

READY?

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It's time for the Glenridge Read-a-Thon!

Important Dates

Friday, September 9: It's GO DAY! Students start reading, logging their daily minutes read, completing challenges, and getting pledges from family and friends.

September 9–September 30: Students continue reading, logging, and getting pledges. September 30 is the last day to read.

October 3–7: Students turn in to classroom teachers the reading log/challenge sheet, pledge sheet, and, if applicable, pledge money/checks (payable to Glenridge PTO) labeled with student's name, grade, and teacher (pledges also accepted online). **Friday, October 7** is the deadline!

Thursday, October 20: Individual and classroom prizes are announced.

How to Participate

Read, read, read! All minutes read **outside of the classroom** count, and the more that students read, the more they can win (see other side for info on prizes!). Complete 10 or more reading challenges for added fun and rewards!

Students will record the total number of minutes they read each day on the reading log, and check off and number each reading challenge they complete.

IMPORTANT: To be eligible for prizes, students must have their reading log signed by a parent/guardian, and must read these minimum amounts:

- Grades K–2: At least 10 minutes each day (220 min total)
- Grades 3–5: At least 20 minutes each day (440 min total)

Students can ask family and friends to sponsor them either by donating money for every minute read or by donating any amount for participation. All pledges should be recorded on the pledge sheet.

Pledges

The Read-a-Thon is the PTO's biggest fundraiser! Proceeds will help fund PTO school and community events, in-school enrichment activities, and school improvements.

Submit pledge money via (1) online PayPal payment at <http://www.claytonschools.net/GlenridgePTO>, or (2) check (payable to **Glenridge PTO**) or cash returned with the reading log and pledge sheet. Be sure all materials are clearly labeled with the student's name, grade, and teacher.

Prizes

All winners are selected by **raffle**. To be eligible to win a prize, students must read the minimum number of minutes (10 min/day for K–2; 20 min/day for 3–5) and have their reading log signed by a parent/guardian.

Students are entered into **every** raffle they qualify for. So the more minutes students read, the more chances they have to win!

Each student can win only once. If there are no entries in a level, an additional winner will be chosen at the next highest level.

READING CHALLENGE PRIZES

(ONE winner per class)

All students who have read at least the minimum required minutes and completed at least 10 reading challenges will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card!

CLASS PRIZES

The top 3 classes with maximum participation will receive \$100 to spend on books, plus students will get to choose from a list of fabulous classroom rewards, such as extra recess time, class dress-up day, or a board game party!

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Gold Star Reader Raffle: \$30 gift card* *(ONE winner per class)*

K–2 students who read a total of 440+ minutes (20 min/day or more)

3–5 students who read a total of 770+ minutes (35 min/day or more)

Silver Star Reader Raffle: \$20.00 gift card* *(ONE winner per class)*

K–2 students who read a total of 286–330 minutes (13–15 min/day or more)

3–5 students who read a total of 550–660 minutes (25–30 min/day or more)

Bronze Star Reader Raffle: \$10 gift card* *(TWO winners per class)*

K–2 students who read a total of 220 minutes (10 min/day)

3–5 students who read a total of 440 minutes (20 min/day)

**Gift card choices: Target, Happy Up, Barnes and Noble, Clementines, and How Sweet Is This*

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Sponsor Name	Sponsor Contact Information (optional)	Pledge			Payment (online, check, or cash)
		Amount per Minute	Total Minutes Read	Total Due	
Mr. & Mrs. Example		\$0.10	400	\$40.00	Online
			TOTAL:		

READ-A-THON READING LOG

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

Date		Book(s): Title and Author	# of min
Friday	9/09		
Saturday	9/10		
Sunday	9/11		
Monday	9/12		
Tuesday	9/13		
Wednesday	9/14		
Thursday	9/15		
Friday	9/16		
Saturday	9/17		
Sunday	9/18		
Monday	9/19		
Tuesday	9/20		
Wednesday	9/21		
Thursday	9/22		
Friday	9/23		
Saturday	9/24		
Sunday	9/25		
Monday	9/26		
Tuesday	9/27		
Wednesday	9/28		
Thursday	9/29		
Friday	9/30		
TOTAL NUMBER OF MINUTES READ:			

I have verified my child's reading log and it accurately reflects the number of minutes my child read for the Read-a-Thon.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Take the Read-A-Thon Reading Challenge!

All you have to do is to read the minimum number of minutes required for your grade level (or more) and to **complete at least 10 challenges**, then you could win a gift card!

Label each challenge you complete numerically, starting with 1

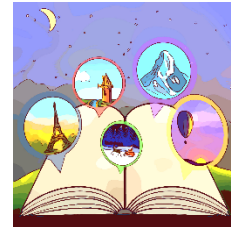
___ Read to a grandparent



___ Read about a new country/ culture

___ Read in your pajamas

___ Read poetry



___ Read a mythological tale

___ Read a recipe

___ Read in the car

___ Read your parents fav book when they were your age

___ Read a joke book



___ Read a book by Dr. Seuss

___ Read your fav book

___ Read a mystery book



___ Read about your fav sports star

___ Read a book with an animal on the cover



___ Read in a fort/ tent

___ Read the first book of a series

___ Read a song lyric



___ Read a book in the bath

___ Read a book with no pictures

___ Read a book about your favorite hobby



___ Read a book on display at a store/ lib

___ Read a biography or a true story



___ Read while eating a snack

___ Read to your pet or stuffed animal

___ Read about a scientist



___ Read a book to someone else



___ Read a book about your local city

How many challenges did you complete? _____