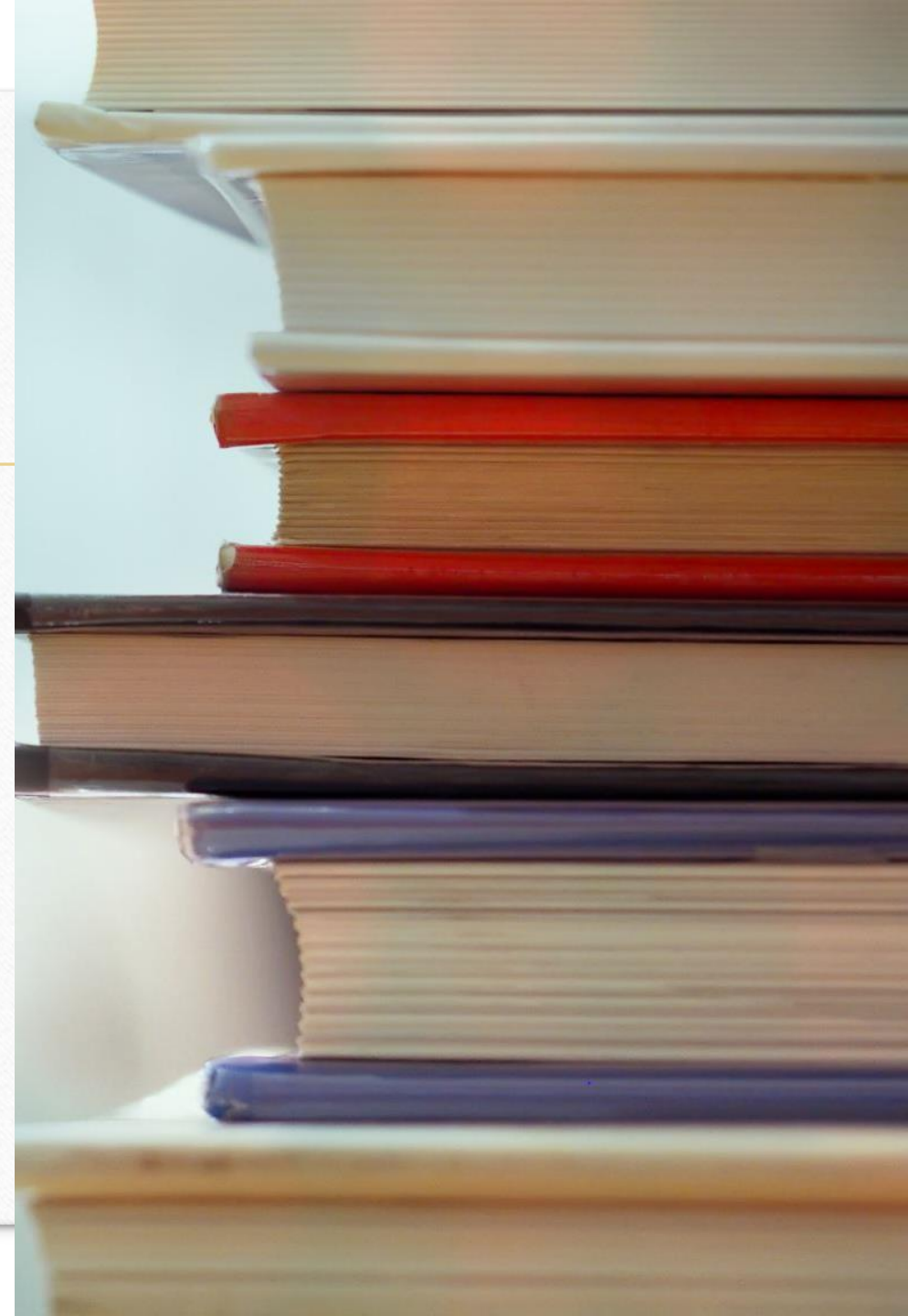




Beyond the School
Day:
Caregiver Insights on
Book Access

Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Denver Study

- 20 Low-SES caregivers
- Families enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Monthly book deliveries paused for four months



When Access
Disappears,
Reading Declines



Access Drives Reading

- Consistent access created routines
 - Books acted as reading reminders
 - Families read more when books arrived consistently
 - Reading often declined when access stopped
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The Barriers Families Described

