

2022 F.AVE READ-A-THON

Why a Read-A-Thon?

Read-A-Thon is one of the PTO's biggest fundraisers, and is a fun and easy way for families to raise funds for our school. The Read-A-Thon will encourage our children to excel in reading while raising funds for enriching programs and materials for F.AVE. During the Read-A-Thon, students will develop and enhance reading skills and habits. We hope that many children will sustain this frequency of reading throughout the rest of the school year and beyond!

Step 1: Create your Student's Fundraising Profile and Gather Reading Sponsors, Start Now!

This is the time to talk to your child about the Read-A-Thon, help them set a goal and check out extra books from the library.

In this packet you will find everything you need to log your reading minutes, set a reading goal, gather sponsors and keep track of donations.

You can also use our website to create a unique fundraising page for your student(s). This allows you to send emails directly to your sponsors, share your fundraising page, update them on your student's progress and collect donations from sponsors directly through the website.

To set up your student's fundraising profile:

-You will first login to or set up a new parent login at <https://favepto.org/>. The schoolwide password to create a new parent login is FAVEFalcons (case sensitive, no spaces).

-Next you will create a profile for your student(s) under the Read-A-Thon tab by clicking on "start a new campaign". *Make sure to select the correct grade and teacher for your student(s).*

Check out this tutorial video

(<https://mymitsy.com/setting-up-a-personal-fundraising-page/>) if you need help setting up your students profile.

If you have any questions or issues please let us know!

Step 2: Read! Read! Read!, September 30 - October 7

Encourage your child to read as much as they can! Read aloud to your child, take turns reading a book, listen to audiobooks - any reading done outside of the classroom counts!

Log the minutes on the attached reading log daily. Be sure to return your child's reading log to school for their minutes to be tallied on **Monday, October 3, Wednesday, October 5 and Friday, October 7.**

All reading must be completed and reading logs turned in by 8:00am on Friday, October 7 for the final tally.

Step 3: Collect Sponsor's Donations, October 7 - 14

Sponsors can easily donate through the link to your student's Read-A-Thon page at any time if they are pledging a lump sum. If they are pledging per minute, now is the time to calculate those pledges and get the donations submitted!

Donations can also be submitted directly at www.favepto.org/read or by checks made out to "F.AVE PTO" and dropped off at the front office.

Thank you for your support and participation! We are so excited to kick off our F.AVE Read-A-Thon. We want every F.AVE Falcon to be excited to READ!

If you have any questions please let us know!

Sincerely,

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2022-2023 Read-A-Thon co-chairs

Setting a Reading Goal

Parents, you can help your children set an attainable, yet ambitious, reading goal by considering the following:

- How many minutes does your child spend reading and/or being read to each day outside of class? In-class minutes will not count toward their goal.
- Are they willing to choose reading this week instead of watching TV or playing video games? If so, how many more minutes would that add?
- What other activities could they combine with solo reading (riding in the car, reading to a sibling) that could help them add minutes to their total?
- To help with fundraising for our school, could they commit to reading for an extra 15 minutes a day?
- This year's funds will go toward enriching programs and materials for F.AVE.

Remember: The reading goal helps sponsors know how much money they will owe for their pledge.

My Read-A-Thon reading goal is _____ minutes.

The Read-A-Thon Pledge

As a Read-A-Thon participant, I promise:

1. To try to sign up at least one sponsor.
2. To keep a log of the minutes I have read and to be totally honest.
3. To have my parent or guardian check my minutes each night to verify that I have read the minutes I've recorded.
4. To bring my reading log to school on **Monday, October 3, Wednesday, October 5 and Friday, October 7** for my minutes to be tallied and to have all my reading completed and minutes logged by 8:00am on Friday, October 7 for the final tally.
5. To have all my donations submitted by **Friday, October 14, 2022.**

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

F.AVE Read-A-Thon Sponsor Sheet

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

My Goal is to read _____ minutes during the Read-A-Thon.

PLEDGE BY THE MINUTE

						Complete at the end of the Read-A-Thon.	
Sponsor's Name	Per Minute Pledge Amount					Minutes Read	Total Due
	(circle one)						
	10¢	25¢	50¢	\$1	\$_____		
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PLEDGE A FLAT AMOUNT

Sponsor's Name	Flat Pledge Amount	Submitted?
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	
	\$_____	

Please have donations submitted by Friday, October 14 , 2022. Donations can be made directly through your student's Read-A-Thon page, directly to the PTO at www.favepto.org/read or by checks made payable to "F.AVE PTO" and dropped off at the front desk.

F.AVE Read-A-Thon Reading Log

Student's Name (First & Last): _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

**Keep this log in your backpack to ensure it comes to school on Monday 10/3,
Wednesday 10/5 and Friday 10/7.**

Date	Minutes read	Parent/Guardian initials
9/30/2022		
10/1		
10/2		
Total 9/30 – 10/2		
10/3		
10/4		
Total 10/3 – 10/4		
10/5		
10/6		
10/7*		
Total 10/5 – 10/7		
*Logs due at school by 8:00 AM		
GRAND TOTAL		