

**207 Mentors serving  
557 Children**

*"Her interest in reading has grown to new heights. We both get truly excited for our reading time together and it is a joy to see her reading improve."  
- Taylor ES Parent*

**"Mentoring is so gratifying for me. I love to see the children improve their reading and language skills. The one-on-one time is irreplaceable to the children."  
Books & Buddies Mentor**

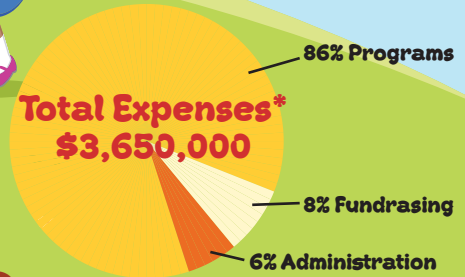
**6,995 volunteers  
18,239 volunteer hours**

**508,380 books placed into the hands and homes of at-risk children**



**6 new schools adopted  
48 total to date**

**48,960 children served in Southern Nevada**



\* Financials reflect unaudited figures. Audited figures available Dec. 2017

**“When I read my Spread the Word Nevada books, I improved my vocabulary, reading and speaking.”**  
- Herron ES Student

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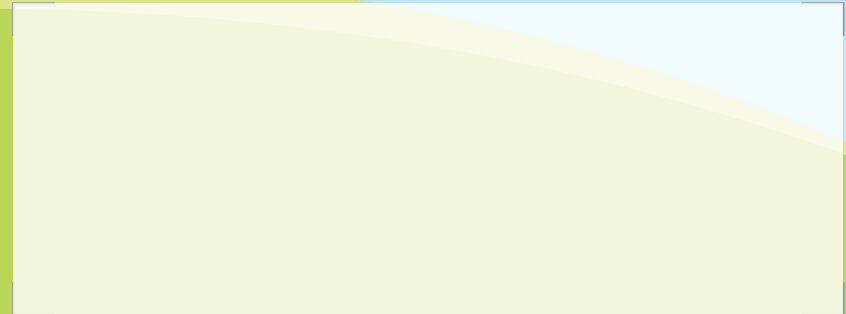
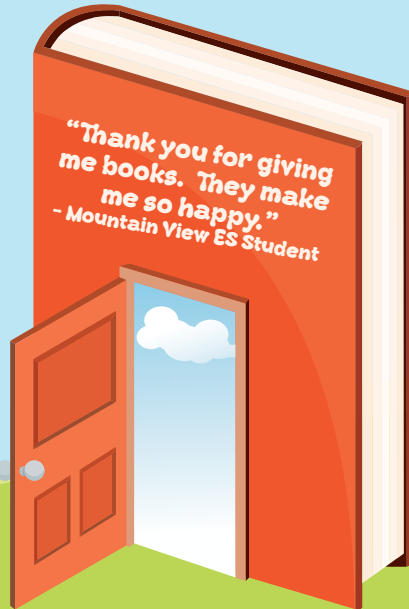
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**“My students are very enthusiastic about the program. They often share that they like having books of their own at home.”**  
Pittman ES Teacher



**“It definitely helps my students and our families are very appreciative. Thank you!”** Detwiler ES Teacher