



**CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY**  
**READ - A - THON**  
**MARCH 18-31, 2024**

Dear Centennial families,

Our annual Read-A-Thon begins **Monday, March 18!** The Read-A-Thon challenges Centennial students to read and raise money for their school while helping them develop a love for reading.

The Read-A-Thon is sponsored by the Centennial Booster Club and is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money collected from the Read-A-Thon will be used to support our school through teacher stipends, field trips, community-building events, staff appreciation events, and more. Your help and support are greatly appreciated!

**Here's how it works:**

1. Students set a reading minute goal.
2. Students and their families ask family, neighbors, and friends to pledge money for their reading. Sponsors can make a flat donation or pledge an amount per minute read.
3. Students and their families create their student pledge page at:

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/RAT2024/addme>



Be sure to **input YOUR STUDENT'S first and last name** and **YOUR email address** and then select your student's teacher's name from the dropdown list under "Group." Each student attending Centennial will need their own page. 99Pledges will email you a unique link to your student's fundraising page that you can then share on social media or via email. Sponsors can pay using cash, check, or credit card (through 99Pledges).

4. Beginning March 18, students read to themselves or others, listen to audiobooks, and have others read to them. All reading **outside** of school hours is counted.
5. Students fill out their reading calendar daily to keep track of how many minutes they have read. The last day to count reading minutes is **Sunday, March 31**. An adult must sign the completed reading calendar.
6. Students turn in their pledge form, reading calendar, and donations to their teacher **OR** input all information on their 99Pledges page by **Wednesday, April 10**. Please note that online donations received via 99Pledges close **Friday, April 5**.
7. Prize winners will be announced on Tuesday, April 16. If the \$10,000 school goal is met, Mrs. Ritter and a mystery friend will dress up in a surprise costume for a day!

We'd like to give a HUGE thank you to Browsers Bookshop for their generous prize donation and shared passion for reading!

Thank you for encouraging your student to read! If you have any questions, please email us at [centennialboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:centennialboosterclub@gmail.com).



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# Read-A-Thon Pledge Form

*Due April 10*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_ total minutes during the Read-A-Thon.

Fill this form out for **cash and check donations only** (checks should be made payable to Centennial Booster Club). Credit cards may be accepted through 99Pledges.

**Pledge examples:** (1) Donor pledges \$0.10/minute (if the student reads 280 minutes, they receive \$28); (2) donor sets a maximum pledge amount such as \$0.10/minute up to \$35; or (3) donor makes a flat rate pledge such as \$50.

		Pledge Option 1		Pledge Option 2	Total Minutes Read:
	Sponsor's Name	Amount Pledged Per Minute	Max Amount for Per-Minute Pledge (optional)	Amount of Flat-Rate Pledge	Total Donation Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
<b>Cash and Check Grand Total</b>					\$



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# Reading Calendar

Daily and Total Counts by Minute  
*Due April 10*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_ total minutes during the Read-A-Thon.

Record the number of minutes you read on the calendar below. You can submit your minutes by turning this form in to your teacher or submitting your minutes through 99Pledges on your personal fundraising page.

Minutes and pledges are due **no later than Wednesday, April 10** (online pledges close **Friday, April 5**).

**Only include reading done outside of school hours.** You can include time you spend reading to yourself, reading to others (including pets), listening to audiobooks, or having others read to you. **HAVE FUN!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>18</b> Minutes Read:  <b>FIRST DAY</b>	<b>19</b> Minutes Read:	<b>20</b> Minutes Read:	<b>21</b> Minutes Read:	<b>22</b> Minutes Read:	<b>23</b> Minutes Read:
<b>24</b> Minutes Read:	<b>25</b> Minutes Read:	<b>26</b> Minutes Read:	<b>27</b> Minutes Read:	<b>28</b> Minutes Read:	<b>29</b> Minutes Read:	<b>30</b> Minutes Read:
<b>31</b> Minutes Read:  <b>LAST DAY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Online Pledge Deadline</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Finish Collecting Pledges</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Deadline to Submit Minutes and Donations</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

Total Minutes Read: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **2024 Read-A-Thon Prizes**

Everyone who participates by reading and/or collecting donations gets a bookmark! Be sure to submit your minutes and donations by **Wednesday, April 10**, to be eligible for prizes.

### **Grand Prize Drawing**

Every student who reads 300 minutes or more gets entered into a drawing to win lunch (Domino's or McDonalds) with two friends and Mrs. Ritter in her office!

### **School Goal Prize**

If Centennial students raise \$10,000 or more, Mrs. Ritter and a mystery friend will dress up in a surprise costume.

### **Most Minutes Read**

Browsers Bookshop gift basket (\$50 value)

**Runner-Up:** \$20 Browsers Bookshop gift card

### **Most \$ Raised**

Browsers Bookshop gift basket (\$50 value)

**Runner-Up:** \$20 Browsers Bookshop gift card

### **Classroom With Most Minutes Read**

Choose the next school spirit day, have a pajama-and-popcorn day in class, **OR** have extra recess time (class decides)

### **Classroom With Most \$ Raised**

Choose the next school spirit day, have a pajama-and-popcorn day in class, **OR** have extra recess time (class decides)

### **Classroom With Most Participation**

Mr. King joins your PE class for a day

**Winners Announced Tuesday, April 16!**