



# summer Reading Stations

JUNE & JULY 2024

# IMPACT REPORT



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# PROGRAM SUMMARY

Partners for Children and Families set up 14 pop up reading stations in Moore County in the summer of 2024, for a total of 10 days. Seven sites in June and seven sites in July offered children aged 0-13 thousands of book titles chosen by Literacy Specialists. Every child who attended was able to select a new, age-appropriate book each time they visited. Children were encouraged to read their books at the reading station, or to read with the attending caregiver or station volunteer/staff. Each child had the opportunity to choose up to 10 new books for their home library! Families were also offered snacks and waters, parent resources, information about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, age appropriate reading tip sheets, and coloring/activity books.

It has always been the goal for the Summer Reading Stations to be more than just a program that hands out books.

## WE WANT TO BUILD READERS!

## PRIMARY PURPOSE

To combat the summer reading slide for children from pre-K to grade 8 in Moore County, by getting books in their hands, reading to them, and providing tips and resources to caregivers.

## SECONDARY PURPOSE

Create easy access for low-income families by being in as many parts of the county as possible, where children and families are known to gather, therefore eliminating transportation barriers.

## TERTIARY PURPOSE

Provide 10 paid summer intern positions to local teens, staff the reading stations with over 45 volunteer readers contributing over 300 community service hours; build awareness of socio-economic disparities in Moore County through volunteerism and social media presence.



### SITES

ABERDEEN LAKE PARK\*  
BROOKSIDE APARTMENTS  
CARTHAGE UMC CHURCH\*  
GIVEN-TUFTS LIBRARY\*  
HILLCREST PARK\*  
HOPE ACADEMY\*  
RASSIE WICKER PARK  
SOUTHERN PINES POOL PARK\*

