

# Books to Families

Our team has had an incredible year full of big changes! When we moved to the Shops at Ithaca Mall in June of 2022 we had high hopes for our new space. Since opening The Nook in October we have been overwhelmed by the results. We have included quotes from current Nook visitors as well as data to show just how much your support has made a difference in the lives of local families.

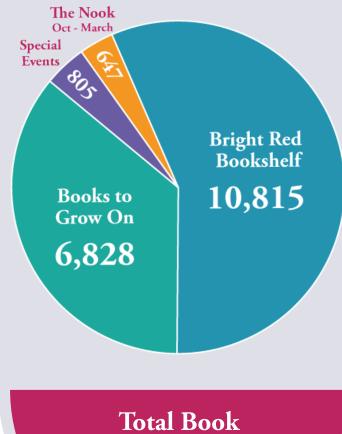
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Our plan for growth is working as we hoped and serving more families in more impactful ways. We are part of a much wider web of community working to ensure that our little ones have access to a rich early childhood experiences that will ready them for a lifetime of learning.

With gratitude, Amber Smith

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# Where They Go



Donations Received

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-Jessica Riley-Jones

Welcome to

Nook



-S.M.

"The Nook has definitely made my life easier as a parent as it is a fun and safe place to spend some time outside of our home, especially during the winter months. I also love the Nook's location." Christabelle L.

"Building community post-COVID has been challenging and we feel very fortunate to have this beautiful space to make new friends. "

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