

Read-a-Thon: A One-Page Guide for Teachers

The organizing team handles money, prizes and messages to families. Here is the small part we're asking of classrooms.

What we ask of you

- ☐ Hand out the reading log on kickoff day. (The parent letter goes home two weeks earlier.)
- ☐ Mention the read-a-thon at the kickoff and once midway.
- ☐ Collect logs in the envelope provided on the log due date. (Money goes to the office, not to you.)
- ☐ Write the class's in-class minutes on the class tally (one number a day).
- ☐ Tell us about any student who needs a different way to take part.

What you don't need to do

- ☐ Collect or count money.
- ☐ Chase families for pledges.
- ☐ Check or verify minutes.
- ☐ Rank students by dollars raised.

What counts as reading

Independent reading, being read to, audiobooks, graphic novels, and reading in any language.

Reading done in class counts too: you add it on the class tally, and families log home reading only.

Students without sponsors

Every reader's minutes count toward the class and school goal, whether or not anyone pledged. Please don't single out students who have no pledges.

Questions

Organizer: _____

Best way to reach us: _____