

Spreading Book-Wealth While Keeping It Green

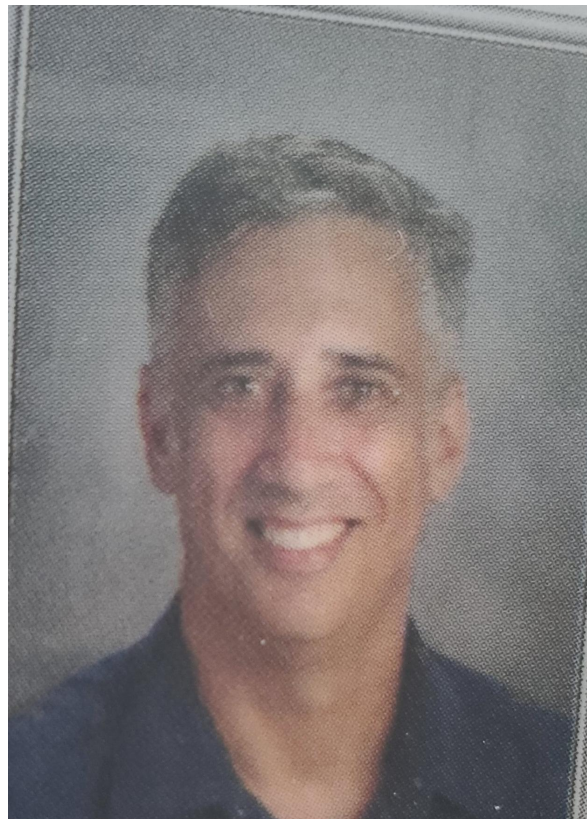


BookSmiles

Established September 2017



Moorestown: 2001-2004



Lindenwold: 2004-2022

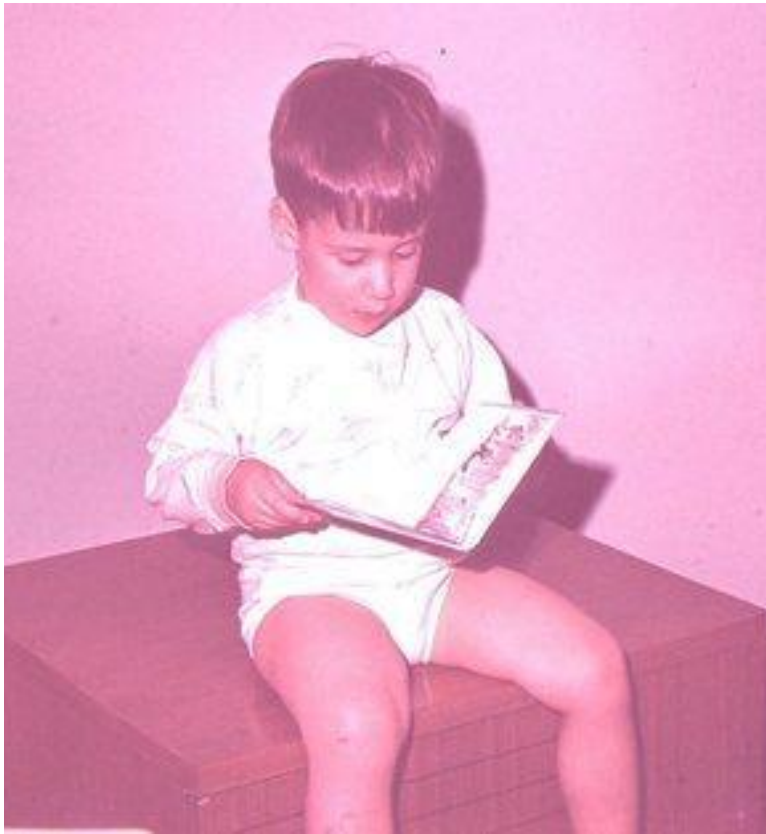
Teaching career 2001 - 2022

The story that inspired the movement...



Why we need to find homes for used children's books

- Almost 10% of all newly published children's books end up being shredded because of overstock
- Most children's books donated to the big box thrifts, or donation agencies, end up getting pulped. They have no resale value.
- After kids outgrow them, children's books tend to yellow on the shelves or get packed away in tubs.
- Most children living in book deserts, on average, own a few books.