- Transportation
- Cost
- Time
- Discomfort Accessing Libraries



You=Access

- You remove barriers
 - You create consistency
 - You reach every child
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Access Requires Support



Protect library
time



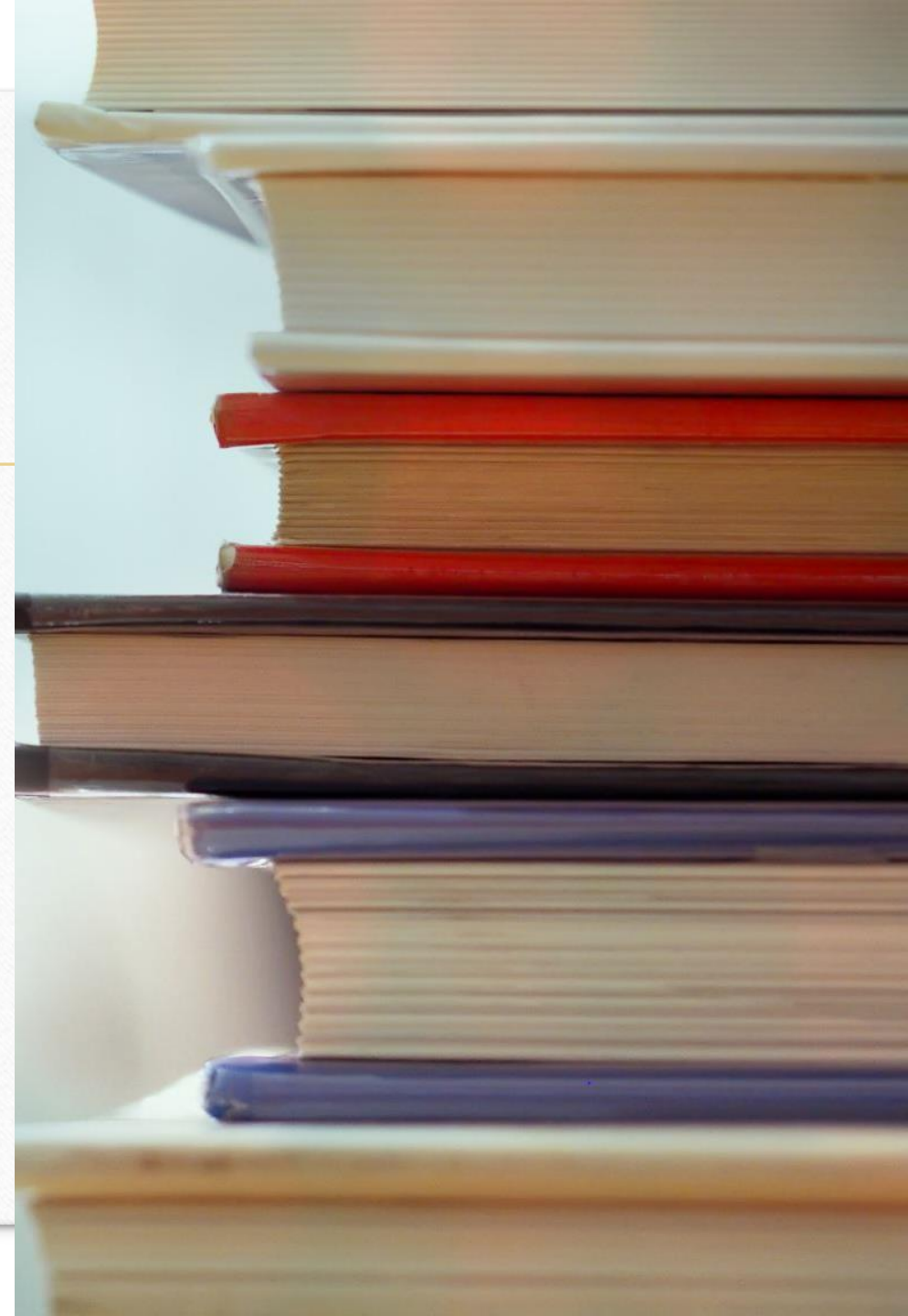
Prioritize
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Support
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Reduce
barriers



