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Proposal

From Stuart Weiss, Corresponding Secretary and Board Member, SORO

Re: Reading to our Youngest South Robertson Neighbors

In coordination and partnership with Los Angeles Fire Station #51, Los Angeles Public Library Robertson Branch and SORO, we will be hosting a reading program for the children on Tuesday May 13th at approximately 3:30P. At that time the Robertson Branch Library will host selected Firefighters from LAFD #51 to read two or three books to children from neighborhood schools. There will also be a Question-and-Answer session for the attendees. The firefighters will park a fire truck in front of the library for both children and adults to explore and “kick the tires”.

Key Contacts:

| Name | Title |
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| Hillary Perelyubskiy | Senior Librarian |
| Anna-Marie Farquhar | Children's Librarian |
| “Captain Devin” | Los Angeles Fire Station #51 |
| Stuart Weiss | SORO Board Member and Corresponding Secretary |

Hillary told me that she didn’t recall any similar events at the Library so we can consider this a “first time” or even a “First Annual” event. We estimate/expect 20-25 people to attend (children, care givers, volunteers, etc.) We also estimate the event to wrap up in an hour or less.

Hillary will be preparing a flyer to be distributed to local public locations. I plan on distributing the flyers at the beginning of May. I foresee the places listed below for flyer drop-offs. Please let me know if you think of others.

| Location |
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| The Library itself |
| Canfield Avenue Elementary School |
| Shenandoah Elementary School |
| Castle Heights Elementary School |
| Robertson Recreation Center |
| Piper Preschool |

| Other Outreach Opportunities |
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| SORO Email List |
| Facebook Page |
| Library Email List (if one exists) |

Question: Shall we notify Cairo for further publicity and to and invite Katy to attend?

All ideas, corrections, comments, etc. are more than welcome.