Where I
learned how to
run a
business...





2017



The Move



2019



2022



Best practices

- Convert Toter trash bins into magical collection stations.
- Turn used children's books into a commodity.
- Rescue boxes for packaging from dumpsters.
- Export outdated, yellowed books to Africa and Jamaica.

Inspire students and teachers to create practical works of art.



Transforming a trash can into a book collection station.



GoodWill Story

1.5 million children's
books equals 468
tons!!!



Almost 500 tons of children's books that would have gone to the pulpers have been sorted at the Book Bank!



Why am I happy that GoodWill is charging me for pallets?

Original - Not Negotiable **STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING** **BENTON**

Carrier's Pro No. _____
 Shipper's Bill of Lading No. _____
 Consignee's Reference/PO No. _____
 Carrier's Code (SCAC) _____

Seal (Name of Carrier)

RECEIVED subject to individually determined rates or contracts that have been agreed upon in writing between the carrier and shipper, if applicable, otherwise to the rates, classifications and rules that have been established by the carrier and are available to the shipper, on request.

at October 25, 2023 From GOODWILL, SO NJ

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said carrier (the word carrier being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract), agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its route, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading set forth (1) in Official, Southern, Western and Illinois Freight Classification in effect on the date hereof, if this is a rail or a rail-water shipment, or (2) in the applicable motor carrier classification or tariff if this is a motor carrier shipment.

Shipper hereby certifies that he is familiar with all the terms and conditions of the said bill of lading, including those on the back thereof, set forth in the classification or tariff which governs the transportation of this shipment, and the said terms and conditions are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

Consigned to The BookSmiles Book Bank

Destination 7300 N. Pleasant Blvd State _____ Zip _____ County _____ (Mail or street address of consignee - For purposes of notification only.)
 Delivery Address ★

Route Unit 10 - Pennsauken, NJ 08110 ★ To be filled in only when shipper desires and governing tariffs provide for delivery thereof.

Delivering Carrier Total Weight Car or Vehicle Initials _____ No. _____

No. Packages	Kind of Package, Description of Articles, Special Marks, and Exceptions	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	Class or Rate	Check Column
3	Gaylord - Children's Books		Time in	9:30 AM
	Weight <u>67</u> <u>2.40</u> <u>xx</u> \$ <u>3</u>		Time out	9:45 AM
	Total			
	<u>Bureau</u> <u>1700</u> <u>Per set</u> <u>3 Pallets / 30 Gaybets</u>			
	Total \$ <u>201.00</u>			

Subject to Section 7 of Conditions of applicable bill of lading, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement. The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.

(Signature of Consignor) [Signature]

Freight charges are PREPAID unless marked collect. CHECK BOX IF COLLECT

Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier _____

Per _____ (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced: \$ _____

* If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading state whether it is carrier's or shipper's weight.
 NOTE - Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.
 The agreed or declared value of the property is _____

Reuse boxes



More about boxes



- **Book-kids are great at doing drives!**
- **Here is an opportunity to share the mission: share/upcycle your books for kids in need.**



**Put your garage to
work!
Collect books.**



Some books might be outdated, or a bit too used for American kids, so we ship them abroad to give them new lives. Better than recycling!



