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Students at Hurricane Elementary are awarded bikes for reading, May 17, 2019, photo by Miki Rowan, SoUtahNow.com

The St. George chapter of Masons completed its giveaway of over 50 new bicycles to elementary school children at four local schools. The children participated in the program by reading books. The more they read, the better their chances of being awarded a new bicycle.

The program was offered at four different elementary schools, Three Falls, Coral Canyon, Hurricane and Santa Clara.

"The response from the kids, the teachers and the parents was overwhelming," David Reinitz said. "At Santa Clara, which has an enrollment of just over 500 kids, over 4500 books were read."

The Masons awarded a bike for both a boy and a girl in each grade and then one student was selected by the school to receive a bike for showing the most improvement in reading.

"At Three Falls Elementary first-grader Lacy Mills won the special award showing great improvement," Reinitz said. "At Coral Canyon, student Mattisen Weiland read 'lots and lots' of books and developed a love for reading that she did not have prior to participating in the program. These are the kind of results we hope for."

Several local businesses donated money, time or material for the program, including the following:

- Wal-Mart
- Law Firm of Boyak, Christiansen & Nobis
- Hurricane Car Lot
- Mountain America Credit Union
- Stout Home Furnishings
- Hurricane Laundromat
- State Bank of Southern Utah
- St George Masonic Lodge
- Silver Reef Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star

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