



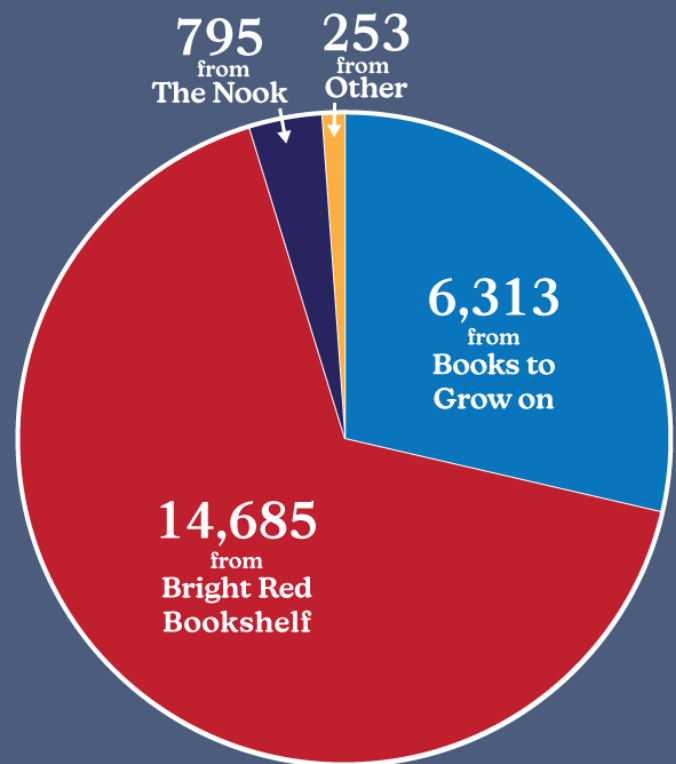
Family Reading
Partnership

2023-2024 Annual Report

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2,951
more books
than last
year!

22,046
Books to Families

**How families
obtain these books**



**Total Book
Donations Received**

12,224

Dear Friends,

Let's celebrate! With your support, FRP gave away over 22,000 books this year, a new record!

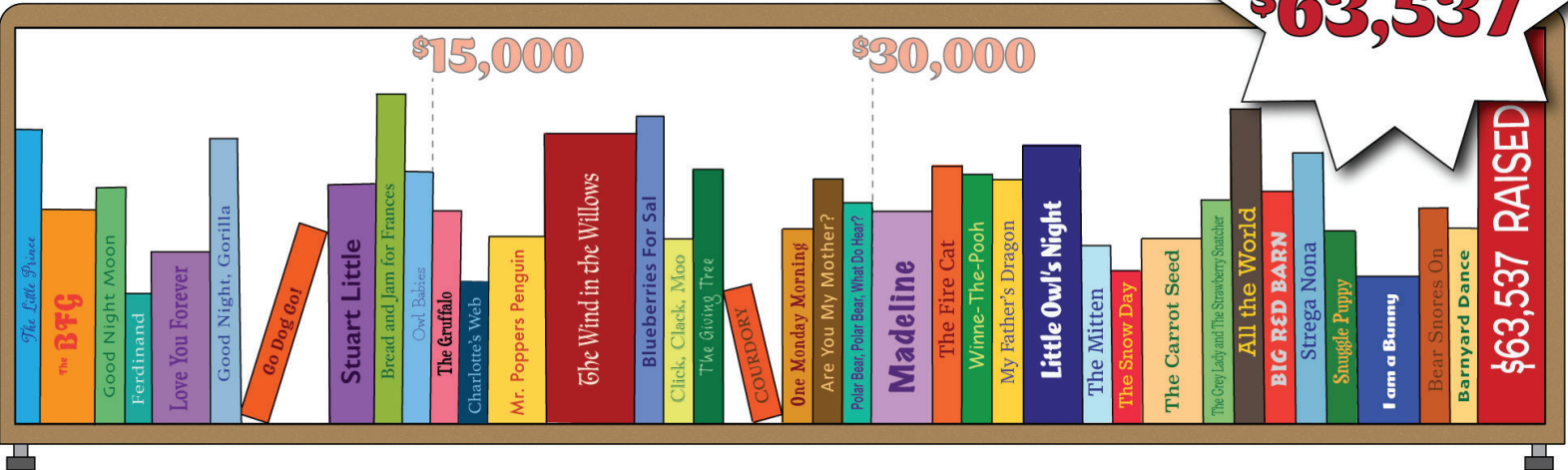
We have seen an increased need for children's books in Tompkins County in recent years. This indicates that more families are finding it difficult to afford books, or get to libraries to borrow them, and are turning to free resources. It's also a strong indicator that our move to The Mall in 2022 was the right one. This central location has made it easier for our volunteers to bring books out to the Bright Red Bookshelves more frequently. It has brought our resources to a space where families can easily access us, and they are! We met 1,123 new Nook visitors and returning guests 5,173 times in 2023-2024!

We are so grateful to everyone mentioned in the following pages for everything you do to put books into the hands of local children.

With gratitude,
Amber Smith

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