We have 4 exciting messages for you!

1. We are hiring!
Book'em is excited to announce that we are seeking a part time Volunteer and Communications Coordinator.

Purpose: to recruit, train and supervise sufficient volunteers to meet Book'em's organizational and programmatic goals, develop and implement communications and awareness plans to raise awareness about Book'em in the community, perform day-to-day volunteer coordination and communications functions, and collaborate with staff, board and volunteers to fulfill our mission.

We wanted to reach out to our Book'em community first, because we believe the person we are looking for may already be in this wonderful group of supporters!

Please click here for information about the position and how to apply.

2. Help Book'em win $100,000!
Book'em was one of the lucky non-profits chosen for Crowdrise and USA Today's fundraising/grant. Through this event, we have the opportunity to win some amazing bonus grants...winner takes home $100,000!

We need your help!
1. Be a Fundraising Captain
Book'em supporters who can advocate throughout the month and help us raise money. Email Chelsea if you, or a group, are interested.

2. Consider making a donation during the week of March 25th.
The non-profit with the highest number of donations (at least $10 and more counts!) during this week gets an additional $2,000. Let’s make it Book'em!

3. Spread the word!
Please consider sharing this link in emails and on social media starting next week. Share the link.

3. Junior League of Nashville's Annual Book Drive
March 29th-31st
We are partnering with Junior League of Nashville and Bongo Java for one of our largest Book Drives to date! Please consider donating new and/or slightly used children’s books (ages 0-18) at the following locations:

Bongo Java Locations
JLN headquarters
Book'em
Bongo Java is offering lots of great specials/incentives when you drop off books at their locations.

Questions? Email bookdrive@jln1922.org

4. 2019 Read Me Month was a success!
We had so much fun at Cole, Park Avenue, and Haywood Elementary Schools celebrating literacy throughout the month of February. We were so sad when Shwab’s celebration got cancelled due to weather, but special thanks to Ketch Secor and Higgins Bond for making a special author & illustrator’s visit to the 4th graders at Shwab to share their new book Lorraine and signing copies for each student to take home!

300+ community members volunteered their time.
14 local businesses sponsored the event.
25 teachers and classrooms received prizes for their extraordinary reading.
Over 2,000 students chose a brand new book to keep as their own.

Thank you so much to everyone who made these mornings possible. We cannot do this great work without you!

Here are some pictures from each celebration:

Cole Read Me Month Pictures
Park Avenue Read Me Month Pictures
Shwab Ketch Secor and Higgins Bond Visit Pictures
Haywood Read Me Month Pictures

Looking for more?
- Visit our Sign Up Genius to see upcoming volunteer opportunities
- Email Chelsea if you would like to be a part of our new Events Committee!

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