

Honorary SASEE Award

SASEE Awards honor students, educators, and citizens who go “above and beyond” in their support of education in our community. There is, however, no category for more than a couple of participants at a time.

This year, however, a group of three Lake Oswego High School students have collectively accomplished

an amazing feat that we feel must be celebrated. Therefore, the SASEE Judges have determined that Alicia Li, Jeb Scipio del Campo, and Sam Bohn, who created a literacy promotion called the “Read-A-Thon,” will receive an honorary SASEE Award for their work.



Late last year, the three students came up with a creative way to encourage elementary school students to spend time reading books during the holiday break. Not incidentally, the plan was also designed to raise money for the Lake Oswego Public Library and SMART Reading, a nonprofit that promotes reading by youngsters in need.

Their original objective was to raise \$5,000, but the students succeeded beyond their wildest imaginations. In the end, the Read-A-Thon raised more than \$18,000.

The SASEE Awards takes great pleasure in presenting an Honorary SASEE Award to the **Read-A-Thon team**, Alicia Li, Jeb Scipio del Campo, and Sam Bohn, whose effort and creativity surely represents a commitment “above and beyond” in support of education in our community.