

# BARROW BOOK PARTNERSHIP

LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME  
(JANUARY 2016- DECEMBER 2021)



**49,066**  
BOOKS DISTRIBUTED



**4,094**  
FAMILIES SERVED  
WITH LANGUAGE  
NUTRITION CLASSES



**1,623**  
LIBRARY CARDS  
ISSUED/UPDATED



**1,444**  
BOOK BIRDIE BUDDIES  
HANDMADE & DISTRIBUTED



Families can sign-up for library cards at multiple BBP events. Our library automated system (PINES) helps us track these statistics. We found that many patrons who already had cards were not using the library anymore for various reasons. We are bringing those families back to the library through the Barrow Book Partnership!



**4,882**  
ADULTS



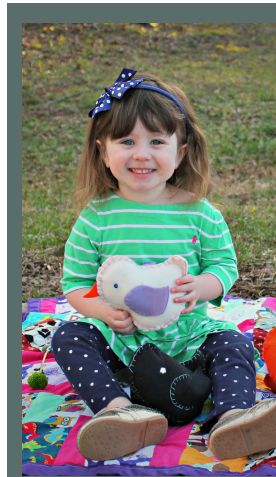
**3,245**  
KIDS

SERVED THROUGH WEEKLY WIC  
NUTRITION CLASSES  
JULY 2016- MARCH 2020

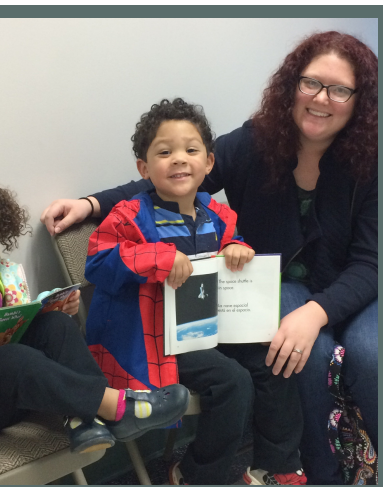
The initial target group consisted of participants in the WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Nutrition classes at the Barrow County Health Department. We recorded Adults, Families, and Children that were touched by the Barrow Book Partnership. We held story times and promoted "reading to your baby." We recorded the number of families that already had a library card, and the number of library card applications completed. Health Department staff noted that the absence of television combined with modeling family literacy behaviors made for a much nicer environment for all, and one more conducive to learning and healthy family relationships.

**100%**  
OF BCSS PRE-K  
FAMILIES NOW HAVE  
ACCESS TO A LIBRARY  
CARD THROUGH THE  
PLAY CARD PROGRAM!

Student Library Card Program

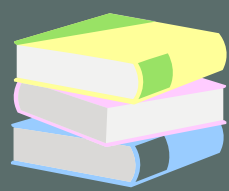


Over 1,400 Birdie Book Buddies were handmade by local volunteers, businesses & community groups. They provide an instant "Book Buddy" for children to read with & snuggle



- PARTNERS:**
- Barrow County School System
  - Barrow Pediatrics
  - Piedmont Regional Library System
  - Adult Literacy Barrow
  - Barrow Community Foundation, Inc.
  - Barrow County Dept of Family & Children's Services
  - Barrow County Health Dept' Bright Paths
  - Barrow Family Connection
  - Medlink Winder
  - Winder Thrift Store & Clothes Closet Bookroom

## Where books are distributed:



**22,475**  
Donated Books  
Distributed

- BARROW PEDIATRICS & MEDLINK: 4,237
- PRE-K/K REGISTRATION: 7,354
- WIC CLASSES: 12,980
- FOSTER CHILDREN: 1,354
- CHILD FIND: 666

**26,591**  
New Books  
Distributed