



## 2016 Read-A-Thon

**What is it?** The Read-A-Thon is a fundraiser, meant to engage and challenge kids.

**When is it?** Dec 19th - January 6<sup>th</sup>

For most students this will be the homework given over the Christmas Break.

**Who Can Participate?** EVERYONE!

This year we have worked hard to make the event open to all students but keep it fair so all students have a fair chance to win our grand prize!

**What are Units?** Different ages have different expectations:

1 Unit Gr. 4-8 = 30 minutes of reading

1 Unit Gr. 1-3 = 15 Minutes of reading

1 Unit Prek-3 ,UPK & Kinder = skimming through a book and using the pictures to tell a story

**How Does it Work?** With Pledges and Record Logs

**Pledges:** Ask people that you know to 'sponsor' your reading.

- They can pledge based on the total units
- They can pledge a flat rate
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**Record Logs:** Keep a record of how many units you have read. This is how we will know who our class and school wide winners are!

**Prizes:**

- Top readers from each classroom will receive a bookmark and a book of their choice at the next Scholastic Book Fair
- Class with the most units logged will each receive a NUT cards and a class pizza party
- Top three student school wide will receive:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100 Barnes & Nobel Gift Card and a NUT Card
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50 Barnes & Nobel Gift Card and a NUT Card
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$25 Barnes & Nobel Gift Card and a NUT Card