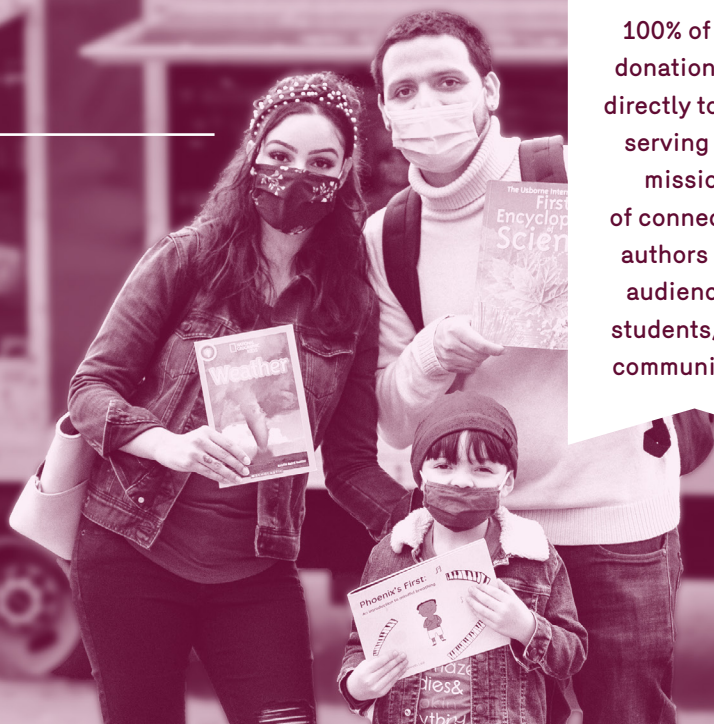


Deepening Our Work During a Year of Challenges

100% of our donations go directly toward serving our mission of connecting authors and audiences, students, and communities.



BOOKMOBILE

Serving the Underserved

We continue to meet challenges with innovation and determination, expanding while making an impact in communities hardest hit by the pandemic. Working with a range of organizations to find creative solutions to the limitations presented by COVID-19, we partnered with dozens of literacy groups as well as the New York City Housing Authority to deploy our Bookmobile across the city, delivering thousands of free books, book bags, and school supplies to families in need, safely and responsibly. By serving an array of communities from The Bronx to East Harlem to Brooklyn, we helped build home libraries for thousands of New Yorkers traditionally under-resourced by the literary arts.



Watch a short video of our Bookmobile in action [here](#).



15,000

Books distributed



7,500

Families served



18

Neighborhoods activated



"I'm very grateful for the important work that House of SpeakEasy is doing to ensure that families can build libraries of their own."

—Diana Ayala, City Council Member, 8th District, East Harlem

SPEAKTOGETHER

Connecting Students with Writers



2,500

Students and educators engaged



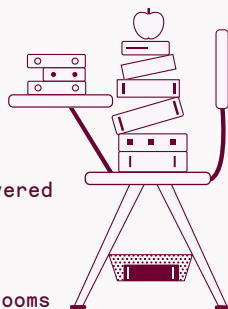
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College Readiness workshops delivered



26

Authors featured in virtual classrooms



Listen to students describe the impact our programs have had [here](#).



Connecting Audiences Globally



168%

Audience increase on YouTube since its launch in spring 2020

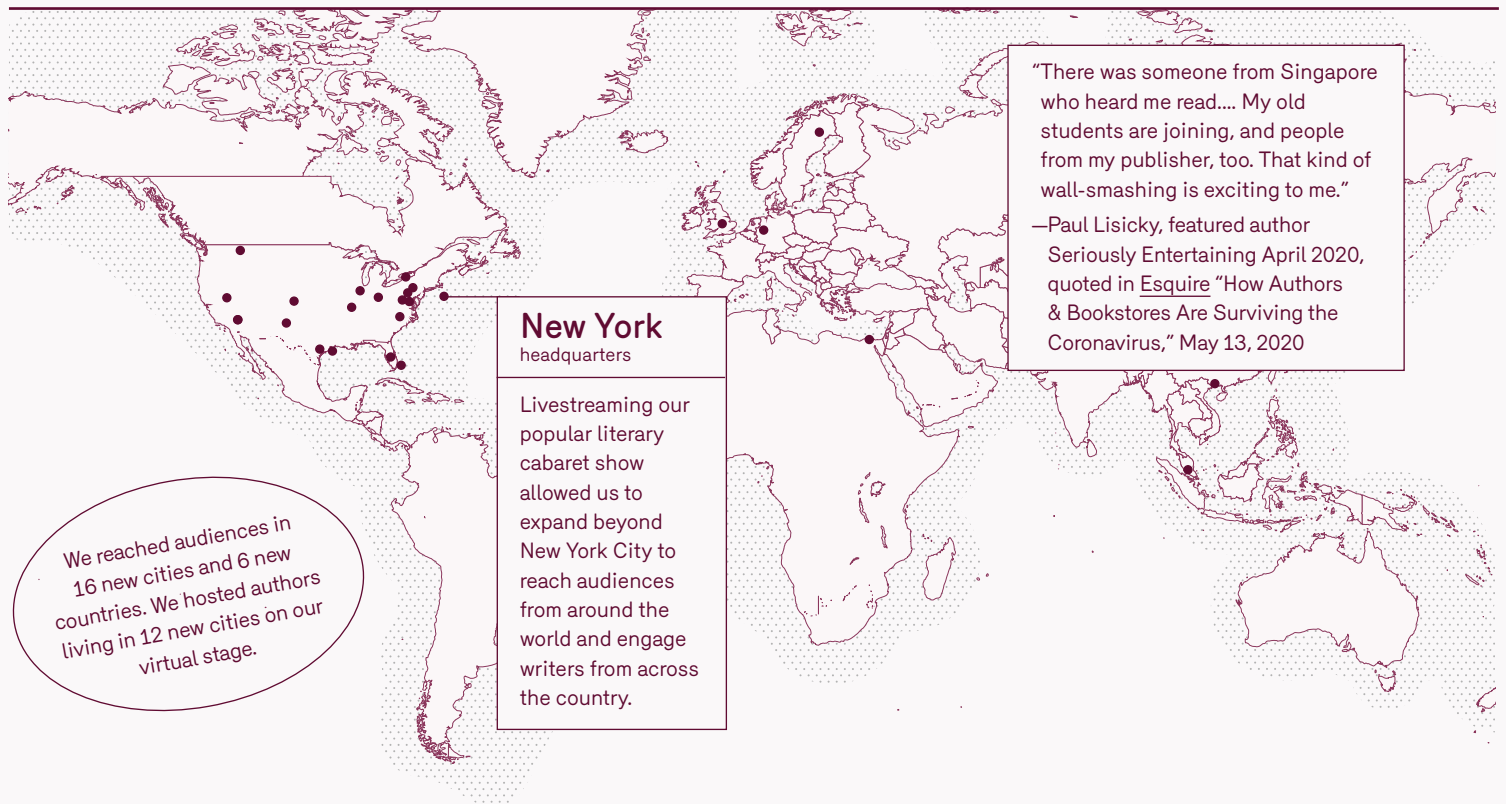
133%

Average increase in impressions on Instagram

34%

Average monthly increase in impressions on Vimeo

Watch YA author Torrey Maldonado (center, above) discuss SpeakEasy's storytelling workshops for teens [here](#).



Founded in 2013 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit by biographer and historian Amanda Foreman and editor Lucas Wittmann, House of SpeakEasy is dedicated to building bridges through storytelling, fostering student and community engagement with literature, and ensuring book ownership is a right not a privilege. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.