

RWR Question and Answer

What is Read Win Race?

Read Win Race is a five-week reading program in and around Billings Elementary Schools, grades K-5. This program encourages literacy by providing an exciting race-themed incentive for young students. RWR is based on a similar program in Colorado called "Race to Read"®. The program can be customized by schools to fit most any education requirement for participating students.

Students win prizes for reading each week, provided to them by their teachers once they turn in a completed color sheet (see "How does it work").

RWR began in 2019 with three participating Billings schools, including: Trinity Lutheran School, Canyon Creek School, and Elysian School. These schools helped kick-off the program with a great response from students and educators. For 2022, the program has been expanded to **six** schools and will hopefully keep growing!

How does it work?

RWR provides all the necessary tools for each elementary school to participate in the program. The program is four weeks long. Assigned to each week is a reading color sheet that students color in based on hours of reading. The RWR program requires grades K-5 to read (or be read to) in 15-minute intervals, while grades 6-8 read in 30-minute intervals. Each coloring sheet allows K-5 (primary) four hours of reading and 6-8 (intermediate) students eight hours. In order to complete the program's requirements, all students complete four coloring sheets, primary students complete 16 hours of reading and intermediate students complete 32 hours of reading during the program. Students may continue reading past the pre-set requirements by also completing a bonus color sheet. Each time a student turns in a color sheet (at the end of each week), they complete a level of the program and are presented with a fun prize. Prizes are listed on the Parent Information Sheet found on ReadWinRace.com. Top readers will be announced at the RWR Day at the Races (see "What is RWR Day at the Races...").

When does this program start?

Week one color sheets will be handed out April 8th, 2022, for the first week to start Monday, April 11th.

When does this program end?

Last coloring sheets must be turned in May 6th, 2022. This is also the last day students can turn in their T-shirt order form, given to them by teachers at the beginning of the program.

What is RWR Day at the Races, and who can attend?

RWR will be hosting a race day at Yellowstone Drag Strip on June 4th 2022. Students who complete three reading color sheets will be awarded a ticket to this race. Only students who participate and compete in the program are given a free ticket to the races. Parents and/or guardians will have to purchase a ticket upon arrival.

Who is the primary contact for any questions or concerns?

Dale Sekora, RWR's founder and organizer, can be contacted via call, text, and/or email. Emails and texts tend to be answered within a few hours of being received; calls answered immediately.

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We are still waiting on prizes from our vendors (as of 4/4), we will get them to schools ASAP!

PS for schools:

2022 RWR T-shirts will not be awarded to the schools until remaining or left over prizes are returned. Prizes and T-shirts can be exchanged on the same date.