

Ashland Summer Reading Program 1997-2010

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Agenda

- Program Summary
- What's new this year?
- Results of the 2010 Summer Reading Program

Program Summary

- Parent Volunteers recruit Sponsors to donate prizes.
- Elementary Students read during the summer to earn prizes.
- With support from the School Administrators, Staff and Teachers, Parent Volunteers tally results and award prizes.
- Sponsors benefit from the store visits and advertising.
- Students benefit from the reading and the prizes.

What's New?

- Thank you notes
- Family donations
- New Partnership under discussion
- New Coordinator in training
- www.AshlandSummerReadingProgram.org



2010 Results

- 24 Parent Volunteers
- 400 Ashland Elementary School Students
- Nearly 90 Sponsors – merchants and families
- \$1860 pledged to the Ashland Public Library for the purchase of new children's books

Alan Esenther

Amaris Pena

Ann Newberry

Aruna Bayya

Cynthia Hilgren

Denise Schwerzler

Elka Troutman

Elyse Shuster

Fran Firth

Guna Guruviah

Karen Ahlers

Karen Pellegrini

Lisa Wood

Lois McAuliffe

Mary McMillan

Missie Watson

Mynette Shifman

Nadine Heaps

Nikhila Srinivasalu

Paula Bonetti

Purple Ink Assistance

Sara Apke

Shari Lavidor

Susan Brostrup-Jensen



2010 Sponsors (1 of 3)

1-2-Tree
A-1 Automotive
Advantage Collision Center
<u>Alberini</u> Inspection Services
Al's Landscaping
An Anonymous Donor
Andrea <u>Novakowski</u> - Business and Personal Coach
Annemarie's Dance Centre
Anthony's Barber Shop
Ashland Animal Hospital
Ashland Auto Detailing and Sales

Eldridge Plumbing
Excellent Cleaners
E-Z Convenience Store
Freedom Digital Printing
Friends of the Ashland Public Library
Getty
Giant Glass
Greater Ashland Lions Club
Honey Dew Donuts on Pond
Honey Dew Donuts on W Union Avenue
Ichiban

Norton Fine Homes
Pizza Mine & NY Deli
Power Tune
Practice of Family & Cosmetic Dentistry (Drs. Rosenthal and Rubin)
Premier Image Gallery
Purple Ink Insurance Agency
Rainbow Repairs Wheelchairs
<u>Sketch-a-rog</u>
Sunnyside Café and Caterers
Tasty Treat



2010 Sponsors (2 of 3)

Ashland Emergency Fund

Ashland Family Dental

Ashland Insurance Center

Ashland Lions Club

Ashland Motors

Ashland Police Department

Backstage Dance Center

<u>BioSurfaces</u>

Blair Legal

Bodacious Bagel

Body Works Collision

Impressions Printing

Jae H. Kim Tae Kwon Do Institute

K&D Landscape and Design

Kaufman Plumbing

Knowledge Points Learning Center

Linda's Encore

Lucky Farm Market

Main Street Wine and Spirits

Marathon Market and Deli

The <u>Apke</u> Family

The Boulanger Family

The Carleton Family

The Embroidery Place

The Homes Connection of <u>Metrowest</u>

The Olsen Family

The <u>Srivatsa</u> Family

The <u>Yakonich</u> Family

Tiles Plus More

TJ's Spirits



Sponsors 2010 (3 of 3)

B-P Trucking
<u>Brasil America</u>
Brown Industries
Challenge and Fun
<u>Cookingham Greene</u>
Cutler Mill Herb Farm
Dairy Queen
Di's Little Friend's <u>Playcare</u>
Done Right Roofing

Marina Pizza
McDonalds
Middlesex Savings Bank
Mike's Collision
<u>Modelville Hobby Shop</u>
Moody Optical
NEC Trophies
Ned <u>Trainor Construction</u>
Nickerson Road Auto Repair and Service

Tom's Auto Body
Trackside Grille
Tyler's Lawn Care
<u>Umholtz Plumbing</u>
<u>Vericode</u>
Wellesley Driving School
Wilkinson Upholstery
Worcester Tornadoes

2010 Top Readers in First Grade

Charlotte Beaton

Cheyenne Carrasquillo

Olivia Gleason

Madison Marchetti

Bella Raso

Pleiade Brown

Michael Celatka

Taika Hlinovsky

Keilah Noel

Sneha Yada

2010 Top Readers in Second Grade

Adam Cooper

Travis Fuellhart

Brooke Kulaga

Matthew Long

Nolan Perry

Andrea Davidsen

Arnav Jain

Nate Levine

Noah McGuire

Helen Varughese

2010 Top Readers in Third Grade

Arshad Ahmed

Rachel Bier

Jake Merloni

Ryan Peterson

Laasya Thatavarthy

Olivia Beaton

Maria Likowska

Becca Moses

Srijan Srivatsa

Lauren Umholtz

2010 Top Readers in Fourth Grade

Abid Ahmed

David Celatka

Brianna Doucette

Swathi Gorantla

Pavitra Sriram

Shaylee Carrasquillo

Alexandra Chrisafideis

Nimish Garg

Annabelle Rutherford

Willa Stonecipher

2010 Top Readers in Fifth Grade

Isabelle Agostinelli

Nicholas Conroy

Katie Landry

Neeraj Padmanabhan

Dakshina Pidaparti

Jonathan Conroy

Hannah Davidsen

James Lee

Amy Palombo

Olivia Sewell

2010 Top Readers in Sixth Grade

Kelly Bartkus

Kelsey Collins

Adela Lin

Danielle Newberry

Serena Raso

Jillian Celatka

Elizabeth Gleason

Jessica Moses

Brynne Pitt

Emily Schultz

“I know my students were thrilled to get their coupons. What a great way to encourage reading!”

Mindess School Teacher 9/16/2009

Summary

- Program fosters
 - Achievement among students
 - Volunteerism from parents and merchants
 - New books for the Ashland Public Library
 - Interaction among schools and community members
 - Reading becomes an enjoyable family activity

“Once children become readers they become more successful at school and their self-esteem also grows.”

Lisa Saab-Colby Title One Reading Teacher 9/27/2007