****

**Social Media Post Ideas for Read-a-thon Readers**

**Here are some ideas for posts on social media, emails, or text message for people to support and donate. Most importantly, share the Fundraising Campaign link!**

|  |
| --- |
| **Fundraising Campaign/Donation Link: https://givebutter.com/KGmSRz** |
| 💬 **Why do you read?** 💬We all have different reasons – for fun, to escape, to learn, or even to make a difference. For the 4th Annual Read Across Hermiston Read-a-thon, we’re reading to support the Friends of the Hermiston Public Library!What’s YOUR motivation to read? Share in the comments below and inspire others to join the read-a-thon.Together, we can make reading even more rewarding!📚 Ready to make a change? Sign up or donate today: https://givebutter.com/KGmSRz#ReadForACause #Readathon2025 #InspireThroughBooks |
| 💖 Want to make a real difference? You can help support me in the 4th Annual Read Across Hermiston Read-a-thon! 💖When you donate, you’re directly supporting Friends of the Hermiston Public Library and helping readers hit their fundraising goals. Plus, it’s a great way to encourage your favorite readers!🔗 Donate now: https://givebutter.com/KGmSRzEvery donation counts, no matter how big or small. Let’s do this together!#SponsorAReader #Readathon2025 #BooksForACause |
| **📚 Did you know? 🤔**Reading just 6 minutes a day can reduce stress by 68%! 😲✨ That’s less time than it takes to brew a cup of coffee, and it can help you relax, focus, and improve your mental health.📚 For the 4th Annual Read Across Hermiston Read-a-thon, we’re reading to support the Friends of the Hermiston Public Library!Donate today: https://givebutter.com/KGmSRz#ReadForACause #Readathon2025 #InspireThroughBooks |
| **📚 Did you know? 🤔**Reading just **20 minutes a day** can expose you to over **1.8 million words per year**! 😲 That’s a lot of knowledge and imagination packed into a small part of your day! ✨But wait—there’s more! 🌟1. **Reading improves focus** – The more you read, the better you get at staying focused and engaged, both on and off the page! 🧠
2. **Boosts creativity** – Whether it's fiction or nonfiction, reading opens up new worlds and helps spark your imagination. 💡
3. **Strengthens empathy** – Getting lost in characters’ journeys helps us understand different perspectives, making us more compassionate. 💖
4. **Expands vocabulary** – The more you read, the more words you’ll learn, helping you communicate better and more confidently! 🗣️

📚 For the 4th Annual Read Across Hermiston Read-a-thon, we’re reading to support the Friends of the Hermiston Public Library!Donate today: https://givebutter.com/KGmSRz#ReadForACause #Readathon2025 #InspireThroughBooks |
| **📚 Did you know? 🤔**1. **Libraries are free!**Public libraries offer free access to books, e-books, audiobooks, and even digital resources like language lessons, research databases, and job search tools! 🆓📖
2. **There are more libraries than McDonald’s!**In the U.S., there are over **17,000 public libraries**, while there are only about **14,000 McDonald’s locations**. Libraries are literally everywhere! 🍔📚
3. **Libraries can be your tech hub!**Many libraries offer free access to computers, high-speed internet, and printing services. They're a great resource for job seekers and students! 💻🌐
4. **Libraries can provide free educational programs.**Many libraries host workshops and events on everything from coding to resume-building, helping individuals of all ages learn new skills. 🎓📚
5. **Libraries are safe, welcoming spaces.**Libraries are among the safest places for people of all ages and backgrounds, offering a welcoming space for everyone, regardless of background or socio-economic status. 🏛️❤️
6. **The first public library was founded in 1731.**Benjamin Franklin started the first public library in America—**The Library Company of Philadelphia**—making books and information accessible to all! 📚🇺🇸
7. **Libraries help fight illiteracy.**Libraries play a critical role in combating illiteracy and promoting lifelong learning by providing access to books and educational resources. 📖✨
8. **You can borrow more than just books!**Many libraries let you borrow things like movies, music, art supplies, and even seeds for gardening. 🌱🎬
9. **Libraries are crucial to mental health.**Studies show that access to books and library programs can significantly improve mental well-being by providing a sense of escape, learning, and community. 🧠💖
 |
| **📚 Did you know? 🤔**1. **Reading can make you smarter!**Studies show that reading regularly can improve your intelligence, vocabulary, and cognitive skills. The more you read, the sharper your mind becomes! 🧠✨
2. **Reading improves your empathy.**Reading fiction, in particular, helps you connect with different perspectives and emotions, making you more empathetic in real life. 💖📖
3. **Books are brain food!**Reading for just **6 minutes a day** can reduce stress by up to **68%**—even more than listening to music or going for a walk. 😌📚
4. **It can improve your sleep.**Reading before bed, especially physical books (not screens), can help you wind down and fall asleep faster. 🛌💤
5. **Your brain is always working when you read.**Reading stimulates the brain in ways that help improve memory, focus, and analytical thinking. Every time you read, you're actually "exercising" your brain! 🧠💪
6. **It can make you live longer!**A study found that people who read regularly have a **23% greater chance of living longer** than those who don’t! 📚⏳
7. **Reading makes you more creative.**The more you read, especially fiction, the more you open your mind to new ideas and ways of thinking. It boosts creativity by enhancing imagination. 💡🎨
8. **Books can be a mini-vacation!**Immersing yourself in a good story can transport you to a different world—reducing stress and providing a sense of escape. 🌎✈️
9. **You’re never too old to start!**It’s never too late to pick up a book and start reading. Studies show that reading can benefit people of all ages, keeping the brain healthy and engaged. 📖🧓👶
 |