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**NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE**  
**From the Office of Mayor Thomas P. Schneider**

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**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL, “LARGEST BOOK PARTY IN – ST. LOUIS”  
WAS HELD AT THE JAMES J EAGAN CENTER ICE RINK**



Pictured is Officer Steve Michael from the Florissant Police Department and some enthusiastic young readers that had participated in the Largest Book Party- St. Louis

Mayor Schneider, Chief Lowery, members from the Florissant Police Department and Florissant Valley Fire Protection District were proud to host and participate in the 3rd Annual, “Largest Book Party in – St. Louis” at the outdoor roof of the James J. Eagan Center ice rink on Monday, Sept. 14

First Book- St. Louis provided books for the officers and firemen to read to young children to promote the importance of reading. Mayor Schneider observed that a positive connection was also made between the officers and the children and that it was hard to tell who was having the most fun.

“The Largest Book Party – St. Louis” offered 300 children from low income families a chance to enjoy story time, snacks and was able to pick out four brand new books to take home. For the past 16 years, the organization First Book- St. Louis has been hard at work placing new books in the hands of children in the greater St. Louis area. With help from individuals, foundations and organizations, First Book – St. Louis has been able to provide more than 100,000 new books to local children in need.

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