



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

THE little BOOK SPOT – 2025 Annual Report

From the Executive Director

This year has been full of growth, learning, and meaningful community connections. Thanks to our incredible donors, volunteers, and partners, we reached more children and families than ever before. As the founder and Executive Director, I am proud of the work we do to inspire a love of reading and foster meaningful learning through programs like **Rompiendo Barreras**, **El Gusanito Book Festival & Mercado Navideño**, and **Explora y Aprende** summer camp. I am deeply grateful to our community — your support makes everything possible and helps us create a stronger, more connected, and literate future for every child.



Our Mission

Mission:

The mission of THE little BOOK SPOT is to increase access to literacy resources and foster a lifelong love of reading for children and families.

How we achieve our mission:

We provide a nurturing space that supports literacy, language development, and meaningful learning through a carefully curated collection of books that reflect diverse experiences and are relevant to readers. Our programs and community engagement efforts empower children and families to see themselves in stories, explore different perspectives, and celebrate the power of storytelling.



2025 Highlights

Community Engagement

- Participated in **5 community events**, connecting with children, families, and local partners.
- Hosted our **three signature events**:
 - **Rompiendo Barreras** – Parent empowerment conference
 - **El Gusanito Book Festival & Mercado Navideño** – Family literacy festival
 - **Explora y Aprende** – Youth summer camp
- Engaged **volunteers** who generously donated their time and talents.

Support & Contributions

- Received donations and shared funds to support literacy programs and community initiatives.
- Developed partnerships with local schools, businesses, and community organizations.

Impact in Numbers

- Children & Parents served: 2,000 including our signature events (book festival, parent conference, summer camp) and 6 community events throughout metro Atlanta. (Hall County, Dekalb County, Gwinnett County)
- Books distributed: 1000
- Volunteers: 20
- Community events participated in: 6
- Signature events held: 3



Stories of Impact

“At Explora y Aprende, Maria discovered her love for reading in both English and Spanish, inspired by our culturally relevant books. Stories like hers remind us why access to diverse literacy resources matters.”

“We want to thank THE little BOOK SPOT for being present at Berkmar Middle School’s Hispanic Heritage Night”. We believe in the power of literacy and are thankful for their support.

Volunteers & Community Partners

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of THE little BOOK SPOT. From organizing events to reading with children, their dedication helps us reach more families every day. We are grateful to our community partners who support our mission through collaboration, resources, and shared expertise.

LIST ALL SPONSORS:

Lucky Shoals Association

HMH

Latino Community Fund

Gwinnett County Public Library (sessions)

Poder Latinx: Gardening & voter advocacy (session)

State Engineering group hands on activity

Lucky Shoals Community Association (funding)

1010 Publishing: t-shirts, cow pens, spinning pens, bilingual books

Richards Middle- two teachers, location

CareSource- one teacher's salary

Hispanic Heritage Foundation (coding)

GA GoSTEM hands on STEM activities, headphones and building blocks

Global Learning Initiative (meals)

Office Depot (school supplies)

Brusters (ice cream celebration)

Atlanta Hawks- swag bags

Author Nick Bruell

Author Angelica Cervantes

Redline 959



Budget at a glance:

Monetary donations: \$7,200.00

In-Kind donations: \$7,490.00

Expenses: \$12,126.00

Looking Ahead – 2026 Goals

- Expand outreach to more schools and families.
- Present new literacy programs and book bundles that are culturally relevant and engaging.
- Strengthen community partnerships to increase access to literacy resources.
- Continue hosting signature events and creating opportunities for children and families to explore the joy of reading.



If you would like to support our mission, please reach out to one of us, connect with us on social media or send us an email thelittlebookspotga@gmail.com. You can also donate to our cause...ask us how!

Thank You

None of this work would be possible without the generous support of our donors, volunteers, and community partners. Your contributions of time, resources, and encouragement allow us to bring books, learning experiences, and joyful literacy opportunities to children and families throughout our community. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to open doors to imagination, foster a lifelong love of reading, and provide children with the skills and confidence to explore the world through stories. Together, we are not only putting books in the hands of children but also planting the seeds for a stronger, more literate, and connected community — one where every child feels seen, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential. We are truly grateful to each of you for being part of this journey with us.





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BOOK COLLECTION



We are collecting **NEW** and **GENTLY USED** books to support our goal to provide access to books for our community.

Contact us for a pick up in Metro Atlanta.

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