BLACK ROMANCE BOOK FEST, INC.

Black Romance Book Fest, Inc. is a registered **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** dedicated to advancing literacy, promoting wellness, strengthening communities, and creating economic opportunity through the transformative power of books. Through our flagship program, the **Black Romance Book Fest (BRBF)**, and year-round community initiatives, we connect readers, authors, publishers, educators, creators, businesses, and industry leaders while expanding access to diverse stories and meaningful literary experiences.

OUR MISSION

To advance literacy, promote wellness, strengthen communities, and create opportunities through the transformative power of books by expanding access to diverse stories, supporting readers and storytellers, and fostering meaningful connections through literature.

GROWTH AT A GLANCE

2025 (Inaugural Festival)	2026
1,500 attendees & participants	**3,800+** total attendees
115 participating authors	**230+** authors
Sold-out inaugural festival	Largest celebration of Black books
National literary debut	**17M+** creator reach & **$600K+** preorder sales
Record sales for authors and local bookstores	**20k** books sold on site

OUR IMPACT

Since our inaugural festival in 2025, Black Romance Book Fest has grown into the nation's largest celebration of Black books. In 2026, BRBF welcomed more than **3,800 attendees**, including **230+ authors**, generated over **$600,000 in preorder sales** across **14,300+ books**, reached **17 million+ readers through content creators**, and awarded **$32,000 in HBCU scholarships**, demonstrating the growing impact of our community on readers, authors, and the literary industry.

OUR WORK

Our work extends far beyond our annual festival. Through the Community Literacy Initiative, Autism & Inclusive Literacy Initiative, HBCU Literary Champions Scholarship, and partnerships with schools, childcare centers, therapy providers, libraries, and community organizations, we're expanding access to books while creating opportunities that strengthen literacy, promote wellness, and build stronger communities year-round.

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