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OF THE CHESTERS**



# Read-A-Thon School Fundraiser

**On your mark!  
Get Set! READ!!**

**Here is How it Works:**

- ✓ Nov. 2 - Nov. 11  
Gather sponsors and record on **Pledge Form.**
- ✓ Nov. 12 – Nov. 26  
Log reading minutes into your **Reading Log.**
- ✓ Nov. 27 – Dec. 3  
Collect pledges from sponsors.
- ✓ Dec. 4 Return your **Pledge Form, Reading Log** and money collected to your homeroom teacher in a marked envelope.
- ✓ Dec. 14  
**Prizes are awarded!**

Get your books ready and join us in some reading fun! The Read-A-Thon starts on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Let's support our schools and show that... ***Chester Readers are AWESOME!***

ALL students who participate in the Read-A-Thon are entered into a raffle and have a chance to win:

- ◆ An iPad
- ◆ A Sky Zone Gift Card
- ◆ NJ Devils Tickets
- ◆ A Circle Lanes Family Pass
- ◆ An AMC Gift Card
- ◆ A Learning Express Gift Card
- ◆ Liberty Science Center Tickets



The homeroom in each grade (K-5) with the highest participation rate (number of students participating divided by total number of students in the class) will win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.



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# Prizes & Awards



- **All Readers:** All students who participate and turn in their Reading Log will receive a certificate and bookmark. All participants will also be entered into a raffle and have a chance to win: an iPad, NJ Devils Tickets, Liberty Science Center Tickets, a Sky Zone Gift Card, and more!
- **Top 3 Readers:** The Top Reader (most minutes logged) in each grade (K-5) will receive a \$40 Amazon Gift Card and a medal. The Second Place Reader in each grade (K-5) will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card and a medal. The Third Place Reader in each grade (K-5) will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card and a medal.
- **Classroom Prize:** The homeroom in each grade (K-5) with the highest class participation rate (number of students participating divided by total number of students in the class) will win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card. Ties will be broken by Total Reading Minutes in each class.
- **Highest Pledges:** The top student in each school with the highest amount of pledges will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card and have a pizza lunch with their principal and a friend or two of their choice.

## Read-A-Thon Rules

- **Pledge Forms** should be used to track your sponsors and how much money they have pledged to donate.
- Start recording your reading minutes on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (and not before!).
- The **Reading Log** must be used to keep track of how many minutes outside of school you read each day.
- Parents must sign the **Reading Log** to confirm that their child read all their logged minutes. This will help to assure fairness.
- No guessing minutes. Please look at the clock, a timer, or your smartphone to track your minutes.

## What Minutes Count?



- Reading before and after school.
- Teachers will allow an extra 20 minutes of reading on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to help kick off the event.
- Reading aloud to a pet.
- Reading aloud to other people.
- Participating in the Chester Library's PAWS Reading Buddies program (Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 PM). Must pre-register at [chesterlib.org](http://chesterlib.org).
- Being read to by other people, as long as it isn't at school.
- Homework reading, so long as it is done before or after school.
- Reading on the bus.

# Read-A-Thon Pledge Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ HR Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY GOAL IS TO READ \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES IN 15 DAYS !!!**

Dear Family, Friends and Neighbors:

The Chester Ed. Foundation’s Read-A-Thon is a reading incentive fundraiser designed to motivate our children to read, keep them reading, and reward them for reading with fun prizes. 100% of the pledges collected will go the Ed. Foundation of the Chesters to be used for enhancing educational programs in our schools and reading incentive rewards! Grants funded in the past include Google Expedition VR, educational assemblies, music program enhancements, hydroponic garden tower, gaga pits, yoga cards, a ceramics program and so much more!! Go to **chesteredf.org** to view all our awarded grants.

*THANK YOU* for considering a pledge and supporting the students’ efforts to reach their goals and our efforts to encourage a life-long love of reading!

Sponsor Name and Phone or Email	One-time Pledge	Pledge Per Minute	Total to Collect	Amount Collected
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

**Total Minutes Read:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Money Collected: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Pledges**

Pledge per Minute	Minutes Read	Total Pledge
\$0.10 per minute	20 minutes per day X 15 days = 300 minutes	\$30.00
\$0.05 per minute	20 minutes per day X 15 days = 300 minutes	\$15.00
\$0.01 per minute	30 minutes per day X 15 days = 450 minutes	\$4.50

Please make checks payable to the **Ed. Foundation of the Chesters**

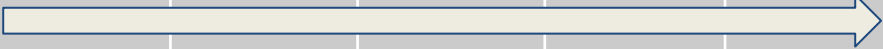
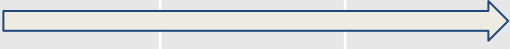
Turn in pledge form, reading log, and money collected by **Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**.

# Read-A-Thon Reading Log

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY GOAL IS TO READ \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES IN 15 DAYS !!!**

## NOVEMBER 2018 - December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Nov. 12 Read-A-Thon Begins Kickoff Reading in School +20 minutes Reading Time: _____	13 Reading Time: _____	14 Reading Time: _____	15 Reading Time: _____	16 Reading Time: _____	17 Reading Time: _____
18 Reading Time: _____	19 Reading Time: _____	20 Reading Time: _____	21 Reading Time: _____	22 Reading Time: _____	23 Reading Time: _____	24 Reading Time: _____
25 Reading Time: _____	26 Read-A-Thon Ends! Reading Time: _____	27 Students collect pledges 	28	29	30	Dec. 1
2 	3	4 Pledge form, Reading Log, money collected due to teacher				

Sample Reading Goals Per Day:

Total Minutes Read \_\_\_\_\_

Grade	# of minutes read per day
Pre-K - K	10-15 minutes
1-2	15-20 minutes
3-5	20-30 minutes

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish for my student's name to be used in award or prize recognition media releases.

I do not wish for my student's photo to be used in award or prize recognition media releases.