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KOTV meteorologist Dick Faurot. Tulsa World File.

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Apparently one of the best ways to hook youngsters on reading is to promise them the chance to use a real hook.

For more than 15 years, KOTV channel 6 meteorologist and avid fisherman Dick Faurot has donated his time and talents as a part of the Tulsa City-County Library's Summer Reading Program.

Each year, six young readers who complete the summer-long program win the chance to go on a fishing trip with Faurot — a prize that has been from the start one of the most popular in the program.

In addition, the station also features the Tulsa City-County Library monthly on its noon news program, which gives the library the

opportunity to share new books, programs and services with thousands of families across Tulsa County.

In honor of these efforts to promote literacy and the love of books, the Tulsa City-County Library will induct KOTV, popularly known as "News on 6," into the Tulsa City-County Library Hall of Fame.

The induction will take place during the public presentation by Rick Atkinson, this year's recipient of the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award.

Faurot will be on to receive the award, an engraved marble obelisk.

Houston Hunt, vice president of marketing at KOTV said the station is "proud to be a part of

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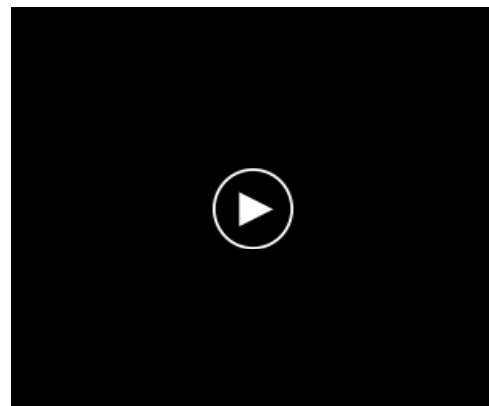
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the Tulsa City-County Library Summer Reading Program. To be able to help inspire the next generation is invaluable and something we feel lucky to be able to do.”

“The Summer Reading Program inspires children to become lifelong readers and learners, which is key to their future success,” said Kim Johnson, Tulsa City-County Library’s chief operating officer. “We are so thankful for community partners like the News On 6 that help us bring this goal to fruition.”

The Library Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize and honor organizations and individuals who have provided leadership and made exemplary contributions of time, talent and energy toward the development of the Tulsa City-County Library.

Previous honorees include: Alfred E. Aaronson, Cherokee Nation, Phil Dessauer, Donna and Roger Hardesty, Peggy V. Helmerich, Ben G. Henneke, The Junior League of Tulsa Inc., Betty Kaiser, Janis C. Keene, William C. Kellough, M. Darwin Kirk, Judy Z. Kishner, KTUL NewsChannel 8, KWGS Public Radio 89.5 FM, Robert J. LaFortune, Beth Macklin, Allie Beth Martin, Jeff Martin, Peter C. Meinig, Claud Miller, Teresa Miller, Judy S. Moody, Rosetta Mulmed, Ruth K. Nelson, Lillian B. Norberg, John M. Petty, Judy Otterstrom Randle, Bonnie T. Reed, Jean M. Risser, Agnes Rutledge, John Bennett Shaw, Eileen K. Smith, Thomas F. Staley, Nan Sturdivant, Marcus R. Tower, Tuesday Book Club, Tulsa Drillers, TulsaKids magazine, Tulsa World, Pat Woodrum, Henry Zarrow, and Maxine and Jack Zarrow.

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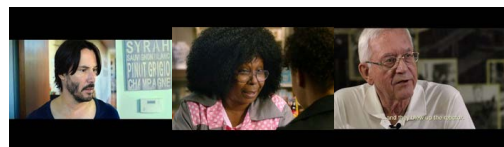
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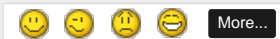
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