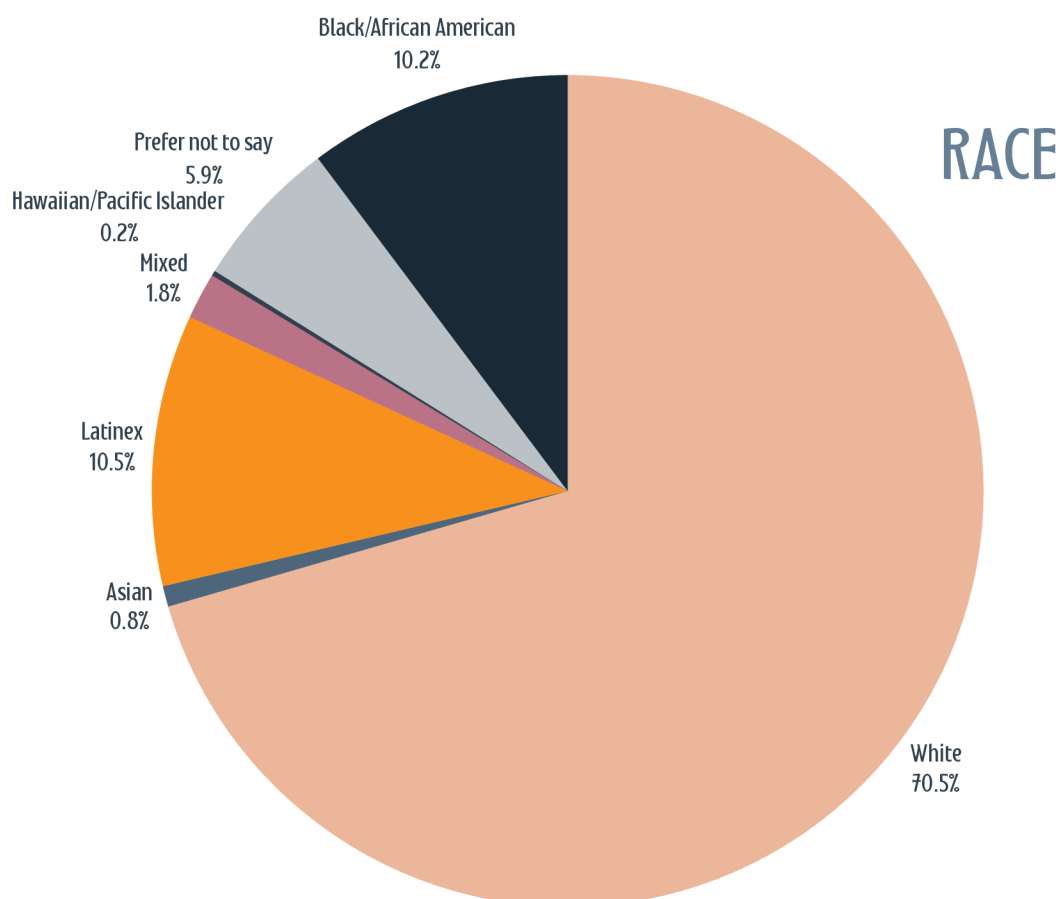
\*SITES OPEN IN BOTH JUNE & JULY





**3,268 TOTAL VISITS**  
**2,152 CHILDREN SERVED**  
**447 SEEN READING**

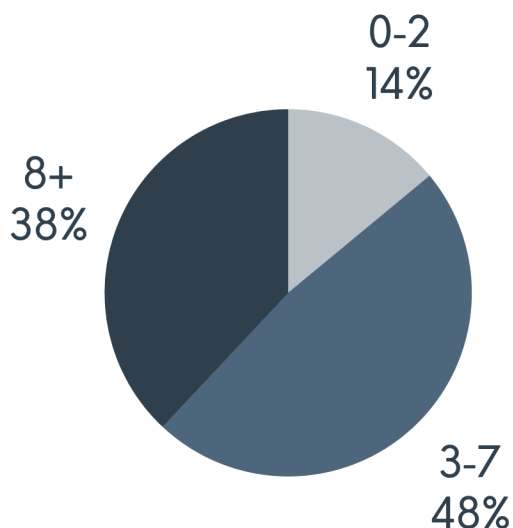
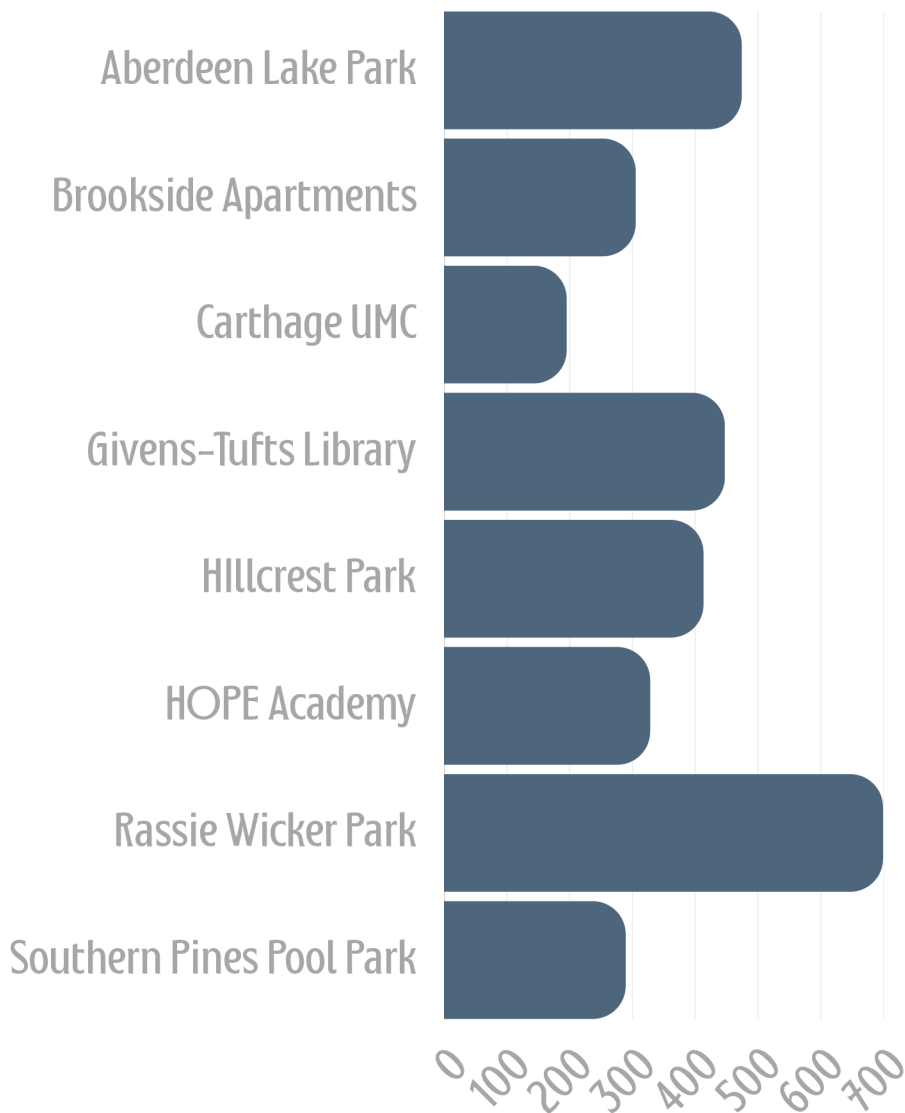
Volunteers at each reading station maintained daily records that captured the children's name, age, and race each time they visited the station. This allowed us to identify the total number of children, regardless of how many times they visit the stations, which we call "unique children." They also recorded whether the child took a book, if the child was observed reading or being read to, and whether they took a snack and water.



# D A T A

**RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED**  
**4,893 BOOKS**  
**3,679 SNACKS**  
**1,335 WATERS**  
**788 COLORING BOOKS**  
**603 PARENT'S GUIDE**  
**146 DPIL INFORMATION BROCHURES**

NUMBER  
OF VISITS  
BY SITE



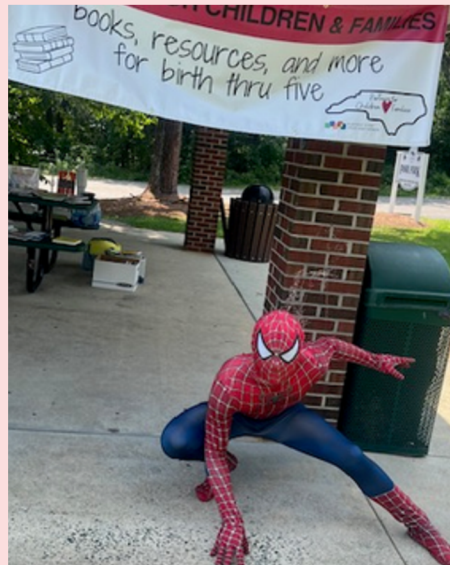
AGE OF CHILD





# Summer Reading Stations

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