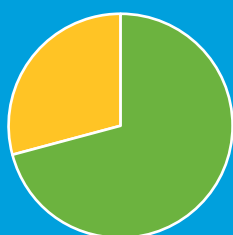


Students Served
10,155

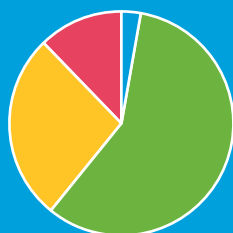
Books Distributed
11,860

Partnering Authors and Illustrators
110



Black, Indigenous, and People of Color 71%
White 29%

Students by Grade Level



Preschool 3%
Elementary School 58%
Middle School 27%
High School 12%

Event Partners

Nonprofits

Africa Access/Howard University
FRESHFARM FoodPrints
The Kennedy Center
Planet Word
Shout Mouse Press
Teaching for Change
Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Independent Bookstores

Barstons Child's Play
Loyalty Bookstores
People's Books
Sankofa Video Books & Cafe

Sponsor Schools

Georgetown Day School
Maret School
Westbrook Elementary School

Publisher Donors

HarperCollins
Readers to Eaters
Scholastic



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Our team started the 2023-24 school year at the Library of Congress Literacy Awards ceremony where AOB was recognized as one of 15 honorees for our “successful implementation of a specific literacy practice.” We welcomed three new board members whose experience and skill sets align with AOB’s needs and seven new volunteers who assisted at school and outreach events. C.W. Harris Elementary School kindergartners became our third cohort school group—over the next six years, these students will participate in the entire range of AOB programming. We launched partnerships with Takoma Park’s new bookstore, People’s Book, and cohort schools Maret and Westbrook Elementary.



Dr. Tony Keith, Jr. at St Thomas More Catholic Academy



Gwendolyn Wallace at Garfield Elementary School

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| Flagship Event 120 events 8,405 students | New and Emerging Artists of Color 6 events 349 students | Cohort Initiative 5 events 117 students | Artist-in-Residence 4 events 168 students | STEM Residence 2 events 93 students |
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86% — the percentage of DC's Title I schools in our partner network.

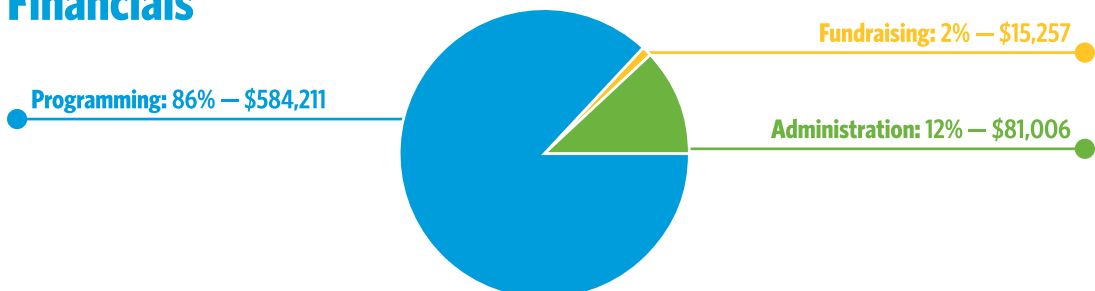
Impact

- Flagship with Ellen Oh**
 “I think students made a lot of connections to their own lives/experiences and were able to walk away understanding more deeply that sharing their own story is necessary in this world.”
- New and Emerging Artists of Color with Alyssa Reynoso-Morris**
 “My favorite part was when I got to say hi and just talking to her.”
- STEM Residence with Dr. Jorge Cham**
 “Dr. Cham provided sessions in Spanish—that was a huge success and so impactful for our English Language Learner students. It is wonderful, inspiring and necessary to see someone you naturally relate to do great work.”
- Flagship with Gene Yang and LeUyen Pham**
 “We had a blast and the students continue to speak highly about their visit, even days after the event.”
- Artist-in-Residence with R. Gregory Christie**
 “My favorite part was when I used art materials I never used before.”
- Flagship with Jetta Grace Martin**
 “Our curriculum is heavily embedded in the Black Panther Movement highlighting history, restorative justice, and leaders of the movement. Her book connects to our discussions...”



Jacqueline Alcántara at Cleveland Elementary School

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