Payton’s Sweet Success

Congratulations to Payton’s Lemonade Stand! The 6th annual event was a tremendous success, as they exceeded their goal of $100k. We were so excited to be included in the effort. On Saturday, July 29th, over 70 stands across Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky raised money for children facing medical, personal, and economic hardships. In addition, each stand encouraged book donations to the Queen City Book Bank and collected over 6,000 books for children and families in need!

Maya Brafman

We enjoyed talking with Pete Scalia and Mikhayla Hughes-Shaw on Cincy Lifestyle about one of Queen City Book Bank’s youngest supporters, Maya Brafman. As part of her Bat Mitzvah project, Maya hosted a book drive and collected 1,000 books to donate. Thank you to Maya for her exceptional effort and for helping us enhance book access for so many children in our community! And thank you to WCPO for having the QCBB visit to share our mission!

July Book Giveaway

Thank you to all who helped to make our July Book Giveaway a success, especially our wonderful volunteers! We gave away over 2,100 books and had such a fun day! Special thanks to children’s author, Connie Dow, for returning for her second event and spending the day with us. She graciously donated and signed copies of her fantastic books, "Beastie Jamboree" and "A to Z with Energy" for our guests!

Mark your calendars for our next Book Giveaway Day on Tuesday, October 24th and visit our website for future dates: https://queencitybookbank.org/pages/community-outreach

Special thanks to Mount Notre Dame student, Annala Fricke, for coordinating the donations and sorting the books! When a community comes together, the impact is truly powerful!
Welcome Shymain Walker!

We are excited to introduce our newest member of the Queen City Book Bank team, Shymain Walker! Shymain joined the team over the summer. Shymain is coordinating the Little Free Library program as well as our Adult Basic Reading Program. Welcome, Shymain!

Thanks to our visitors & volunteer groups this month...

As we prepared for our July Book Giveaway, we were incredibly grateful to the wonderful volunteer groups who helped organize books and restock shelves. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your time, effort and ongoing support of our mission! One highlight and special thanks goes to Mount Notre Dame (MND) students this summer. Several MND students chose to complete their senior capstone projects with the QCBB: Annala Fricke, Kennedy Lowe and Katie Noschang. We appreciate the hours you put in and the friends and family who joined!

Book Drive Corner

- Maya Brafman: 1,000 books
- Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur: 670 books
- Maya Wood: 300 books
- EDGE HFCC Kroger Team: 50 books