



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 24, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Assistant Director of Community Services
Subject: Recognition of Participants in the children's Summer Reading Club Program—Group 1

Attachments: 1. None

INTRODUCTION

The City Council is asked to recognize the resident children who completed the Summer Reading Club.

DISCUSSION

The Beverly Hills Public Library has traditionally had a Summer Reading Club to encourage children to read over the summer. Many studies have proven that children who read over the summer break perform better in school. Last year the Library added a teen Summer Reading Club, and this year an adult and tween reading club was added. Also, the Library has made substantial efforts to work with the Beverly Hills Unified School District to integrate with their Accelerated Reader program and their Summer Reading Medalist program. As a result, the Beverly Hills Public Library had the highest number of participants in the Summer Reading Club with approximately 1500 children, 600 tweens and teens and nearly 100 adults participating. The Council is asked to recognize the resident children who completed the program. As the group that completed the program is sizable, one group of children will be recognized at the study session and another at the formal session of Council. The teen and tween summer reading club participants will be recognized in October as part of Teen Read Week.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council recognize the resident children who completed the children's Summer Reading Club through the Beverly Hills Public Library.


Nancy Hunt-Coffey
Approved By