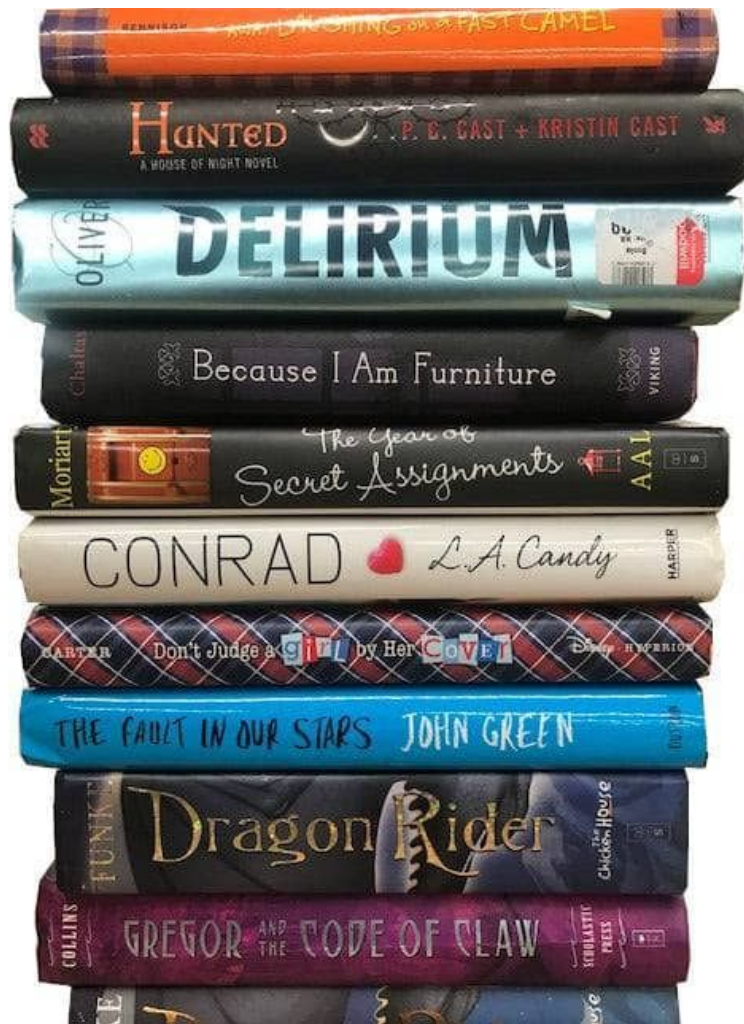
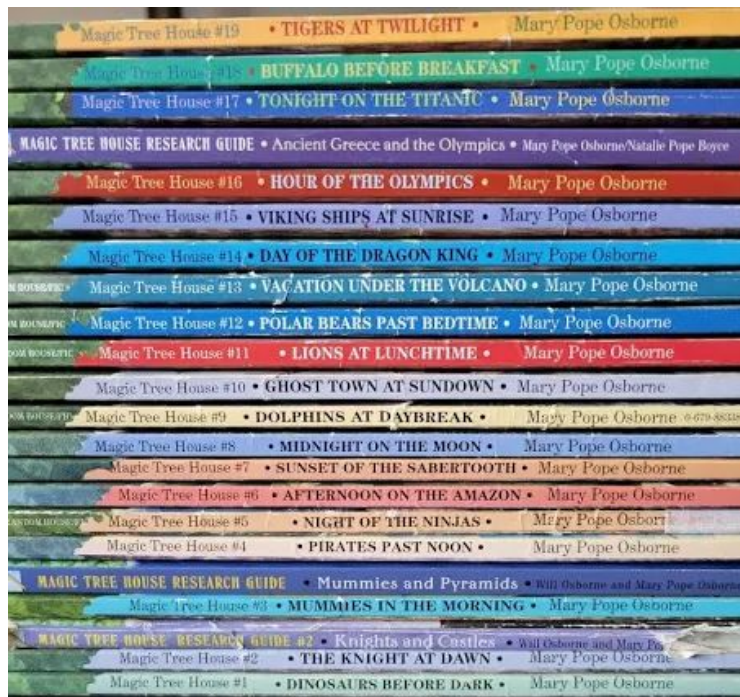
- Malawi
- Jamaica
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- South Sudan
- Kenya
- Dominican Republic

BookSmiles Books in Malawi and Ghana! Note the encyclopedias, candidates for American landfill!

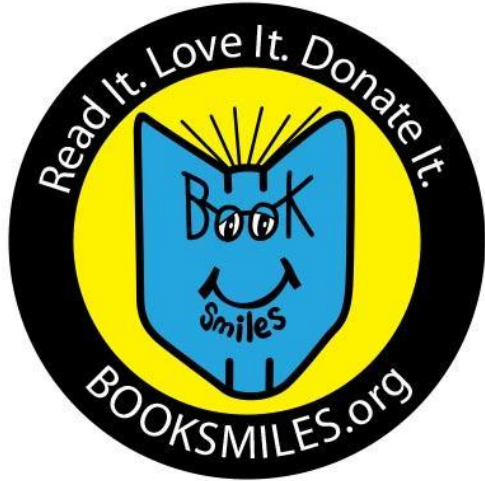


Printing Costs

\$2.00 for a paperback, and only
\$10.00 for a printed hardcover



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