



# STAMPEDE TO READ

## READ-A-THON 2019 GWYN-NOR ELEMENTARY

The Gwyn-Nor Home & School is excited to bring back the overwhelmingly successful Read-a-Thon as a Fall Fundraiser this year.

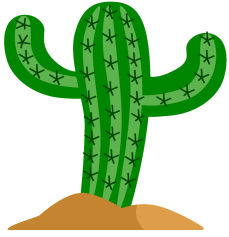
The Read-a-Thon will be a major fundraiser for the year. **100% of the proceeds raised will fund the purchases and programs our Home & School supplies for our children.** Every child benefits from the Home & School and its fundraisers, and your pledges and support are vital to our school.

Our participation goal is 100%. With support from family, friends and neighbors as sponsors, we hope each student will raise a minimum of \$10 and read a minimum of 200 "lasso miles" (minutes) to reach our school goal of \$2,000 and 10,000 miles and bring our Great Gator back home! We think you will be surprised by how many people are willing to sponsor a child to read. Your child should start seeking sponsors and collection pledges TODAY and should continue throughout the remainder of the Read-a-Thon period.

The official Read-a-Thon kick off will be Friday, October 11th and will last until Friday, October 25th. Fundraiser packets are being sent home with student to explain the details of the fundraiser and will also include reading and sponsor logs. We have some very exciting prizes planned for the children!

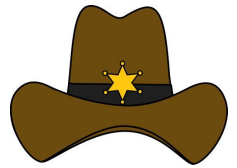
On behalf of the children, staff and Home & School of Gwyn-Nor Elementary, we wish to extend our thanks and sincere appreciation for your support and enthusiasm.

# READERS WANTED



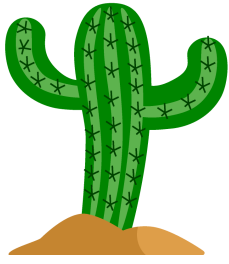
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## READ-A-THON RULES

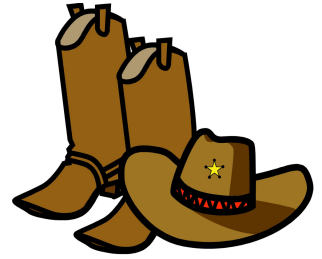


- 🐾 The official start to the Read-a-Thon is Friday, October 11, 2019.
- 🐾 The official end of the Read-a-Thon is Friday, October 25, 2019.
- 🐾 Record the number of minutes you read each day on your Daily Reading Log.
  - 📖 Reading before and after school counts.
  - 📖 Being read to by other people counts.
  - 📖 Reading aloud to other people counts. If you read to someone who is also participating in the Read-a-Thon, it counts for both of you!
  - 📖 Reading under the bed covers, with a flashlight, late at night counts (but only if it's ok with your parents!).
  - 📖 Assigned reading homework counts (including book report reading).
  - 📖 Reading magazines and newspapers counts.
  - 📖 Practicing sight words counts for Kindergarten and First Graders.
  - 📖 Reading before the official beginning of the Read-a-Thon does not count.
  - 📖 Reading instead of doing other homework does not count.
  - 📖 Reading during class time does not count except for teacher-designated class time.

Do not guess or round off minutes. Please look at a clock or use a time/stopwatch to monitor your minutes. Remember that CHARACTER COUNTS – be honest with your minutes so that this will be fair and fun for everyone. A parent or other adult must initial the minutes read on your Daily Reading Log.



# STAMPEDE TO READ FUN DAYS

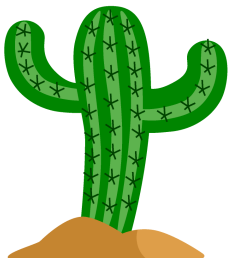


- Friday, October 11- **School Spirit Day** (Wear your favorite Gwyn-Nor shirt or dress in all green like our cool Great Gator)
- Wednesday, October 16 – **Word on Your Shirt Day** (Wear your favorite shirt that has words on it)
- Friday, October 18 – **Western Day** (Calling all cowboys and cowgirls...dress up in your favorite blue jeans, belt buckles and boots) A silly mustache will be given to each student that morning
- Wednesday, October 23 – **Tie-Dye Day** (Wear your favorite tie-dye clothes to school)
- Friday, October 25 – **Book Day** (Dress up like a character from your favorite book)

## PRIZES

(All prizes are awarded per student, not family)

- The student who logs the most “lasso miles” (minutes) read & also raises \$50 or more will win a **Kindle Fire HD 8**. *One winner in each grade (seven winners in total)!*
- Every child who reads a minimum of 250 minutes and collects \$100 or more will be eligible to enter a Participation Drawing for a **\$30 Amazon Gift Card**.
- The student who logs the most “lasso miles” (minutes) will earn a visit to School Store in December for **FREE** items of their choice (up to \$15 value). *One winner in each grade (seven winners in total)!*
- All students who participate & raise money in the Read-a-Thon will earn a **Gwyn-Nor Grab Bag item**.
- All students who participate in the Read-a-Thon will earn a **bookmark**.



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## SPONSOR/PLEDGE FORM



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I read a total of \_\_\_\_\_ "lasso miles" (minutes)!

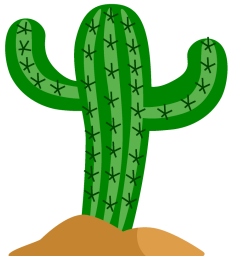
Sponsors Name	Phone/E-mail	Pledge/ Hour	OR	Flat Pledge	Total Earned	Date Collected
1. Example 1 – Mom	555-1212	X		\$1	\$1	10/18
2. Example 2 – Dad	email@email.com	.25/hr		X	(\$.25 x total minutes read = \$0.00)	10/18
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Add and enter total →						←

You may write on the back of this form if you need more space for sponsors.

Reading Log, Pledge Sheet and Money Are Due on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Prizes awarded on Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Make checks payable to: Gwyn-Nor Home & School  
All donations are tax deductible: your canceled check is your tax receipt.



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## READING CHART



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:	"Lasso Miles Read" (minutes)	Adult's Initials (Parent, Grandparent, Guardian, Teacher)
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Grand Total of "Lasso Miles" Read →</b>		<b>←</b>

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