



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Guided by the fact that literacy is essential to lifelong success, Page Ahead provides new books and develops reading activities that empower at-risk children.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2013 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program.

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October 30, 2013  
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We thank Tulalip Tribe for your support of Page Ahead.  
Here is a report on our activities for last year.

### grant details

Grant Code: Q2 2013 14.2  
Amount of Grant: [REDACTED]  
Date Awarded: August 2013  
Project Funded: Books for Kids



### fund expenditures

Funding from Tulalip Tribe provided 1000 new books for children in need in Snohomish County.

### objectives accomplished

2013 marked the second year of Page Ahead's *Book Up Summer!* pilot program. Partnering with 9 elementary schools in the Seattle and Highline school districts, *Book Up Summer* gave 33,516 new books to 2,793 students to read during their summer vacations. By maintaining their reading skills during the summer, these students will return to school in the fall ready to learn.

In addition to *Book Up Summer*, Page Ahead's Books for Kids program reached 29,691 children in 22 counties across Washington State with 82,793 new books.

During the 2012-2013 program year, Page Ahead:

- Provided 32,118 children birth to age twelve with 116,705 new books.
- Delivered services through 133 partner sites.
- Presented 36 Families Read workshops in both English and Spanish, in King, Snohomish, Pierce, Skagit, Thurston, Walla Walla, Stevens and Spokane counties.
- Provided 374 Story Times to 1,318 children in 52 classrooms.

### evaluation

- 96% of responding partner sites rated Page Ahead programs as "Extremely Valuable" or "Very Valuable" in improving children's reading skill
- 99% rated us "Extremely Valuable" or "Very Valuable" in increasing children's reading time
- 94% rated us "Extremely Valuable" or "Very Valuable" in involving parents
- 98% rated us "Extremely Valuable" or "Very Valuable" in increasing children's interest in reading

*"We have a family who have had a horrible time getting on their feet financially. The Dad died from cancer, leaving 4 children. When the Mom brought the children to the Page Ahead book give-away, they had a BLAST! The books that went home were 'hugged' so tightly to the children's chests, I am certain they creased them permanently! The children told me, "That book I got free was my most favoritest book I have ever had!"*  
Bonnie W. Remington, Deer Park Elementary, Spokane