Partnerships Expand Access

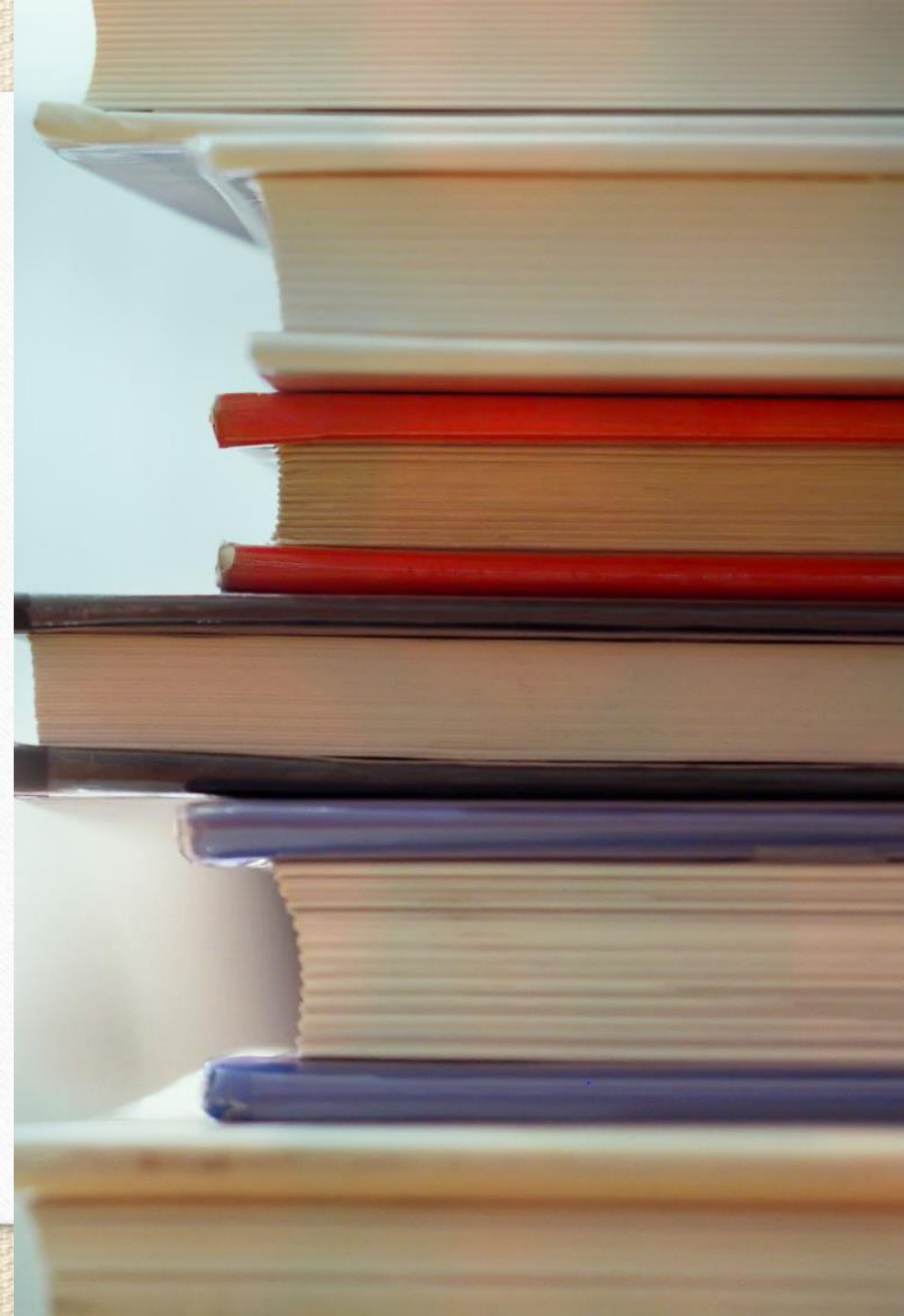


- Public libraries
- Bookmobiles
- Nonprofits
- Community literacy initiatives



School Libraries Keep the Door Open

"It reminded me how fragile accessing
education could be."



Access Exists,
Reading Follows

