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Moline-Coal Valley First Graders Receive Awards for Completing Reading Challenge

MOLINE – Awards ceremonies for the Grrreat Tiger Tales Reading Challenge will be held **Saturday, November 2, 2019**, at the Moline Public Library located at 3210 41st Street in Moline. Sponsored by Ascentra Credit Union, the Tiger Tales Reading Challenge rewards area first graders for reading (or being read) 10 books within a specified timeframe. Due to the program’s popularity and large number of participants, awards ceremonies are staggered, beginning at 10:30am and ending at approx. 3:30pm.

Those completing the challenge will have their name announced and be awarded a plush Tiger and certificate of accomplishment. Commemorative class photos will be taken with Ascentra’s mascot Jumpin’ George and will be available for print at ascentra.org. Pizza and lemonade will be provided for all participants and their families. The day’s attendance is expected to exceed 1000.

“Each 1st grader who completes the Tiger Tales Reading Challenge not only receives recognition and a plush Tiger to keep, but also the satisfaction of knowing reading can take them anywhere they want to go. We are proud to be part of an event that encourages reading and literacy within our community,” said Dale Owen, Ascentra Credit Union President and CEO.

Ascentra Credit Union and the Moline Public Library have worked together to promote the love of reading to Moline and Coal Valley first graders for over a decade.

The Moline Public Library serves the residents of Moline, Illinois, and surrounding areas. Its mission is to inspire lifelong learning, create community and transform lives with quality programs and services.

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