

### Did you know...

A student who can't read at grade level in the third grade is four times less likely to graduate from high school.

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Books for Keeps helps students advance an average of 10-20 percent of a grade level over a single summer.

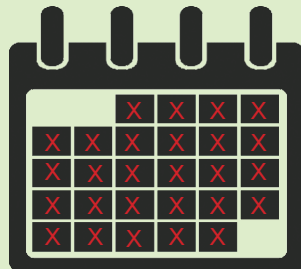
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On average, it costs BFK about \$150-\$300 to increase a student one grade level in reading.

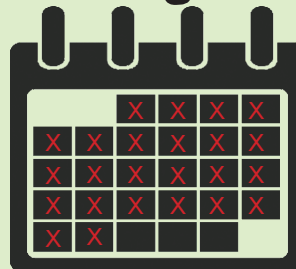
Books for Keeps is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to end "summer slide" by providing kids with 12 free books during the summer. The program is a research-based effort to combat the learning loss suffered by many children when they are away from school. Every donation and volunteer hour helps reduce achievement gaps, gets students to the next grade level, and promotes literacy in the community.

## Here are some of the impacts made by your support!

### June



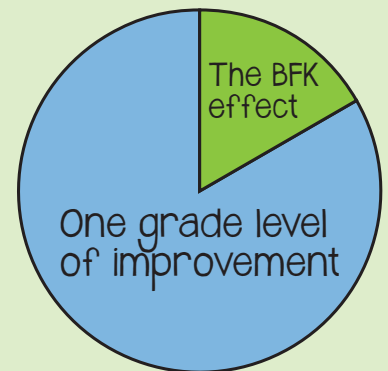
### July



Despite starting at or below grade level, the typical Books for Keeps student **advanced 1 to 2 months in reading achievement over a single summer** in comparison with their peers who aren't in the program.

100 Scholastic Reading Inventory points reflects one grade level of reading improvement. Program evaluation by Books for Keeps uncovered **an average of 1/6th of a grade level gain** by BFK students during a single summer. That means kids in our program are improving reading skills even when they're out of school!

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