

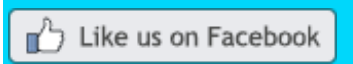


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2011-2012 30 school visits  
 2012-2013 60 school visits  
 2013-2014 90 school visits

Help us sustain our growth in the 2014-2015 school year. Please give generously here!



Tune in to the [Kojo Nnamdli Show](#) on July 3rd to get some great summer reading suggestions from superstar poet, [Kwame Alexander](#) and AOB co-founder, [Heidi Powell](#)



An Open Book Foundation has had another phenomenal year. In this, our third year, we hosted 90 school visits, gave thousands of books to children and their schools, and saw countless smiling faces buried in new books.

Thank you, authors and illustrators, for so generously donating your time and talents. You tell us that the students' cheers when they receive your books make as lasting an impact on you as your presentations make on them!

Thank you, donors, for making it possible for us to do this important work. [CLICK HERE](#) to help us continue to bring books, authors and illustrators to disadvantaged children and their schools.

Thank you, volunteers, for putting book plates in all our books and helping us during visits.

Thank you, students, teachers, and school administrators, for welcoming us into your schools.

We'll be starting the 2014-15 school year with a bang. Our first two scheduled school visits are with National Children's Book Ambassador **Kate DiCamillo** and New York Times best-selling author/illustrator **Peter Brown**.

Enjoy your summer while building up your anticipation for what promises to be a fabulous fall.





We Read DC has partnered with An Open Book since September 2011 when we took Tanya McKinnon and Victoria Bond, authors of *Zora and Me*, to Raymond Education Campus. Founded by sisters Ginny and Lily Bou, We Read DC distributes gently used books to students at several area low-income elementary schools. We Read DC has supported book purchases for all AOB events at Raymond Education Campus and Excel Academy. We thank We Read DC for its on-going partnership, and congratulate Lily on her high school graduation. This partnership also is supported by Cardyn Bou, An Open Book board member, and The Bou Family Foundation.



An Open Book is sad to say good-bye to program coordinator Aino Askgaard. Aino has been a diligent, compassionate, and energetic member of the [Open Book team](#) and she will be greatly missed. We wish Aino and her family all the best with their new adventures in Switzerland.

This fall, An Open Book Foundation will welcome Janet Zwick in the newly created position of education director. Janet has a master's in teaching and experience working in DC schools. She will collaborate with schools and develop curricular materials for author and illustrator visits.

We wish you all a wonderful, relaxing summer filled with many great books.

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