

Bright Star Books



Mission

Promote a culture of reading by increasing access to and ownership of books for limited-resource children in the Greater Akron region. We aim to do this at the earliest possible age to ensure children grow up habituated to the potential of books as sources of learning and joy

Our Main Book Giving Programs:

Growing Young Readers: We give bags of 5 books to the children of WIC clients (aged 0 - 5) bi-annually



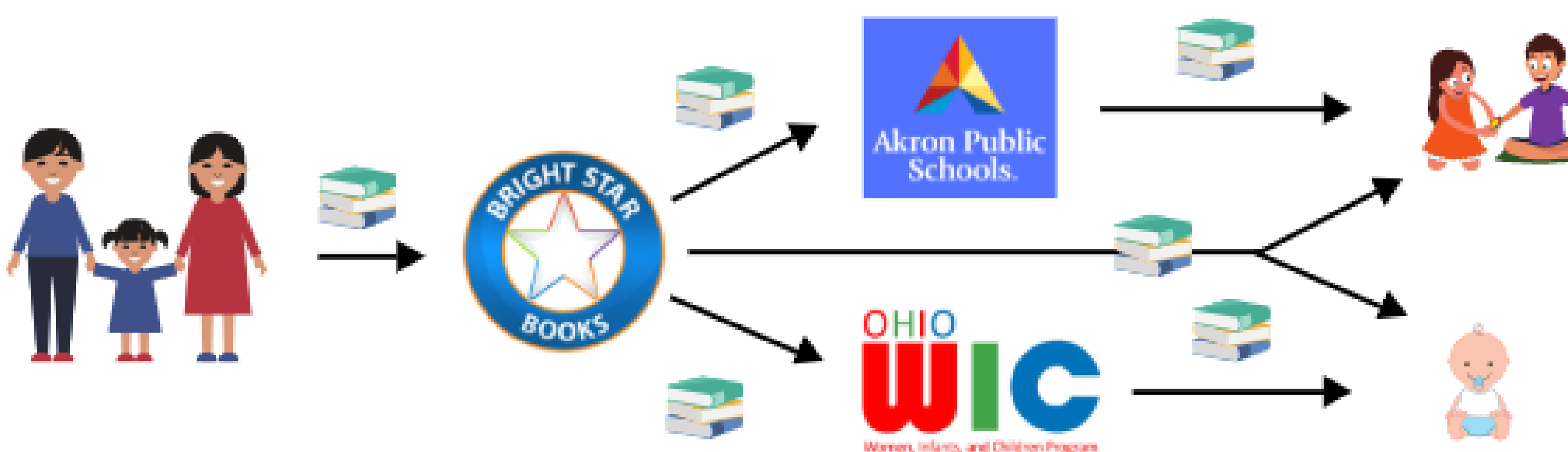
Free Book Fairs: We give reading-level appropriate books to children at underfunded elementary schools at no cost



Story Time: We read, then give away, storybooks to children at WIC Clinics and other social service agencies



Bright Star Books is the only non-profit in Greater Akron that gives donated children's books for free exclusively to limited-resource children



Bright Star Books has distributed **170,000** books to **40,000** children between 2015 and 2019