BOOK-IT’S 31ST SEASON... was anything but business as usual. Under the leadership of new Artistic Director Gus Menary and Managing Director Kayti Barnett-O’Brien, Book-It got creative, building a COVID-compliant recording studio in our longtime artistic home base, the Center Theatre, and producing a season of five world-premiere audio dramas. We weren’t sure whether audiences would be interested in work so far outside the scope of our usual offerings but were delighted to surpass our sales goals. Whether we were following on the heels of a ghost haunting a Victorian manor, tailing a spy through a steampunk reimagining of New Orleans, or accompanying literature’s most beloved detective on a thrilling series of adventures in India and Tibet, Book-It continued to fulfill our mission of transforming great literature into great theatre and inspiring our audiences to read.

In the 2020-2021 season, Book-It’s audio dramas were enjoyed across 6 continents, 47 states, 16 countries, and 318 cities!

**2020-2021 INCOME**

- $1,072,952
- 58.3% Individual Donations
- 25.8% Grants Support
- 11.2% Tickets
- 2.1% Scene Shop Rental
- 1.3% Arts Education

**2020-2021 EXPENSES**

- $960,697
- 28% Administrative
- 10.4% Arts Education
- 2% Misc.
- 7.9% Marketing
- 7.9% Development
- 40.7% Production (including wages)
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the necessary and important work of the Black Lives Matter movement and the We See You White American Theater coalition, Book-It has used this time away from the stage to commit whole-heartedly to the work of becoming a truly diverse, equitable, inclusive, and anti-racist organization. As one of many steps forward, Book-It has pledged that from now on, **at least 50% of the work you see on our stage each season will be from authors and/or adaptors identifying as BIPOC.** We look forward to sharing more about this work as it continues to grow and evolve our organization in ways small and large, internal and external.

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