

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



Fall Book Giveaway Day

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, and community partners for joining us for our recent book giveaway! More than 50 people attended and 3,450 gently used books were distributed. We are grateful to our volunteers, book drive hosts and book donors who make these special days possible! Mark your calendar for future Book Giveaway Days: March 26, 2024 and July 9, 2024.



NOVEMBER 16 TO JANUARY 2

SUBARU SHARE THE LOVE

We are excited and grateful to be chosen as the Busam Subaru Share the Love Hometown Charity again this year! Over the past six years, this program has raised over \$157,000 for our literacy programs!

For any new Subaru vehicle purchased or leased at Busam Subaru of Cincinnati, between November 16th and January 2nd, Subaru will donate \$250 to the purchaser's choice of charity. Be sure to designate the Queen City Book Bank as the charity you would like to support!

Thanks to John Busam, the team at Busam Subaru, and all those who have designated QCBB as your charity of choice for DRIVING positive change!



Thanks to our volunteers and special guests this month!



**Addison & Grace
Summit Country Day**



**Ms. Stacey Jones' class,
Carson School**



**Amy Hoying & Julie Wood,
2nd & 7**



**Kristy High,
Seton & Elder Students**



M. Hople's CityArt Holiday Card

For the past 17 years, M. Hople & Co. has hosted their Annual CityArt Holiday Card Contest which encourages local artists to submit their unique designs. The winning designs are then sold at M. Hople & Co. throughout the holiday season. Queen City Book Bank is excited to be the nonprofit beneficiary this year and will receive 10% of sales!

Maureen Born, a QCBB volunteer, is one of the finalists of this year's contest!

Cards are available for sale through December. Click the link below to order your cards in time for the holidays!



CityArt Cards – M. Hople & Co. (m-hople-co.myshopify.com)

Save the Date

Gala FOR LITERACY

Our 2nd Gala for Literacy will be held on **Thursday, February 22, 2024** at Hard Rock Casino.

Last year we welcomed over 350 guests and raised over \$185,000 for our literacy programs. This year's event promises to be even more exciting!

Sponsorship opportunities are available through November.

[Click here to sponsor the event!](#)

More the Merrier – Giving Tuesday with Kendra Scott

We are excited to partner with Kendra Scott for a jewel of a deal on Giving Tuesday! On November 28th between noon and 2 PM, at Kendra Scott in Kenwood and Liberty Center, 20% of your purchase will benefit QCBB!

Can't make it to the store? Shop online and use GIVEBACK-FGZKK at checkout. This special offer is also available online for 48 hours from 12:01 AM on 11/28 to 11:59 PM, on 11/29. www.kendrascott.com/



QCBB Mission Moment

Thanks to Jessica Rice from Christian Talk 1160 and Inspiration 1050 for inviting us to share our mission with their listeners. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our programs and how the community can get involved in literacy initiatives in Greater Cincinnati!



Volunteer Spotlight: Charlie and Sam

Thanks to Charlie and Sam Faillace for hosting a book drive to benefit the Queen City Book Bank!



Sam, Charlie, and their family encouraged neighbors and friends to donate books and collected over 300 books! Because of their efforts more children and families will have books to enjoy!