



BEND MASONIC LODGE #139 A.F. & A.M.
1036 N.E. 8th Street
Bend, OR 97701

BIKES FOR BOOKS PROGRAM

To Teachers, Parents and Guardians:

The Bend Masonic Lodge, in cooperation with the Bend-La Pine School District, is sponsoring a new program to encourage students in grades 1–5 to read. The program requires that the student must read twelve (12) books during the program period. If the student meets the qualifications, their name is placed in a drawing for a bicycle. The number of bicycles to be awarded through the program will be based on this year's participation.

This program works strictly on the honor system, and is a joint commitment between the student, the teacher, our Lodge, and most importantly you. If we all work together we will see remarkable improvements in our students' achievements.

GUIDELINES FOR THE BIKES FOR BOOK PROGRAM

1. Program is for students in grades 1 to 5.
2. Time frame for the program will be 1 September 2008 thru 15 April 2009.
3. Deadline for turning in completed requirements for drawing is 1 May 2009.
4. To qualify, each student must read 12 books that are on their **grade level** and **approved** by their teacher. If the books are **difficult reading** or **exceptionally** long the **teacher** may allow that book to count as 2. This must be noted on the application and signed by the teacher. The student should still read at least 9 books.
5. The enclosed form must be completed by the student, signed by the parent and teacher, and returned to the address shown below not later than 1 May 2009.
6. Teacher and parents are asked to monitor the child to see that they are in fact reading the books set by the teachers. The teachers could have a short oral quiz for each book, but this is not a requirement. Again, this program works on the honor system. Teachers, please double check the application to make sure all information on the form is complete.
7. Any student that meets the requirements and turns in attached form will have their name placed in drawing for a bike. These students will be notified where and when the drawing will take place. **THE DRAWING WILL BE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BIKES AND HELMETS OF THE APPROPRIATE SIZE.**
8. Completed forms should be mailed to:
Bryan Martin
Bend Masonic Lodge
1036 NE 8th Street
Bend, OR 97701
9. Direct any questions to your teacher.

Sincerely,

Bryan Martin

Bryan Martin
Chairman Education Committee

BIKES FOR BOOKS APPLICATION FORM
This program is for Bend-La Pine School District students in Grades 1 To 5

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
Please print or type

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ BOY OR GIRL _____

I have read the following _____ approved books during the time frame of 9/01/2008 to 4/15/2009 and would like to have my name placed in the drawing for a bike.

(Signature)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

The above named student has read the _____ approved listed books in the time frame of 9/01/2008 to 4/15/2009
A separate form should be submitted for each 12 books read by the student.

Parent's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Please mail this completed application to Bryan Martin, Bend Masonic Lodge, 1036 NE 8th Street, Bend OR 97701.
The deadline for receiving the applications is 5/01/2009. You will be notified of the time and place of the drawing.

Do not detach _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING - THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE DRAWING

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
Please print or type

MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE: _____ BOY OR GIRL _____