



Horseshoe Trails
ELEMENTARY

HTES PTO 2021 Read-A-Thon

The HTES PTO is proud to announce our Spring Read-A-Thon! We want ALL our children to develop a love of reading for pleasure, for knowledge, and for adventure. Participation of all students in the reading portion is encouraged. Sponsorship or donations are greatly appreciated but not mandatory.



How does it work?

Every day beginning Monday April 26th through Friday May 7th participants will earn money for our school by reading books. Each student should set a personal daily reading goal encouraging them to go beyond their current reading habits for these 12 days. All reading levels can participate, and parent support is encouraged! Students are invited to seek donations from family and friends to help motivate them to meet their personal reading goal. Sponsors can either pledge a certain amount of money per minute read or make a flat donation. **This is a win-win for HTES. We motivate our students to read more and achieve their goals, while raising funds to support our schools learning programs. 100% of the funds collected remain at the school. Send all questions to our email at htesparents@gmail.com**

How do you get pledges?

Ask family, friends, and neighbors! On April 26th, you will receive an email with a personal fundraising page (via a link to 99pledges) for your student. Forward the link to friends, family and neighbors or share on social media! It's really that simple to collect pledges!

PRIZES TO BE WON!*

<p>PARTICIPATION IS EASY!!!</p> <p>Any student who logs a donation with 99pledges gets a wristband.</p> <p>\$25 IN PLEDGES RAISED</p> <p>Every student who raises \$25 will receive a laminated bookmark.</p>	<p>\$50 IN PLEDGES RAISED</p> <p>Every student who raises \$50 will receive a "I love to Read" stuffed puppy reading buddy.</p> 
<p>MOST MINUTES READ</p> <p>The top 2 students with the most minutes read will win a Barnes and Noble Gift Card.</p>	<p>TOP PLEDGES RAISED</p> <p>The top 2 students with the most pledges raised will win a Kindle.</p>
<p>MOST MINUTES READ BY CLASS</p> <p>The classroom with the most minutes read will receive an extra recess!! One class chosen from grade K-3 and one from grades 4-6.</p>	<p>TOP PLEDGES RAISED BY CLASS</p> <p>The classroom with the most pledges raised will receive an extra recess!! One class chosen from grade K-3 and one from grades 4-6.</p> 

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Important Dates

April 26

Begin gathering Sponsors using the 99 Pledges link

April 26 – May 7
Read, Read, Read! Log your reading minutes each day using the enclosed **Minute Recording Sheet**.

April 30

Turn in your completed Minute Recording Sheet for the first week.

May 7

Turn in your completed Minute Recording Sheet for the second week.

May 8-May 15

Remember to thank your sponsors for their support and to submit their payments online or mail their payment in.



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Read-A-Thon Minute Recording Sheet

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

After reading for week 1 has concluded, input your total reading minutes onto the log and turn it into your teacher.

MY GOAL IS TO READ _____ MINUTES EACH DAY!!!

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 26 Reading Time:	April 27 Reading Time:	April 28 Reading Time:	April 29 Reading Time:	April 30 Reading Time:	May 1 Reading Time:

**No guessing minutes. Please look at the clock or use a timer or stopwatch to clock your minutes.*

What Minutes Count?

- Reading before and after school counts
- Reading before the official beginning of the Read-A-Thon does **not** count
- Reading during class does **not** count
- Being read to by other people counts so long as it isn't during school
- Reading aloud to a pet counts
- Homework reading counts so long as it is done before or after school
- Reading aloud to other people counts. If you happen to read to someone who is also participation in the Read-A-Thon, it counts for **both** of you!

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K - 3	20 Minutes
4 - 6	30 Minutes



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Read-A-Thon Minute Recording Sheet

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

After reading for week 2 has concluded, input your total reading minutes on the log and turn it into your teacher.

MY GOAL IS TO READ _____ MINUTES EACH DAY!!!

WEEK 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 2 Reading Time:	May 3 Reading Time:	May 4 Reading Time:	May 5 Reading Time:	May 6 Reading Time:	May 7 Reading Time:

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