



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2024

MEETING TYPE: Atwell Public Library Advisory Board

SUBMITTED BY: Olivia Daniels, Librarian

AGENDA CAPTION: Discuss and consider library board soliciting or providing sponsorship for the Top Readers prizes for the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge.

Background Information

Since the library has expanded the Summer Reading Challenge in 2021, it has wanted to bring special attention to those participants who went above and beyond the minimal requirements of the reading challenge. For example, in 2021 one child under 13 read over 10,000 minutes, which was a milestone achievement that the library wanted to take time to recognize. Rewards for being the top reader(s) have been modest prize baskets, bags, or randomly donated items. We received feedback in 2023, some of the winners had hoped to win larger prizes such as electronics, although the top reader's prizes have never been advertised specifically. All grand prizes have been won and distributed as advertised.

Budget Implications

N/A

Operational Impact

N/A

Legal Review

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the library board solicit donations for the Top Readers prizes for the 2024 Summer Reading Program and deliver those items to the library by April 30, 2024.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

N/A