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## **Glencoe Central students collect 10,749 books for Bernie's Book Bank**

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Glencoe Central School students recently participated in a book collection, led by the 8th grade Executive Cabinet, and collected 10,749 books in five days, a record for benefitting organization Bernie's Book Bank.

"Their enthusiasm and joy was absolutely contagious. They achieved their goal of beating the current book collection record of 9,785 books established by a school in Buffalo Grove, and are now the reigning champions!" said Catherin Driscoll, a board member for the organization.

Driscoll said the 10,749 books will be processed and packaged into book bags (six books per bag) and in the hands of children who need them within seven days. Nearly 1,800 children living in poverty will receive a bag of quality children's books because of the generosity and spirit of the students, parents and teachers at Glencoe Central.

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