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**The Philly Book Bank is a resource for Reading Captains, educators, families, and organizations serving youth in the area. Providing over 50,000 books per year.**

**We support teachers and local community organizations to add literacy elements into their existing programs and events.**



**Sidewalk Libraries are placed in neighborhoods ensuring children have continual access to books.**



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# **PROGRAMS**

## **PHILLY BOOK BANK:**

**THE PHILLY BOOK BANK IS A RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES, EDUCATORS, AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING OUR CITY'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH DAYCARE, PRESCHOOL, PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS, AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER VENUES. WE SUPPORT VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO ADD LITERACY ELEMENTS TO THEIR EXISTING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.**

## **SIDEWALK LIBRARIES:**

**OUR SIDEWALK LIBRARIES CREATE PUBLIC SPACES FOR CHILDREN TO FALL IN LOVE WITH READING. EACH SIDEWALK LIBRARY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO A COMMUNITY TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN IN THAT AREA CAN ACCESS BOOKS.**

## **BOOKS FOR BREAKS:**

**BECAUSE PHILADELPHIA YOUTH FACE MANY CHALLENGES PROCURING BOOKS, WE WORK WITH FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE QUALITY, HIGH-INTEREST BOOKS FOR WINTER, SPRING, AND SUMMER BREAKS. BOOKS WILL HELP THEM ENGAGE THEIR MINDS, IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS, AND HELP COMBAT SUMMER SLIDE.**

## **DEPT. PUBLIC HEALTH HUBS**

**PROVIDING A BOOKSHELF AND BOOKS TO THE FIVE COMMUNITY HUBS OF THE PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

## **PHILA. POLICE DEPT. RECHARGE PLAYSPACES:**

**THE BOOK BANK PARTNERS WITH ANOTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, LITERACY AND MORE, TO PLACE RECHARGE PLAYSPACES IN PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICTS, PROVIDING BOOKS TO SUPPORT ANY CHILD VISITING THERE, FOR WHATEVER REASON, AND GIVE THEM A CHILD-FRIENDLY PLACE TO BREATHE.**

## **PROGRAMING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MLK HIGH SCHOOL:**

**THE BOOK BANK WORKS WITH THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL SKILLS, PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM SETTING. DUE TO A LACK OF A SCHOOL LIBRARY, WE ALSO OFFER CURATED BOOKS TO THE STUDENTS.**