

Maudrie M. Walton Elementary School  
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## Rotary Club Proposal for Walton Elementary School

Maudrie M. Walton Elementary is in the Historical Stop Six Area of Fort Worth, Texas. The enrollment at Walton is 335 students. The campus is 90 % African American with 9 % Hispanic and Caucasian. Three families are of African Heritage. The book collection for the campus was updated the summer of 2021 due to the library being destroyed by fire in September 2020.

The reduction of budgets issued to campuses several years ago has made it difficult for schools to purchase extra resources.

Requests for Remainder of money awarded by Rotary:

1. RIF: Reading Is Fundamental is no longer supported financially by the district. This is a program where students receive a free book to take home and keep. We could add to last year's donated books, so that each child would receive a free book. Left over books will be divided among classrooms for their libraries.
2. Scholastic Magazine Subscription for the library. The library had 22 donated copies that were destroyed in the fire. Students loved to read them repeatedly.
3. End of the year trophies for students that excel in Reading and Math.
4. 3 Kindles for the Battle of the Books Sponsor, presently 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Sky Reed is in charge of this competition. Maudrie M. Walton's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades take part in the Battle of the Books reading competition each spring. The Battle of the Books is a competition between schools in FWISD. Competing students read from a list of books. Students then attend the competition to answer questions related to the books.

Again, thank you to the Rotary Club for the contribution to pay for the Accelerated Reading Program and more is appreciated. Walton Jets will be happy to know that the program is now available again.

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