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Mayor Jacobs to host a Pizza Party at Zoo Knoxville for One Book Read City

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Just after the final bell rings signaling the end of the school year, dozens of students and their families will make their way to Zoo Knoxville for a pizza party with Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs.

The occasion celebrates the second annual One Book Read City program through which all Knox County elementary school students read "Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows" by Asia Citro. The party is open to the students who completed the community-wide scavenger hunt. Each school randomly chose one student as their school winner to attend the pizza party.

Joining them are the three winners from the One Book Read City Art Contest. Zoo Knoxville is hosting the event and offering free admission and parking to the families. Weigel's is donating the pizza and Cruze Farm is providing ice cream. School Superintendent Jon Rysewyk, School Board Member Betsy Henderson, and Knox Education Foundation CEO, Mike Taylor, will be on hand to congratulate the kids.

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