August 2nd, 2022

Dear ICH members,

We are so grateful to the ICH for collecting books to benefit our program. The **175 books** you collected will ensure that even more at-risk students in Houston have access to age-appropriate books in their homes.  Thank you!

For the past nine years, Books Between Kids has been working to improve access to books for children in low-income communities.  With the disruptions to school and daily life due to Covid-19, our mission is more important than ever.   This year we will be distributing over 300,000 books to at-risk students at 52 School Book Celebrations, as well as through our Community Partners Program.   We are working hard to expand our ability to reach at-risk students, and we couldn’t do it without your support!

If you have not already done so, we invite you to follow our work on Facebook @BooksBetweenKids, Instagram at booksbetweenkids, or Twitter at @BooksBtnKids.  Thank you for reaching out and supporting our efforts to continue getting books into the hands of children in Houston who need them the most.

Sincerely,

  
**Kayla Hand**  
**Executive Director**

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