

### 3RD ANNUAL

## BOOKS FOR KIDS

The Big J Show Cares is a non-profit focused on taking care of the people of the Billings area. Books For Kids' goal is to get books into the hands of K-5 students. Each sponsored student receives a book to add to their home library every month of the school year.



# EDUCATION FOUNDATION BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Education Foundation is a proud partner of The Big J Show Cares, supporting literacy through Reading Rocks and empowering more kids to read.

### FAST FACTS

- 61% of low-income families have no books at all in their homes for their children.
- Creating a steady stream of new, ageappropriate books has been shown to nearly triple interest in reading within months. Children with greater access to books and other print materials express more enjoyment of books, reading, and academics.
- Children growing up in homes with at least twenty books get three years more schooling than children from bookless homes, independent of their parents' education, occupation, and class.
- Children who aren't reading at grade level by the end of third grade are four times as likely to drop out of high school.

#### DONATION LEVELS

- \$18 RED APPLE
  Sponsors one student to get a book every month of the school year
- Sponsors an entire classroom to get a book for every student, every month of the school year
- \$1,350 LIBRARIAN
  Sponsors an entire grade at a school to get a book for every student, every month of the year
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#### DONATE TO BOOKS FOR KIDS TODAY

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I LOVE BOOK DAY! THIS IS MY FAVORITE
DAY BESIDES P.E. DAY. IT'S MY BOOK, I GET
TO KEEP IT AND AFTER A FEW DAYS OF BEING
IN MY BOOK BOX I GET TO TAKE IT HOME.
IT'S ALL MINE!!! - JAXON, IST GRADER