

What's New in the South Central Area

Serving Klamath & Lake counties

Thanks All Around!

SMART Reading wouldn't be possible without our incredible community. In this year of so many changes and new challenges, we've been awed by the commitment and support of our volunteers, donors, educators, and partners who stand alongside us to bring a love of reading and learning to local kids. Thank you for being part of our family!

Corporate and Foundation Sponsors

Many thanks to these businesses and partners for helping us spark joy and opportunity through the magic of a shared book:



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Rodeos Pizza
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Sponsor A SMART School in South Central

Our School Sponsors make a direct impact on a school in our community by providing the financial support and often the employee volunteers to help SMART Reading students thrive. Huge thanks to these local sponsors:



SMART South Central Area Staff

Holly Stork, Area Manager
Kaitlin Hakanson, Area Administrator

2020-21 Local Impact



22
Sites



1,476
Students



8,838
Books Given

Celebrating Our South Central Area Volunteer of the Year



Huge congratulations to Marc Kane who was honored not only as the South Central Area Volunteer of the Year, but also took home the statewide award. Marc, we're so grateful for your many contributions to SMART Reading!

Community Comes Together for Oregon Reads Aloud

The South Central Area was well-represented in SMART Reading's statewide celebration and fundraiser held in February. Our portion of the read-a-thon included stories read by Todd Wilkins, Dave Henslee, Linnae Salvati, Marc Kane, Mat Landsiedel, and Crystal Muno. Big thanks to everyone who tuned in, gave, and helped make the event a huge success. Thanks as well to these local sponsors:

AXIA Mortgage, Brew Crew, Cascade Vein Center, Do Good Gang, Henley Football, Holliday Jewelry, Ignited Ideas, The Sieving Law Firm, Skyline Brewing Company, and Write Stuff, Orchard Hill Properties, NextJob, Inc.

Holliday Jewelry and Kiwanis Team Up for SMART

For over a decade, Ray Holliday of Holliday Jewelry and the Kiwanis International of Klamath Falls have locked arms to partner as the school sponsors of Mills Elementary, donating, together, over \$50,000 to help foster a love of reading in students at Mills, and build their personal libraries!

Pictured from left: Ray Holliday, Kiwanis International of Klamath Falls Treasurer Heather Tyler, SMART Reading Area Manager Holly Stork, and Kiwanis International of Klamath Falls President Marc Kane.

