

Jenna Serotta—BookSmiles Ambassador

Jenna Serotta has collected over 6,200 books to date for BookSmiles. She dedicated her winter break to lead a targeted campaign in Cherry Hill to harvest books. Jenna holds the BookSmiles record for fastest completion of a BookSmiles book drive challenge. She used social media to spread the word, and route optimization software to plan her pickups in an efficient and environmentally friendly way. Jenna started volunteering for BookSmiles in eighth grade, and diligently and courageously worked in the warehouse during the Covid Pandemic. She is a master at packing books.

Jenna is a senior at Moorestown Friends School. At MFS, she is a member of the French Club and the choir. She is a National Merit Commended Scholar, a three time medalist in Le Grand Concours (The National French Test), a four time gold medalist in the National German Exam, a national winner of the 2022 National German Exam Scholarship trip, and a member of the Cum Laude Society. Her favorite class is physics.

During high school, Jenna also attends the German School of Princeton where she is studying for the Deutsches Sprachdiplom Stufe II (C1 language certificate from the German Education Culture Ministry) and participated in the East Coast Jugend debattier competition (German language debating club). She is nine-year member of the Philadelphia Girls Choir and a student of the Philadelphia Vocal Conservatory. She spent her junior summer on a volunteer tour of the United States where she helped at food banks and at the finish line at the San Francisco AIDS Walk.

In her free time, Jenna likes to read in English and in German. She enjoys oil painting, taking piano lessons, hiking, playing tennis with friends and being outdoors. Jenna believes there is rarely truly bad weather, and you will find her walking in the rain wearing waterproof boots.