

# Hooked on Books for Kids

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## Erie Gives Day Tuesday, August 14

Erie Gives day 2018 is just around the corner!

On Tuesday, August 14 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. generous donors have the opportunity to support their favorite charities.

The guidelines this year follow those of years past, specifically:

- ◆ The minimum gift is \$25. There is no maximum limit.
- ◆ Donations may be made on line at [www.ErieGives.org](http://www.ErieGives.org) or by calling the Erie Community Foundation office at (814) 454-0843.
- ◆ Donations, whether on line or by phone, must be made using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or debit cards. Checks and gift cards are not allowed for this event.
- ◆ All donations will be matched on a prorated basis from a fund created by the Erie Community Foundation, Erie Insurance, E.E. Austin & Son, ErieBank, Erie Times-News, Knox Law, Little Caesars, McInnes Rolled Rings, and Northwest Bank. Last year, the prorated match was 7.48%, less 3% for credit card fees.
- ◆ In 2017, 374 nonprofits, including Hooked on Books for Kids, received \$4,427,877 from 7,685 donors.
- ◆ Donors may give to any number of nonprofits.
- ◆ Anonymous donations are accepted.
- ◆ Some companies will match individual donations.
- ◆ Last year, 77 donors gave Hooked on Books for Kids \$4,093, increased to \$4,409.11 with the prorated match of 4.48%.

**We hope you will support us on Erie Gives Day. The kids depend on you for the only books some will ever own. Please give generously!**



The Erie Gives Day Logo

## We Complete Another Year of Reading at Edison

May 11 was the last day for Hooked on Books' volunteers to read at Edison school and for every student in grades K through 5 to receive another new book to add to their collection.

Organized monthly, October through May by Hooked on Books for Kids' board member **Belle Koncewicz**, a cadre of volunteer readers gathers at 9:45 on the second Friday of the month. Belle has already selected age-appropriate books to distribute to each classroom, and these are delivered to the teachers by Edison's staff. Belle also provides a selection of books from which volunteers may choose a book to read to one of the classes,

Edison invites parents to join in the reading fun and see our volunteers model the reading aloud we hope parents will do at home, and the school sweetens the invitation by providing drinks, pastries, and fruit for breakfast.

Volunteer readers will tell you that reading to the kids is a lot of fun, and Edison's teachers wrote: to each volunteer: "Thank you for volunteering your time with Edison Elementary Students! Hooked on Books for Kids lets students see your love of books and puts books into eager hands!"

**We will return in the Fall, so if you want to join the fun, call Belle at 835-7790 to volunteer!**



**Sgt. Stan Turzik hams it up;  
Jane Earll shows the pictures.**



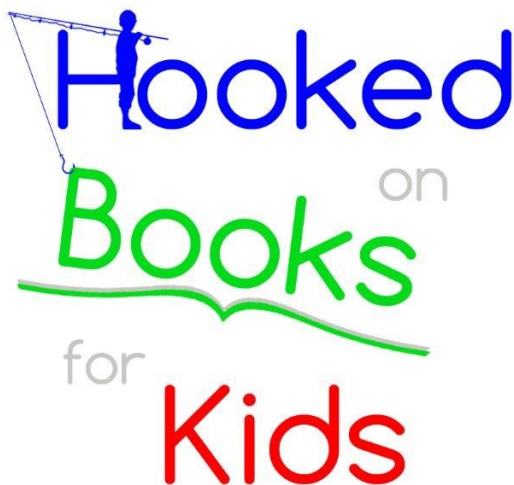
### Thanks to New and Renewing Members

#### Major Donors \$250 +

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4 N.I.N.E. Place, North East  
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#### Benefactors \$100 +

Slovak National Club  
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## Upcoming Events

To spread our message and/or to distribute books, board members spread out to as many community events as we can manage, encouraging kids to read and parents to read to their children. Here are three upcoming events at which HOBFK will be represented:

- ♦ **August 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m. National Night Out**
- ♦ **August 18, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Erie Children's Museum**
- ♦ **September 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Health Fair at the Jefferson Society.**

If your organization or event would like HOBFK to distribute information or provide books, call Dean Baldwin at (814) 864-8164.



**Linda Smalley distributes information at Grover Cleveland's Fun Fair.**

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#### Prefer Email to Paper?

If you would prefer to receive your quarterly newsletter by email, we can accommodate you.

With your next donation, you can include your email address and a note asking for on-line delivery, or you may send a notice to that effect to Dean Baldwin at [dxb11@psu.edu](mailto:dxb11@psu.edu).

If you prefer email, however, you will not see the renewal notice we include on the paper edition, so we will send you a postcard reminding you of your renewal date.

However you get your newsletter, **thanks to all of you who support what we do!**

#### Check Us Out

To keep up with our many activities, please "Friend" us on Facebook and check out our web site.

We post new photos and updates on Facebook frequently, so look at our page every few days for news of our activities and accomplishments.

Lots of photos from the spelling bee are on Facebook.

Check 'em out!

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