

Partnership, B&N collect 2,800 books in holiday drive

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DURHAM – Durham’s Partnership for Children announced last week that Streets at Southpoint Barnes & Noble customers purchased more than 2,800 new books for disadvantaged Durham County children during the 2011 Annual Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Drive in November and December.

Durham’s Partnership for Children, a Smart Start Initiative, works collaboratively across Durham County with community agencies and nonprofits that serve young children and their families. Over the eight-week book drive, the Partnership distributed many of the books to more than 15 community agencies serving children in home visiting programs, social services, medical facilities and a variety of family support and family literacy programs.

In addition to distributing books through Durham’s early-childhood system, the Partnership worked with other organizations, such as the Durham County Guardian ad Litem Program, the East Durham Children’s Initiative and the Salvation Army to distribute books to older children.

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