



## 2023 Literacy Champion – Partner TwinStar Credit Union



The South Sound Reading Foundation would like to award our 2023 Literacy Champion Partner Award to Twin Star Credit Union. Since 2015 Twin Star has been our presenting sponsor for Books by the Bay. This important partnership allows us to use funds raised at that event to support our free Books for Kids program, impacting thousands throughout our region.

TwinStar also partners with us on our Summer Reading Challenge. TwinStar donates prizes and funds to purchase new books for the children who participate in the

challenge. The prizes and books are extremely popular, motivating more and more to participate in the challenge each year.



As part of TwinStar's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, South Sound Reading Foundation was selected to receive special recognition, complete with financial donation and a "big check" photo. TwinStar also hosted a book drive that brought in 135 beautiful children's books, many brand new! One-hundred thirty-five children now have an amazing book of their own, a book they got to choose, keep, read, re-read and cherish thanks to TwinStar.

Finally Twin Star has a member on our board who is very active in the region and eager to make connections on our behalf. His most recent connection resulted in an article written on our behalf, to be featured in the spring publication of the New Neighbors Guild to Thurston County. Families from around Thurston

County will learn about us and how they can get access to books for their children.



TwinStar is a South Sound Literacy Champion!