

Rams

Excited

About

Diving into Reading!



April 18, 2023 - May 3, 2023

We are excited to announce our 2023
Read-A-Thon!! Our school goal is
\$20,000!!!!

We are so thankful to all our CRES families
and friends who will participate this year!

Please take the time to read through this
packet. It is full of important information
about read-a-thon! If you have any
questions, please contact Alicia
Richardson at alicia.crespta@gmail.com

READ! READ! READ!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, April 18th

Read-a-thon kick-off!

Register Students & Start Collecting Pledges!
Start logging your minutes!

Monday, April 24th - Friday, April 28th

CRES Book Fair - Buy a new book and keep on
READING!

Continue logging minutes!

Saturday, April 29th - Tuesday, May 2nd

Visit the Library at school or your local branch!
Finish logging your minutes!!

Wednesday, May 3rd

Minutes & pledges should be logged on 99Pledges!
Hard copy forms and Bingo sheets should be turned
into your teachers by the end of school!

Friday, May 5th

Celebration!



GUIDELINES

What is a Read-a-Thon?

- A school fundraiser that encourages our children to become better readers while raising funds for our school! The goal for our Read-a-Thon is to get students excited about reading! We want ALL of our students to develop a love of reading for pleasure, for knowledge, and for adventure.

Why are we raising money?

- The money raised by our Read-a-Thon will support our students' overall learning experience by helping us fund materials and programs for our school that are not covered by our school budget. Your donations will help pay for staff appreciation, scholarships for after-school clubs, field trip subsidies, and contributions to building improvements.

How does it work?

- Students will set individual reading goals. Students can read to themselves, read out loud, or be read to. We encourage students to read a variety of things. Anything counts! Fiction, non fiction, poetry, magazines, e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, recipes, a cereal box, etc.

How to track your minutes?

- You can use the attached reading log to track the number of minutes per day and then at the end of the Read-a-thon you will log all of your reading minutes online on 99pledges. You can also log your minutes daily on 99pledges.

How to raise money?

- Ask Family, Friends, and Neighbors! All donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Minutes read will count towards class and individual prizes. Social media is a great way to reach out and collect donations. You can share your child's donation page with everyone!
- The first step in collecting pledges is to register your child on 99pledges - <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/RamsRead2023> - it's a super quick and easy process!
 - Once you go to the link, scroll below Group Standings and click "Add Participant." Here, you will enter your child's name, your email address, and select their group (this is your child's teacher's name)
 - Click "Add" and this will take you to your newly created page. You will receive an email confirmation with a link to share.
 - You must create a different registration page for each of your children
 - By registering online students can get support from family and friends who live near and far.
 - Donations can be collected through your child's link with a credit card, or with cash or check.
 - Checks should be made out to Centre Ridge Elementary PTA
 - Please put cash or check donations in an envelope labeled "PTA Read-a-Thon" and turn it in to your child's teacher.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES, ALL MONEY RAISED, MINUTES READ, AND READING BINGO SHEETS ARE DUE BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON MAY 3!!



PRIZES

We encourage EVERY Student to participate for a chance to win prizes!

- All participants will be entered into a raffle for a chance to be Librarian for a day!
 - Top 5 readers with the most minutes logged in each class will be entered into a raffle for a gift card!
 - Top reader with the most minutes logged in each grade wins a lunch bunch with Dr. Hertzberg!
 - Class with the most minutes logged in each grade wins a donut or bagel party (class choice!)
 - Class with the most minutes logged in the SCHOOL gets to have a water balloon battle with their teacher, Dr. Hertzberg, and her team!
 - Student with the most minutes logged in each grade will receive a \$20 gift card!
 - Student with the most minutes logged in the SCHOOL will receive a \$100 gift card!
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Turn in your Bingo Card to your teacher once you've marked off BINGO either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally to receive a prize.

*One prize per Bingo Card/Student



Reading Bingo!

(K - 2nd)



Read to a grown up	Read by a window	Read to someone over the phone	Read twice in one day	Read out loud
Read a silly book	Read while having a snack	Take turns reading with someone	Read a library book	Read in a comfy spot
Read to a stuffed animal	Read your favorite book		Read with a flashlight	Read a book picked by someone else
Have someone read to you	Read in your pajamas	Read a book about animals	Read to someone older than you	Read a non-fiction book
Read under a table	Read a picture book	Try a book you don't think you'll like	Read to your teacher	Read a fairytale

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Adult Signature: _____



Reading Bingo!

(3rd - 6th)



Read to a grown up	Read by a window	Read to someone over the phone	Read twice in one day	Read out loud
Read a recipe you would like to make	Read while having a snack	Take turns reading with someone	Read a library book	Read in a comfy spot
Read to a stuffed animal	Read your favorite book		Read with a flashlight	Read a book picked by someone else
Have someone read to you	Read in your pajamas	Read a magazine	Read to someone younger than you	Read a non-fiction book
Read under a table	Read a poem	Try a book you don't think you'll like	Read a chapter book	Read a newspaper article

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