



# RAMS READ LIKE CHAMPIONS

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## March 4 - 15, 2024

We are excited to announce our 2024 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](mailto:alicia.crespta@gmail.com)

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**Monday, March 4th**

Read-A-Thon kick-off!

Register Students & Start Collecting Pledges!

Start logging your minutes!

**Monday, March 4th - Friday, March 8th**

Read Across America Spirit Week!

Continue logging minutes!

**Thursday, March 7th**

RAMS Read Like Champions - Literacy Night

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 15th**

LAST DAY - Pajama Day!

Minutes & pledges must be logged on 99Pledges by **5:00 pm!**

Hard copy forms and Scavenger Hunt sheets should be turned into your teachers by the end of the day!

**Wednesday, March 20th**

Winners Announced!

**Friday, March 22nd**

Celebrations!



# GUIDELINES

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## **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 track in school minutes for class prizes and at home minutes for individual prizes. 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 you read outside of school per day **OR** you can log your at-home minutes daily on 99pledges. Please use **EITHER** the paper reading log **OR** online tool to track minutes to avoid duplicate counts.
- Teachers will be giving students reading logs to track their in school minutes.
- In school and at home minutes should **NOT** be combined.

## How to raise money?

- Donations are welcome in any amount and by any means. Students can bring in monetary donations directly to their teachers (checks should be written to the CRES PTA) or get donations online. Any and all amounts are appreciated!
- Ask Family, Friends, and Neighbors! Social media is a great way to reach out and collect donations. You can share your child's donation page with everyone!

### To create your online donation page:

- Register your child on 99pledges - <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/RamsReadLikeChampions> - 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, MINUTES READ, READING SCAVENGER HUNTS, AND ALL MONEY RAISED, ARE DUE BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON MARCH 15th!!\*\***



# PRIZES

There will be grade level competitions as well as individual awards.

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

Turn in your Scavenger Hunt to your teacher once you've completed it to receive a prize.

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- 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 K-2nd grade and 3rd -6th grade each win a lunch bunch with Dr. Hertzberg!
  - Class with the most minutes logged in each grade wins a donut party!
  - Class with the most minutes logged in the SCHOOL gets to have a water balloon battle with their teacher, Dr. Hertzberg, and her team!
  - Class that raises the most money wins - a class party
  - 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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