

BARROW BOOK PARTNERSHIP

— LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME (JANUARY 2016- JULY 2019) —



32,781
BOOKS DISTRIBUTED



3,504
BARROW COUNTY
FAMILIES SERVED



1,381
LIBRARY CARDS
ISSUED/UPDATED



1,081
BOOK BIRDIE BUDDIES
HANDMADE & DISTRIBUTED



Patrons 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!

LANGUAGE NUTRITION EMPHASIS THROUGH WIC CLASSES: JULY 2016- APRIL 2019

The initial target group consisted of participants in the WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Nutrition classes at the Barrow County Health Department. Classes are held on the hour on Mondays. We recorded Adults, Families, and Children that were touched by the Barrow Book Partnership. We held storytimes 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.



4,129
ADULTS



2,768
KIDS

60%
OF 2018-2019
PRE-K FAMILIES
NOW HAVE A
LIBRARY CARD!



Over 1,006 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' Project F.R.E.E
 - Barrow Family Connection
 - Medlink Winder
 - Winder Thrift Store & Clothes Closet Bookroom

Where books are distributed:

BARROW PEDIATRICS & MEDLINK: 1,980
 PRE-K/K REGISTRATION: 6,524
 WIC CLASSES: 7,883
 FOSTER CHILDREN: 1,198
 CHILD FIND: 480
 OTHER: 119

18,184
New Books Distributed



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