



# Book Buddies

## COVID 19 Book Distributions

### Mountain View Whisman School District Preschools



Bring Me A Book donors provided funding for **865** books to preschools in the Mountain View Whisman School District. Their 3 sites, supported by state funds, offer half-day preschools on an income-qualification basis. Book Buddies read in 6 classrooms.



April 17 during materials distribution day:

- **214** *Biggie Biggie* (collection of 5 books)
- **111** Mo Willems' *Hoy Volaré* to parents who are learning English and want to read in their home language as well as practice their English reading.
- Books distributed: **325**.



Mom says 3 year old Nicky loves this book.



On May 18 distribution day:

- **326** Book Buddy spring gift books
- *Where the Wild Things Are* or *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* In English and Spanish
- **214** *Knuffle Bunny* to every student.
- Books distributed: **540**

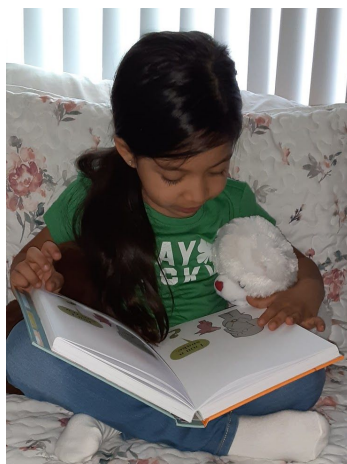


**Total Books distributed: 875**



To leverage our books:

Teachers video record books and students can view them as often as they like. During their classroom Zoom meetings, the teachers say **"It's reading time,"** and the children run to get their books and "read" along with the teachers!



*Thank you so much for everything that you are doing to put high quality literature into the hands of our students and teachers. I can't express how much this means to all of us, especially during this challenging time. What better way to spend our days at home under shelter-in-place than reading!*

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Little Yuki likes reading her Piggie book to her bear!