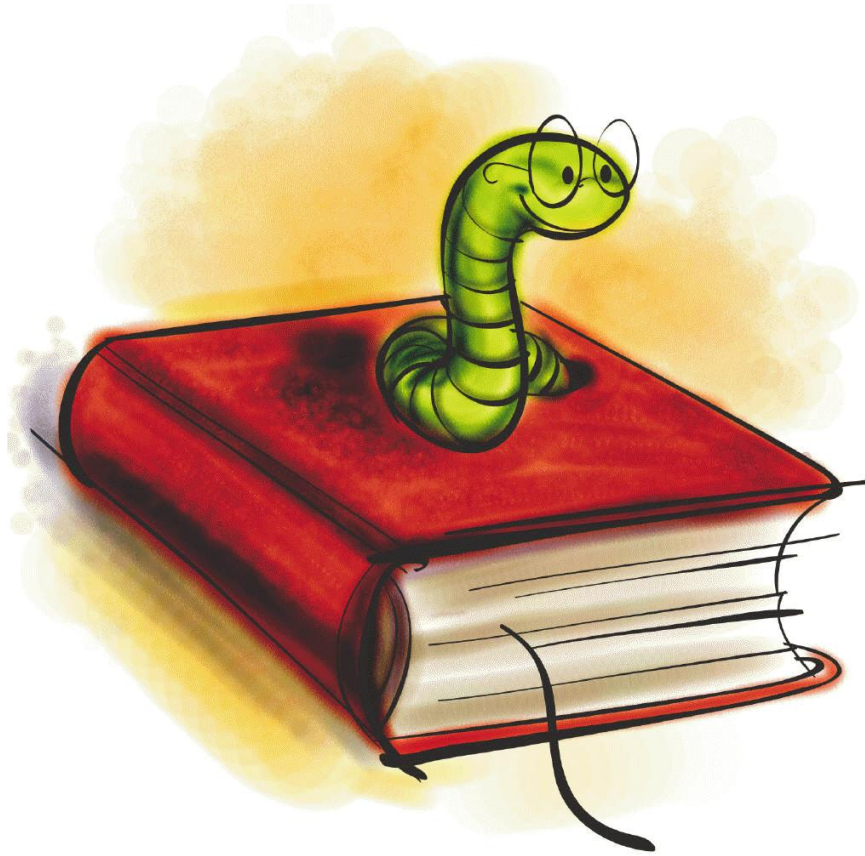


Sarah Smith Elementary
Read-A-Thon
Annual PTA Fundraiser
2011-2012



Student _____

Teacher _____

Great Prizes for Everyone Who Reads . . .

Blue Ribbon Level (100 book credits):

- Read-A-Thon Blue Ribbon
- Bookmark
- Pencil (reading themed)
- Name entered in signed basketball drawing (1 per campus)
- Name entered in Barnes and Noble Nook drawing (1 per campus)
- Name entered in drawing for a Hawks court opportunity
- Coupon for a free Crazeraser from Learning Express

Red Ribbon Level (75 book credits):

- Read-A-Thon Red Ribbon
- Bookmark
- Pencil (reading themed)
- Name entered in signed basketball drawing (1 per campus)

Yellow Ribbon Level (50 book credits):

- Read-A-Thon Yellow Ribbon
- Bookmark

The **top reader in every class** will also get to have donuts with Dr. Hamilton, Ms. Harron or Mr. Usher.

The **top reader in each grade** will also receive a medal, have his/her name announced at the Hawks game on Sarah Smith Night, and he/she will receive two complimentary Hawks tickets for Sarah Smith Night.

The **top class in each grade** will get an ice cream truck party.

There will also be ending celebration ring pop parties, as well as trivia prizes, teacher prizes, and much more!

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Barnes and Noble, Print on Spot, GiGi's Cupcakes, Learning Express and Trader Joe's.



WELCOME TO OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL READ-A-THON!

The Read-A-Thon will help our children excel in reading while raising supplemental funds for educational programs, enhancing the Intermediate Campus playground, and providing additional needed materials at Sarah Smith. During this two-week period, children immerse themselves in books that they enjoy. They hopefully also gain exposure to excellent literature and further develop their reading skills. It is our goal that many children will sustain this frequency of reading throughout the year and beyond.

Important Facts about the Read-A-Thon:

