



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:

05.02.2023

Submitted by:

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Consent	Discussion Only X	Public Hearing	Action Item
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Item Title:

Presentation for the Forney Fire Department/FISD Get Fired Up For Reading Program

Summary Statement

I will give an update on the total minutes read and then we will announce the nine grand prize winners and present them with a new bicycle donated by the Forney Wal Mart.

This program encourages our kids to read, the Forney Fire Department Fire Administration and Fire Marshal's Office went and read to all Kindergarten classes to encourage them to start reading books. First through Fourth grades competed to see who could read the most minutes and each campus chose a winner from each grade and then the student that had the most minutes from those students was the grand prize winner. The Forney Fire Department sent a fire truck to the grand prize winners' home and took them to school in the fire truck and went back and had lunch with all four winners the same day.

The Forney Education Foundation gave out prizes to the winning students from the fifth to twelve grades.

This is the second year of the program, last year the students read 1.5 million minutes.