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City of McKinney Arts Commission

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When your Arts-Commission-funded project is complete, please submit this form and the following two items within thirty days after the event or season, depending on the type of event. These items must be submitted electronically.

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- 1) A detailed Final Project Report covering all receipts and expenditures for the funded project.
- 2) A narrative report of the project.

Form Details

Please review carefully before submitting. Final Grant Reports may only be submitted once.

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Grantee Name* Grant Amount*
 Friends of the McKinney Public Library System 7,175

Email*
 jodellantonia@tx.rr.com

Answered 32 of 58 (55.2%)

Event(s)

Name of Event*	Date & Time of Event*	Location of Event *	More Events?
The Art and Work of Writing	10/16/2013 7:00pm	Collin College	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Name of Event	Date & Time of Event	Location of Event	More Events?
The Language of Flowers: Concepts of Family and Motherhood	10/17/2013 11:30am	Heard-Craig Auditorium	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Name of Event	Date & Time of Event	Location of Event	More Events?
My Foster Care Journey: The Inspiration for The Language of Flowers	10/17/2013 7:00pm	Boyd High School	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Name of Event	Date & Time of Event	Location of Event	More Events?
My Personal Foster Care Experience	10/18/2013 9:00am	Boyd High School	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Total Revenue
 Include grant award funds.

Budget*	Actual*
8,065	8,065

Total Expenses

Budget*	Actual*
14,350	14,934

Total Number in Attendance*	My Favorites	Number of Performances*	Pages	Modules	0	Deb	Help
1,123		4					

Total Number of Tickets Sold*	Number of Tickets Comped*
145	978

Promotion
 Did you include in all promotion, publicity and advertising the following line: "This project is funded in part by the City of McKinney through the City of McKinney Arts Commission."

Choose One* If no, why not?

Yes

No

Logo
 Did you use the City of McKinney logo on printed material?

Choose One* If no, why not?

Yes

No

Goals
 How successful was your event in accomplishing the Arts Commission goal, "To create a vibrant and viable arts community in which diverse, high quality arts opportunities are available to McKinney residents and visitors?"

Choose One*

Very Successful

Somewhat Successful

Not Successful

Comments

Attach Financial Report* Attach Narrative Summary*

[Arts Commission Financial Report.xlsx](#) [Arts Commission Final Narrative.docx](#)

City of McKinney Arts Commission
FY 2014
Final Report Narrative

Read Across McKinney

Read Across McKinney is a one book/one community program designed to cultivate a culture of reading and discussion by bringing our growing community together around one great book. The idea behind Read Across McKinney is to have all residents read the same book at the same time to create a citywide book club.

The 2013 selection, *The Language of Flowers*, by New York Times bestselling author Vanessa Diffenbaugh, is a mesmerizing, moving, and elegantly written debut novel which explores the themes of forgiveness and second chances, and illustrates how individuals go about defining their own community.

Led by the Friends of the McKinney Public Library System, the Read Across McKinney Steering Committee was comprised of community partners, including representatives from Collin College and the McKinney Independent School District. The City of McKinney played a major role in developing promotional materials and marketing the program.

Comprised of four events, the Read Across McKinney program offered unique literary programming for everyone in the community.

The Art and Work of Writing – The Language of Flowers author Vanessa Diffenbaugh discussed her writing methods and the journey involved in getting a novel published. A question and answer period followed the presentation. This event, held at Collin College, was free and open to the public and was attended by 105 citizens.

The Language of Flowers: Concepts of Family and Motherhood was the theme discussed by author Vanessa Diffenbaugh at this paid luncheon. This event was attended by 145 citizens.

Read Across McKinney featured author Vanessa Diffenbaugh shared with our community "*My Foster Care Journey: The Inspiration for The Language of Flowers*". Held at the Boyd High School Auditorium, this free event attracted 467 registered attendees.

Vanessa Diffenbaugh shared with McKinney ISD students "My Personal Foster Care Experience". Ms. Diffenbaugh graciously spoke with the student paper and addressed 406 middle and high school students. This event was very impactful and prompted thought provoking questions from the students present.

Total attendance for all events = 1,123

Read Across McKinney 2013

Expenses

Caterer	2,612.50
Dishwasher	90.00
Incidentals/Books	450.00
Billboard	422.50
Invitations	710.00
Author	7,500.00
Author Expenses	931.16
Water Bill Inserts	2,218.00

Total Expenses 14,934.16

Revenues

Luncheon	490.50
Books	400.00
Arts Commission	7,175.00

Total Revenues 8,065.50