

What is Inchy's Bookworm Vending Machine?

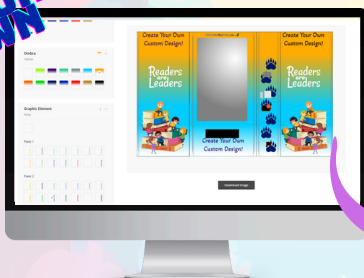
Earn a golden token, and A FREE BOOK is yours to keep forever! Students earn special tokens as a positive reward. Aligns with any student resiliency program. Makes reading EXCITING and ACCESSIBLE for EVERYONE!



CUSTOM DESIGNS

TAKE YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

CREATE YOUR OWN



BOOKWORM SPECS

Specs:	Height	Width	Depth
Dimensions	76"	45"	31.5"
Weight	550 lbs.		
Trays	5 Shelves (Trays)		
Book Selection	18-25 Books (Dependent on tray option configurations)		
Book Capacity	228- 300 Books (Dependent on tray option configurations)		
Power Supply	Standard 110-120 volt No Special Outlet Required		



BOOK BUNDLES

Say goodbye to the time-consuming task of sourcing books. Curated Book Bundles provide an easy way to fill your vending machine with affordable and engaging books that fit perfectly into your machine.



School District Education Foundation Eligible

Contact your local education foundation to learn how to apply.

Scan the QR code to find your local education foundation



Turn Reading Goals into Real Books Kids Own

Includes reporting template — perfect for Matching Grants!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What Is the Book Vending Machine Initiative?

Inchy's Bookworm Vending Machine is a proven, reward-based literacy initiative. Students earn tokens by reaching individualized reading goals aligned to their skill level, then choose a brand-new book to keep as their own.

The program combats 'book deserts' by building home libraries in underserved communities, delivering measurable gains in literacy engagement, reading proficiency, and campus culture.

PROGRAM FEATURES

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED 1,200 annual (8 month school year)	REWARD SYSTEM Goal Tokens
Student Ownership Books to keep	SUMMER EXTENSION Year-Round
Content Selection High Interest	REPORTING READY reporting Document

PARTNER EXPERIENCE

- ✓ **Increased student enthusiasm** for reading across all grades
- ✓ **Improved campus culture** and positive behavior reinforcement
- ✓ **Greater parent engagement** — families asking about books
- ✓ **Higher staff motivation** linked to student excitement
- ✓ **Summer slide prevention** through extended program access

PROVEN IMPACT

100% reading & enthusiasm of campuses report increased student	98% engagement of teachers report improved student
84% prior year of students report reading more than	78% achievement of teachers noted increased academic
95% schools K-1 PM3 reading proficiency at program	86% program schools 3rd grade FAST reading proficiency at

Source: EFMC "For the Love of Reading" BVM Initiative — 2024-25 Program Report. Data via educator/student surveys; FAST and PM3 assessments.

- ✓ **Literacy Engagement** — reading, proficiency, and equity of access
- ✓ **Student Enthusiasm** — willingness to engage in reading by choice
- ✓ **Student Resiliency** — ownership, self-direction, pride in achievement

Flexible Incentive Models

Schools customize tokens: reading minutes, attendance, math facts, leadership recognition, and character pillar shout-outs.

CASE STUDY · 2024–25 SCHOOL YEAR

Education Foundation of Martin County

"For the Love of Reading" Book Vending Machine Initiative — Martin County SD, FL

THE CHALLENGE

Students in Martin County, FL faced significant barriers to book ownership. Many families lacked access to bookstores or libraries, creating 'book deserts' that limited voluntary reading — especially for struggling readers most at risk of summer learning loss.

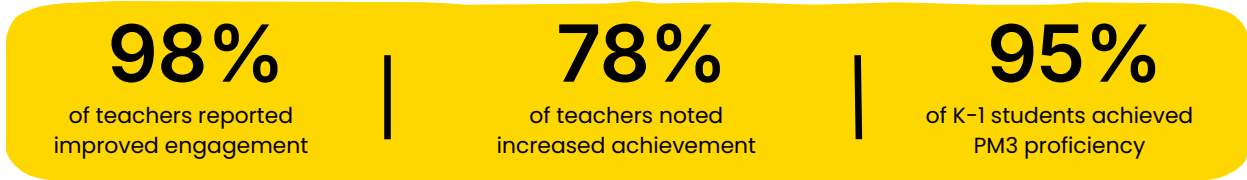
The Education Foundation of Martin County (EFMC) sought a scalable, school-wide solution that would motivate students at every skill level and put books directly in children's hands.

THE SOLUTION

EFMC launched the 'For the Love of Reading' Book Vending Machine Initiative, installing Inchy's Bookworm Vending Machines in every elementary, middle, and high school in Martin County, the first district in Florida to do so at this scale.

Students earn gold tokens by meeting individualized reading goals aligned to their skill level. Tokens are redeemed for a brand-new book they keep. The program extended into Summer Reading Camp, Summer Reading at Home, and ESE Extended School Year programs.

Measured Outcomes





Education Foundation Program Goals & Outcomes

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To be completed by the educator prior to program launch

The goals below must be completed in partnership between your Education Foundation and participating educators. Each goal requires a baseline measure established before the program begins. An educator-administered survey is the primary measurement tool and the educator will provide all data.

Goal 1 Books Read & Minutes Read Per Student		
<i>By participating in Inchy's Book Vending Machine Program, your Education Foundation will see a 20% increase in the amount of books/minutes read</i>		
<p>■ Baseline Measure <i>Number of books/minutes read before implementing the vending machine</i></p>	<p>■ Measurement Tool <i>Educator-administered survey tracking program outcomes</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Person tracking it</p>	<p>■ Outcome <i>Number of books/minutes read at the end of the year</i></p>
Goal 2 Student Enthusiasm for Reading		
<i>By participating in Inchy's Book Vending Machine Program, your Education Foundation will see a 30% increase in the level of enthusiasm</i>		
<p>■ Baseline Measure <i>Ask students questions before implementing the machine and place results here</i></p>	<p>■ Measurement Tool Student Survey</p>	<p>■ Outcome <i>Ask the same questions at the end of the year and measure results</i></p>
Goal 3 Student Resiliency Goal Achievement		
<i>By participating in Inchy's Book Vending Machine Program, your Education Foundation will see a 10% increase in meeting student resiliency goal</i>		
<p>■ Baseline Measure <i>Referrals at the beginning of the year</i></p>	<p>■ Measurement Tool Schoolwide referral rate</p>	<p>■ Outcome <i>End of year referral rate</i></p>

**Goals must be established before the program launches and submitted with your final report.
Contact your regional education foundation with questions.**



Educator Reporting Document

Thank you for participating in the Inchy's Book Vending Machine Program. Please complete this reporting document and return it to your Education Foundation contact. Your responses help us measure program impact and strengthen future grant applications.

EDUCATOR INFORMATION			
NAME	SCHOOL / CAMPUS	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PROGRAM CYCLE
_____	_____	_____	_____

Program Tenets

- **Literacy Engagement** — reading, proficiency, and equity of access
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Open Response

Please share any additional observations about the program's impact on your students:

Please share a quote from yourself or a student about the Inchy's Book Vending Machine experience:

What, if anything, would you change or improve about the program?
