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Twin Sisters Andrea Burris and Anna Schad Donate 1,600 Children's Books to Tulsa Public Schools

Tulsa, OK, [Aug 30, 2024] — The Foundation for Tulsa Schools is excited to announce a generous donation of 1,600 children's books from twin sisters Andrea Burris and Anna Schad. These books, designed for kindergarten through 2nd-grade students, will be distributed throughout Tulsa Public Schools, enriching classrooms and helping to inspire a love of reading among young learners.

Andrea Burris and Anna Schad have made a significant impact through their literary work. The sisters co-authored four children's books, with Andrea also serving as the illustrator. Together, they traveled the state and region, promoting their books and achieving remarkable success, selling hundreds of thousands of copies over the years. Their first book was published in 2009, and since then, their work has touched the lives of countless children and families.

As they embark in a new chapter of their lives, Andrea and Anna wanted to ensure that their books would continue to serve a meaningful purpose. Their donation to Tulsa Public Schools reflects their deep commitment to education and their desire to give back to the community that shaped their early years. Both Andrea and Anna attended Lindbergh Elementary School as young girls and went on to earn degrees in fine arts from the University of Tulsa.

"We are incredibly grateful to Andrea and Anna for their thoughtful donation," said Moises Echeverria, President & CEO of the Foundation for Tulsa Schools. "These books will help inspire and engage young readers. Andrea and Anna's generosity exemplifies the power of community and the lasting impact individuals can have on the lives of many."

The donated books will be distributed to elementary schools across Tulsa, ensuring that students have access to engaging and educational materials that will support their academic growth. The Foundation for Tulsa Schools is proud to be a part of this initiative, which aligns with its mission to support the educational success of all students in the Tulsa community.

For more information about this donation or how to support the Foundation for Tulsa Schools, please contact info@foundationfortulaschools.org.

About the Foundation for Tulsa Schools: The Foundation for Tulsa Schools is dedicated to building a stronger community by supporting the students, teachers, and staff of Tulsa Public Schools. Through strategic initiatives, community partnerships, and philanthropic efforts, the Foundation works to ensure every student has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

