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Grand Prize Winners of the 2015 Summer Reading Program Announced

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – August 14, 2015 – The Pleasant Hill Public Library presented \$50 gift cards to the grand prize winners after completion of the summer reading program. This is the 32nd year of the program, which is open to children and adults from June 1st through August 1st. Participants keep track of the amount of time they read newspapers, textbooks, eBooks, or aloud to a child. The amount of time varies depending on the age of the participant.

“This year, over 800 children and adults signed up for the program,” said John Lerdal, library director. “Our goal each summer is to maintain and improve reading skills before the children go back to school. It’s great to see the excitement on the children and adults faces when they come in to claim their prize each week, it makes this job even more rewarding.”

Grand prize winners of the 2015 summer reading program include:

Children

- Matthew Wilson-Langman, Pleasant Hill
- Lauren Schroeder, Pleasant Hill

Teens

- Alexis Brown
- Kira Conlan

Adults

- Michelle Gregg
- Marna Schutte

The Summer Reading Program encourages families to read together and promotes learning throughout the year. To learn more about the program contact the library at (515) 266-7815 or pleasanthilliowa.org/library.

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