In the past two years, we’ve deepened our program offerings, added a team member, expanded into elementary schools, and increased both the number of schools we serve and the number of writers who work with us.

WHO WE SERVE

We work in all eight wards.

We prioritize the students who need us the most.

East of the River there is an average of one book for every 830 students.

WHAT WE DO

Writers in Schools
Students make a connection — and a memory — with each writer visit

Nuestra Voz
Latinx and Hispanic authors and books for bilingual students

Together We Read
Multi-school book clubs

Essay Writing Workshops
Writers teach students the power of their own stories

Summer Writing Programs
Multi-week, intensive writing opportunities

MEANINGFUL IMPACT

80% Educators work with us in consecutive years

97% Educators say students related the book to their own lives

85% Students can’t wait to tell others about meeting an author

74% After PEN/Faulkner, 74% of students want to engage in more literary activities.

OUR VISION

Our Education Programs create connections between writers and students, inspire positive reading and writing habits, and provide books that enrich students’ personal libraries.