

RE: HEB Reads!

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Good Morning, Diane!

I am so sorry, I could have sworn that I sent the information about Reads! to you a while back – I apologize profusely. We did have an absolutely amazing event on Saturday, May 1. Approximately 800 cars came through the drive-by event and we passed out over 1100 books and STEM kits to students and their families...plus free In-N-Out Burgers too.

At the urging of the Retired School Employees, we put a sticker inside each book thanking them and y'all for your generosity that allowed us to purchase such awesome books. Instead of dollar-bin books and assorted titles like we've bought in the past, we were able to provide higher-quality books for each group this year. For the younger grades, we did a Fly Guy book...those are awesome and the kids love him! For the middle grades, we did Flora & Ulysses, which won the Newbery Award for best children's book of the year and which just came out with a great movie on Disney+ in February. For our upper grades, we purchased Warcross, a New York Times bestseller for teens. We've never been able to do that before and it was very well received.

I am attaching the flyer of the event, a copy of the label that went inside and a flyer about the summer reading program and the three books above. I'm also going to give you the link to see the amazing pictures that Trinity HS Photography Teacher Michael Pena took of the event. Those are posted on Facebook. If there is anything else I can provide to help with reporting, please let me know. I cannot stress again how grateful we are for the continued support of the Rotary with our summer reading program. We love y'all!!!!

Facebook Link to Trinity Trojan Media's pictures: <https://www.facebook.com/trinitytrojanmedia/posts/1005277143338867>

Hope you have a great day!

Kiera

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Dear Kiera,

I need to follow up to see if "HEB Reads!" has taken place or if it will be a virtual program this summer as last summer due to the pandemic. I need to know the dates books were given out or when they will be. I also need to report to the District Rotary an idea about how many children were given books and what it entailed.

A basic overview will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Diane Moore



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