

sharing the love of reading

What have we
given?

43,138

total books

345,104

in dollars

8,000

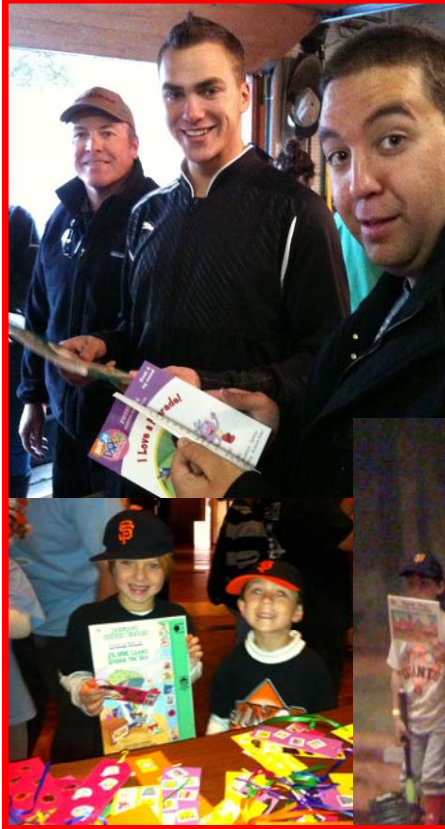
books this year

667

books per month

22

books per day



The Solano Community College Swim Team sorting books donated by the students of the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District (left)

Oh the places
we went...

The Junior Giants Festival 2011 at AT&T Park in San Francisco (below)



Milestones

Looking back on My Own Book's 2011, the first thing that stands out is that we have now given out over 40,000 books. We talk about this number a lot because it is a tangible record of the work My Own Book has done. But it is not nearly as important as the intangible things: the smile on a child's face when he receives his first book, the gratitude of a teacher when she sees her students engaged in reading, and the confidence of teenagers when they see they can make a difference. My Own Book continues to grow and increase its sustainability, but we are always looking for ways to improve the program. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for how we can more effectively spread the love of reading. In the meantime, we look forward to another great year of sharing reading and making a difference.

Sincerely,

Our goal for 2012: 50,000

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