1. This booklet and attachments are all one needs to participate in the Read-A-Thon. Read the pledge in the book with your child, sign it, and return it to school by **Tuesday, January 24th**.
2. A sponsor sheet is in the booklet. You or others may sponsor your child at whatever level desired. Children will earn credits on books they read and books that are read to them. Sponsors may sponsor per book credit or at a lump sum for the event.
3. Your child should begin reading on **January 24th** and must complete all reading by **February 7th**. Encourage reading! Children should read books appropriate to their grade level and AR Level. Read aloud to them or take turns reading a book. Help children record completed books on the log sheet, including the number of pages in each book, and initial their reading.
4. Book credits awarded for each completed book will be based on the number of pages in the book. On February 7th, partially read chapter books may be recorded and credit will be assigned for the number of pages completed. Books that the children hear read in class are tracked in class and are added to each student's individual total at the end by the class representative.
5. Visiting the public library helps children realize it as an excellent source for books of all types. To encourage library visits, children will receive a book credit for having a public library card.
6. To promote wellness, your child can also earn a credit for at least 15 minutes of moderate physical activity after school per day, up to ten credits total. Please circle these days on the sponsor sheet.
7. New this year, we will be holding a special SRS Shopping Day at Barnes & Noble on Saturday, January 21st and a portion of all SRS sales will benefit our school. We have some great events planned and each student who checks in at Barnes & Noble between 9:30am - 3:30pm on the 21st will receive one book credit!
8. Also new this year, we will be holding a new and gently used book drive at each campus between Monday, January 30th and Thursday, February 2nd. Children can donate new or gently used books during these days to receive one credit per book up to a max of 5 credits. Books should be brought to the child's classroom at the beginning of each day so that the teacher can record the correct number of credits earned.
9. Send your child to school with this booklet each day from **January 24th to February 7th** so that it is available for their individual class representative to tally book credits throughout the event.
10. Class representatives will make the final counts on **February 7th**. The sponsor money should be collected and brought to school by **Friday, February 24th** in the envelope that your class representative gives you at the end of the event. Please send in **CHECKS ONLY** (no cash) made out to Sarah Smith Elementary PTA. Special prizes will be awarded to every child who earns enough book credits to qualify for one of our three reading club levels. Prizes will be awarded at a celebratory party for each class.

Blue Ribbon Level

Student has 100 book credits

Red Ribbon Level

Student has 75 book credits

Yellow Ribbon Level

Student has 50 book credits

Thank you for your support and participation! We want each child to succeed and develop a LOVE FOR READING!

Sincerely,

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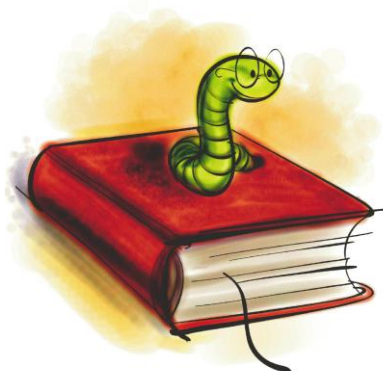
Read-A-Thon Pledge

As a Read-A-Thon Participant, I pledge:

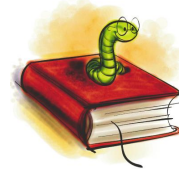
1. To try to sign up at least one sponsor.
2. To keep a log of the books that I have read and to be totally honest.
3. To read books that are in my AR Level range.
4. To have my parent or guardian initial each book on my list to verify that I have read it.
5. To bring my book log to school every day.
6. To turn in my collected money on time.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Read-A-Thon Sponsor Sheet



Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Public Library Card? Yes ____ No ____
(One book credit)

Book Drive Donation Credits (one credit per book
donated with a maximum of 5 credits) ____

Circle the day(s) that your child did at least 15 minutes of moderate physical activity after school and your child can earn one credit per day. A maximum of ten credits total can be earned.

1/24 1/25 1/26 1/27 1/30 1/31 2/01 2/02 2/03 2/06

Read-A-Thon REPS Fill in This Box	
Student Book Credits	
Teacher Read Aloud Book Credits	
Library Card Credit	
Book Drive Credits (maximum of 5)	
Number of Wellness Credits (max of 10)	
SRS Barnes & Noble Day (1/21/12) Credit	
TOTAL CREDITS	

Sponsors may pledge an amount per credit (lines 1-10):

READ-A-THON REPS CALCULATE

Sponsor's Name	Amt. Pledged per Book Credit (Circle one)						Book Credits	Total Due
1. _____	0.25	0.50	\$1	\$2	\$___	X	_____ =	\$_____
2. _____	0.25	0.50	\$1	\$2	\$___	X	_____ =	\$_____
3. _____	0.25	0.50	\$1	\$2	\$___	X	_____ =	\$_____
4. _____	0.25	0.50	\$1	\$2	\$___	X	_____ =	\$_____
5. _____	0.25	0.50	\$1	\$2	\$___	X	_____ =	\$_____

OR Sponsors may pledge a set amount for all books read (lines 6-12)

		Total
6. _____	Set amount for all books read	\$_____
7. _____	Set amount for all books read	\$_____
8. _____	Set amount for all books read	\$_____
9. _____	Set amount for all books read	\$_____
10. _____	Set amount for all books read	\$_____
11. _____	Set amount for all books read	\$_____

Grand Total \$_____

PLEASE SEND CHECKS ONLY MADE OUT TO SARAH SMITH PTA BY FEBRUARY 24TH FOR: \$_____

Read-A-Thon 2011 Book Credits	
Number of Pages	Book Credits
All unpagged picture books & books up to 35 pages	1
36-50	2
51-75	3
76-100	4
101-125	5
126-150	6
151-175	7
176-200	8
201-225	9
226-250	10
251-275	11
276-300	12
301-325	13
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651-675	27
676-700	28
701-725	29
726-750	30
751-775	31
776-800	32
801-825	33
826-850	34
851-875	35
876-900	36
901-925	37
926-950	38
951-975	39
976-1000	40
1001 or more	45

Note: If you are reading from an e-reader, please record the pages based on the paper version of the book.

READ-A-THON BOOK LOG

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