winkler

\$5,000 to \$9,999

A. Lindsey and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation
Allen Hilles Fund
The Bendon Family Foundation
BFF Friendship Foundation
Ty Curry
Kyrsa Curry Severson
The Denver Post Community Foundation
David Diehl
Edwards Family Fund
El Pomar Foundation
Elevations Credit Union
Steve and Tamar Goodfellow
Dan and Esther Levy
Dawn Menard
Randy Myers



PARTNERS LEADING THE WAY

Champions of Literacy: Meet Elevations Credit Union

“Elevations Credit Union is a member-owned co-op which means community engagement and support are part of how we do business. We want our members to experience the results of our philanthropic efforts at the local level too. That’s why Elevations Credit Union continues to invest in Book Trust. In our neighborhood elementary schools, we see the smiles on students’ faces when they get their books, and we hear classroom teachers raving about the impact of personal libraries. Supporting Book Trust goes beyond values alignment for Elevations. It’s how we do business.”

- Darin Atteberry, Market President, SVP, Government Affairs and Strategic Relationships, Elevations Credit Union; Book Trust Board Member

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