



Celebrate reading joy - Building 5,000 home libraries



A TASTE FOR READING



Benefit Luncheon for Children's Literacy

May 12th

at the Westin Seattle
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This year our fundraising luncheon will be both in person at the Westin Seattle *and* livestreamed online. It will be an uplifting celebration of the power of books and reading joy, and we hope to raise enough money to build 5,000 home libraries. Won't you join us?

[RSVP here \(in person and online attendance\)](#)

[I would like to help fundraise for this event](#)

[I cannot attend but would like to make a gift](#)

March community book drive

This month you will find our staff and volunteers out in the community collecting new books for children. Stop by to say hello and buy a book from our friends at [Secret Garden Bookshop](#), who will be selling kids' books for you to purchase to for a child in your life *or* donate to Page Ahead!



Find Page Ahead and Secret Garden on:

- Saturday, March 26, at [Snapshot Brewery](#) in

Greenwood, 3 pm to 7 pm.

We hope to see you there!

Community spotlight: the Bamford Foundation

We are delighted to announce that we have been selected to receive a generous grant from the Bamford Foundation to help fill the home libraries of more than 400 students in the Tacoma school district. We're grateful for the continued partnership of the Bamford Foundation as we grow Book Up Summer in Tacoma!



Help spread the word about Page Ahead!



[GreatNonprofits](#) is honoring highly regarded nonprofits with their 2022 Top-Rated List, and Page Ahead needs your help to claim our spot.

If you've participated in Page Ahead programming or supported our work, your review might help someone else decide to get involved, too!

[Post your review here](#) and follow these directions:

Step 1: Click on the five stars.

Step 2: Write quick snippet of what you like best about Page Ahead or a good experience you've had with us.

Step 3: Click "Post Review."

All content will be visible to potential donors and volunteers. It's easy and only takes 3 minutes! [Won't you help us boost visibility for our work by posting a brief personal story of your experience with us?](#)

Celebrating Women's History Month

Celebrate stories of courage, perseverance, and audacity in honor of Women's History Month with children's book selections you can read with your child this month and beyond. [View our full list here!](#)



School partner spotlight: Rural Resources Community Action's Northeast Washington Early Childhood Program



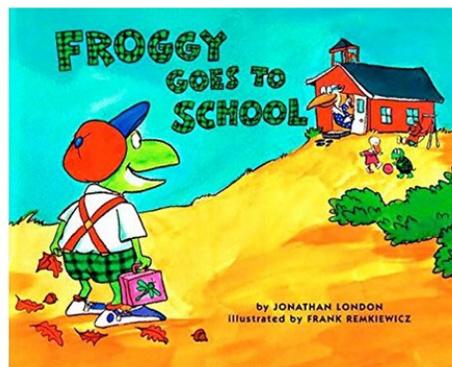
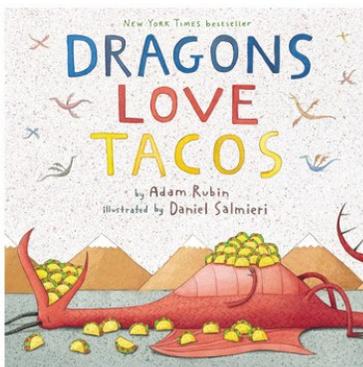
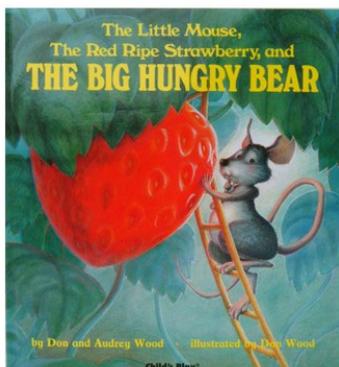
This month we're featuring our partners at Rural Resources Community Action's [Northeast Washington Early Childhood Program](#). For more than 50 years, this program has provided comprehensive services supporting children and families, which means they were already more than twenty years old when Page Ahead was founded!

This year, we're serving 126 preschoolers at seven different classrooms at four sites (Colville, Chewelah, Kettle Falls, and Newport) through these great partners with our [Story Leaders program](#).

In fact, we just shipped this year's final round of Story Leaders books to all our partners, including our friends at Northwest Washington Early Childhood Program. Each book has an accompanying video (in both English and Spanish) demonstrating Story Leader's hear-and-say reading techniques for families, as well as reading guides and extension activities.

"Families are thankful for the books. We had a family who had to move out of their home for safety reasons, leaving behind everything. These were the only books their child had. She was very appreciative."

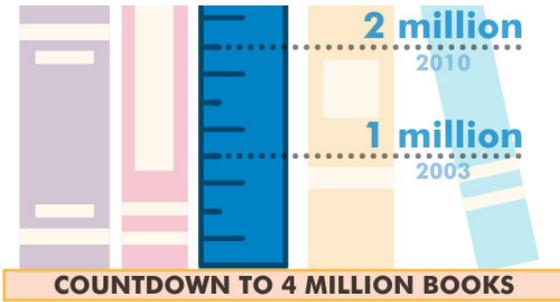
—preschool teacher, Northeast Washington Early Childhood Program



Counting down to our 4 millionth book



Since 1990, when we gave out our first books under the name Books for Kids, our donors have been instrumental in stocking kids' home libraries. That support has brought Page Ahead close to a big milestone: 4 million books given to kids who really need them!



All this school year, we'll be tracking our progress as we get closer to the 4 million mark. Over the last 31 years, supporters like you have made it possible for us to give away more than 3.7 million books, but more leave our shelves every week . . . so stay tuned!



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