

Mead's READ-A-THON

MARK YOUR MINUTES FOR PRIZES!

1. Sign up on Portal: Starting May 1st
2. Find Sponsors.
3. Record Minutes Read that Count*!

*What counts?

- Minutes read from 5/8 to 5/15
- Minutes read outside of school hours;
- Minutes read by yourself, read to someone, or someone reading to you!

4. Celebrate! Wear your Read-a-Thon T-shirt on 5/17!

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Activity	Prize
Sign Up for Read-a-thon by May 7th	MEAD Read-a-thon T-Shirt
Sign Up for Read-a-thon by May 11th	Enter for a chance to win \$50 Brick & Mortar bookstore GC Announcement made in PTSA GMM on 5/13
Read-a-thon BINGO card diagonal or row	Bookmark
Read-a-thon BINGO Blackout	Pick a prize out of box
Class with top averaged (# total minutes/# of students) minutes read	Fun outdoor playdate (choose from an option of outdoor movie, field day, organized games, etc.)
Student with MOST minutes read (one per grade level)	Kindle + Picture on poster titled "Mead Star Readers"
Student who raises the MOST money	Hover Board (or equivalent Gift Card)

PTSA will be at ESP on Wednesday (1-3) and Friday after school until 5PM. Bring your bingo sheets to pick up your prizes.


How to Participate in the PTSA Read-a-Thon

1. Sign up ASAP! Have your parents or guardian sign you up in the Mead Read-a-Thon Portal! If you do so by 5/7, you will get a free Read-a-Thon t-shirt! It is easy to do, have your parents take a picture of this code, then touch on the link that appears. It will take you right to the registration site!

Parent Registration Instructions

- 1 Register for the fundraiser or **login to your parent dashboard here**
- 2 On the parent dashboard, make sure your child has been successfully added to our fundraising event
- 3 Share, easily send at least 10 text messages and/or E-mails, plus post on Facebook or Twitter

T.E.A.M = Together, Everyone, Achieves, More!



Easy Scan for Registration

2. Talk to your grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors and have them sponsor you for the Read-a-Thon. The top prize for the person who earns the most money will get a Hoverboard (or gift certificate equivalent.) And tell them to have their employer match their donation!
3. Read, Read, Read! Have your parents log your minutes read in the portal. ONLY count the minutes read that is outside of school hours.
4. Have some fun and participate in the Read-a-Thon Bingo! If you fill out a row or diagonal; you will earn a Super Cute Bookmark of your choice. If you fill out the entire sheet, you get to choose something out of our super fun prize box. **PTSA will have set up a table on Wed 5/12 and Friday 5/14 after school at ESP (park behind the school.) Bring your Bingo cards and choose your prize. ***2 different Bingo sheets are available. Choose the one you want to complete. You may complete both and earn 2 sets of prizes too!

5. Did we mention Read? 😊

6. Wear your Read-a-Thon t-shirt on Monday 5/17 to school. We will announce the winners of the various prizes listed below!

- Students who read the most minutes per grade level will get their picture up on a poster of Mead Star Readers! AND they will earn a brand-new Kindle.
- The Class that reads the most per grade will get a class outdoor party scheduled on Saturday or Sunday. Parents will be emailed a consent form and information regarding drop off and pick up. The class will choose an outdoor movie, a field day, an organized Tag game. Lots of fun options which the class will vote on.
- The student who gets the most sponsorship (earns the most money for reading) will get a Hoverboard or gift certificate equivalent.

Who will be the winner? I hope it's you!

Mead Read-a-Thon FAQ Sheet

When will the Read-a-Thon begin?

Saturday 5/8. Students can start logging minutes read beginning on this day.

When will the Read-a-Thon end?

Saturday 5/15. The portal is set to stop allowing entries into minutes read at Midnight.

How to I get a Free T-shirt?

Please sign up using QR code found on Sarah Jensen's email and Facebook. If this is not convenient, please use this:

Site: getmovinfundhub.com

School code: 5da4a3bcf2e1f

When do I need to register by to get a Free t-shirt?

Please register by Friday 5/7.

When do I need to register by to be entered into the Brick & Mortars GC raffle?

Please register by Tuesday, 5/11.

How do I know if I win the gift card?

Announcement will be made at the PTSA General Membership Meeting on Thursday, 5/13. No need to attend to win. Meeting details in Events page in Mead's Facebook page and website.

What are the prizes?

1. The student who raises the most money for the school will earn a Hoverboard or Gift card equivalent to their store of choice.
2. The student who reads the MOST per grade level will get their picture on Mead Star Reader Poster and earn a Kindle.
3. The Class that Reads the MOST minutes (averaged to be fair) will get an OUTDOOR class party! **Parents will sign waivers and be notified, they may opt out. Teachers are not required to attend.
4. Fill out a Bingo Row or diagonal – earn a bookmark!
5. Fill out the WHOLE sheet – choose your prize out of prize box. (PTSA will be at ESP on Wed 5/12 1-3PM and Friday after school until 5, Bring your Bingo sheet.)

What can we count as Minutes Read?

Anything you read, outside of school hours will count. Be sure to Read, Read, Read! Bingo square times counts, reading your schoolbook will count As long as its not during school hours, reading comics will count. Use your best decision-making skill, talk to your parents. If they say it counts, they count it!

When do I get my T-shirt?

The shirts will get printed starting 5/8. We are making plans on distribution and will email you.

When Do I wear my Read-a-thon shirt?


Please wear it on Monday 5/17. The winners will be announced and it's a great way to recognize our collective hard work!

Reading Bingo

Read a joke book	Read to a parent	Read in a comfy chair	Read a fairytale	Read while eating a snack
Read and memorize a poem	Read a picture book	Read a book mom picks	Read out loud	Read a silly book
Read your favorite book	Take turns reading a page with someone	Free	Read with a flashlight	Read in the bathtub
Read in your pajamas	Read to a sibling	Have someone read to you	Read outside	Read a chapter book
Read a non-fiction book	Read a book about animals	Read in a fort	Read a magazine	Read for 40 minutes

The Cozy Red Cottage

READING BINGO!

<i>Read to a cuddly toy</i>	<i>Read a story to an adult then ask them questions about it</i>	<i>Make a den and read a book inside it</i>	<i>Read aloud a book with lots of expression</i>	<i>Read a book and then draw a new cover for it</i>
<i>Read a non-fiction book</i>	<i>Read a story and then invent a new title</i>	<i>Read the recipe for a cake you would like to make</i>	<i>Read a story, substituting the main character's name for yours</i>	<i>Read to a sibling or friend</i>
<i>Read the beginning of a story and invent your own ending</i>	<i>Read the same book as a friend and discuss it with them</i>		<i>Read for 15 minutes in a comfy chair</i>	<i>Read a book and describe a character from it in as much detail as possible</i>
<i>Read a magazine</i>	<i>Invent a story about a monster</i>	<i>Read the instructions of a game you like playing</i>	<i>Listen to an adult read a newspaper article and summarise it</i>	<i>Read a poem</i>
<i>Read a picture book then re-tell the story in your own words</i>	<i>Read two books. Which do you prefer and why?</i>	<i>Read a story and invent a sequel to it</i>	<i>Read by torchlight</i>	<i>Read a book with an adult, reading alternate sentences</i>

After completing an activity, colour in the square.

Can you get five in a row in a week?

How long does it take you to colour all the squares?