

Games and Fun For Everyone!

Our RHS Read-a-thon starts February 1st.

February is national "I Love to Read" month. Let's have some fun during our annual Read-a-thon sponsored by the Randolph Heights PTA. Money raised from our annual Read-a-thon helps us support our students with the purchase of new books, creative classroom seating options, and other enrichment materials to support our readers. This year, with Games and Fun for Everyone, a portion of the money raised will be used toward the purchase of engaging, thinking games for each classroom to foster social development and strategic thinking for our students.

Each student is encouraged to set and reach a personal reading goal. Students can also help raise money to purchase new classroom reading materials.

- ★ Every reader will receive up to 4 custom bookmarks!
- ★ Every student who raises at least \$20 will earn additional prizes!
- ★ Students who raise at least \$250 will receive a special collectible prize!
- ★ All students can help earn games for their classroom by reading!

Here's how it works:

- 1.) **Set a Daily Reading Goal:** Each student sets a goal for how many minutes they will read at home each day during the month of February. (Time spent listening to an adult read also counts!) Students are encouraged to read 10 to 30 minutes per day (while not in school) depending on grade level.
- 2.) **Track Daily Reading on the Calendar:** Keep track of the minutes read at home each day using the Read-a-thon Calendar sheet. Your calendar will be emailed (printable!) and in your take-home folder. On Sunday, parents will receive an email with a link to the Google Form to enter your weekly minutes. The email will come from Randolph Heights School. (The paper version of the Calendar will stay at home until the Read-a-thon is over.)
- 3.) **Get Supporters and Collect Pledges:** Each student is encouraged to find donors - parents, grandparents, other relatives, friends, etc. - who will show support of the student's reading goals by making a pledge. Pledge money should be returned by Tuesday, March 8 along with the Read-a-thon Calendar and Pledge sheets.

Why a Read-a-thon?

The Randolph Heights Read-a-thon is a fundraiser for the Randolph Heights PTA. We have held an annual read-a-thon since 2015. The Read-a-thon has many benefits over traditional school fundraisers:

- It encourages good reading habits and helps support the school's emphasis on reading skill development.
- Nearly all the money contributed (minus a small percentage -- less than 5% of donations -- for expenses to run the Read-a-thon) goes directly to the PTA and will purchase new classroom games as well as other materials.

Why do we track minutes and not the number of books read?

The Read-a-thon is based on minutes read, not how many books are read. This allows students with different reading speeds to compete on a level playing field for recognition and for prizes. Reading minutes may include minutes a child is read to or minutes spent doing independent reading.

What do I say to ask for a pledge?

"My school is having a Read-a-thon in February to raise money for our school. The money we raise will be used to buy new materials for our classrooms. We are raising money by reading books and asking people to sponsor us. I plan to read a total of ____ minutes. Would you consider supporting me?"

Please help us reach our fundraising goal by supporting our Read-a-thon. We have teamed up with Get Movin'® to make this event fun and profitable with online mobile friendly technology!

We Need All Parents to Register Their Student to Accept On-line Donations!

Register your Child by visiting www.getmovinfundhub.com It's free, easy, and fast to register!

For School Identifier use 5ee0dd5a33954



Event details:

- Register your Child today using School Identifier 5ee0dd5a33954
- **Final Donation due date:** 03/11/2022 11:59 PM
- **We prefer online donations through your child's webpage**
- Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to the school.
 - Please make checks payable to: Randolph Heights PTA

What prizes can I win?

Prizes will be awarded based on money raised.

Participation Prizes:

- Students who participate by turning in their weekly minutes through the Google Form will receive a bookmark.

Fundraising Prizes:

- First pick from "The Significant Treasure Box" \$100 or more
- Second pick from "The Substantial Treasure Box" \$50.00 - \$99.00
- Third pick from "The Sizeable Treasure Box" \$20.00 - \$49.99

Grand Prize:

Students who raise \$250 or more will receive a special collectible prize.

What's the best way to thank my sponsors?

Don't forget to thank those who sponsored you. After the Read-a-thon is complete, write a thank you note, send an email or call each sponsor to say "thanks" and let them know how many minutes you read and the entire school read.

Our school wide goal is to read 150,000 minutes. If we reach this goal, a special game day celebration will be held in each classroom.

Mark your calendar and make a plan to read, read, READ!

Questions? Contact our teacher-led planning team:

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2022 RHS Read-a-thon Pledge Sheet

My goal is to read _____ minutes throughout the month of February.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Sponsor's Name	Amount	Cash, check or website
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
Donations can be cash, card or check payments. Checks should be made out to Randolph Heights PTA. All pledges are tax deductible.	TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$

Mark the line that indicates how much money you have COLLECTED. Prize choices will be awarded after all money is collected.

_____ \$100 or more First pick from "The Significant Treasure Box"

_____ \$50.00 - \$99.99 Second pick from "The Substantial Treasure Box"

_____ \$20.00 - \$49.99 Third pick from "The Sizeable Treasure Box"

Pledges should be returned no later than Tuesday, March 8.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Daily Reading Goal: _____ minutes

February 2022 Read-a-thon Calendar

Directions:

1. Write the number of minutes you read (or are read to) at HOME each day on that day's square.
2. At the end of the week, add up your minutes read for the entire week.
3. Each week, go to the Google Form sent via email on Sunday to enter your minutes. The form can also be found on the RHS website and Randolph Heights Facebook page.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Minutes for the Week	Parent/Guardian Signature
1	2	3	4	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28								
Write Your TOTAL Minutes for the Entire Month Here:								