

Powell Rotary Literacy Grant Summary

Holiday Reading and Summer Reading Challenge Bike Giveaway

Westside and Southside Elementary Schools participated in a Holiday Christmas Break Reading Challenge. Four bikes and helmets were purchased on 2/1/24 for \$740.31. Two bikes and helmets were given out to Southside elementary school at their assembly on 2/3/24. The remaining two bikes and helmets were given out to Westside Elementary School at their assembly on 2/23/24. Parkside and Clark Elementary Schools did not participate in the Holiday Christmas break reading challenge. They wanted Rotary to give the bikes away at the end of the school year. We purchased three bikes and helmets on 05/23/24 for \$400.28. Walmart gave us a \$50.00 discount on this purchase for a total of \$350.28. On 05/24/24 we gave away two bikes and helmets to Parkside Elementary School at their assembly. The remaining bike and helmet was given to a student at Clark Elementary school that same afternoon. Our local Library had heard about what we were doing at the schools and approached us about donating two bikes for their summer reading program. Since Parkside and Clark Elementary Schools were not going to participate in the Summer Reading challenge we decided to give away two bikes to the library summer reading program. We purchased two bikes and helmets on 08/15/24 for a cost of \$315.93. We gave away these two bikes and helmets to the two students that read the most during the summer at our Rotary meeting on 08/21/24. To complete the summer break reading challenge for Westside and Southside Elementary Schools we purchased four bikes and helmets on 09/20/24 at a cost of \$646.84. All four bikes and helmets were given out to the schools on 09/24/24 to wrap up the Rotary Holiday and Summer Reading Challenge Bike Giveaway project. We purchased 13 bikes and helmets for the project at a total cost of \$2053.36.