Watchung School
BIG TOP Read-a-Thon

Dear Watchung Families,

Grades K-3 are raising funds to ensure the PTA can host free events and provide scholarships! Grade 4 is raising funds for their 5th grade camping trip. Grade 5 is raising funds for their graduation activities.

VISIT THE MEMBERHUB READ-A-THON PAGE TO DONATE: http://app.memberhub.gives/2025readathon

KEY DATES

now -3/31: Collect sponsors and pledges:
http://app.memberhub.gives/2025readathon

2/28: Read-a-thon launches for all students! ALL READING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL COUNTS--including being read to!

2/28-3/20: Students read and log minutes on reading logs, and turn logs in each Friday.

3/31: Pledges collected and tallied online via Memberhub

Scan the QR code to make a pledge, encourage a love of reading, and support the PTA!

What is a Read-a-Thon?
Watchung students will see how many minutes they can read from Feb 28-March 20, and collect pledges to support their efforts. Create a participant page to send to parents, grandparents, family, friends, and neighbors at **http://app.memberhub.gives/2025readathon**.

Do I pay now? How do I donate?
Money will be collected on Memberhub as either one-time donations or per-minute pledges. Per-minute pledges will be tallied after the Readathon ends on March 20.

Are there any prizes and incentives?
Yes! Classes are grouped into 3 categories: K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- Weekly prizes! Top students in each category will win weekly prizes! Top classes in each category will win prizes for the whole class!.
- Overall prizes! Three Amazon Fire tablets will be raffled off to one student in each category--all students turning in logs are eligible to win! The students who have read the most minutes in each category will receive gift certificates to local stores. The winning class in each category will win a class party!

Can my child participate–even without sponsors?
ALL students who turn in logs are eligible for prizes! Even if students don't read the most in the category, every minute counts to help the class in their goal to win a class party! And every student who turns in a log is eligible to win a Kindle Fire!

PLEASE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BE HONEST IN THEIR LOGS, OR THEIR TIMES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED. PARENTS MUST SIGN OFF ON MINUTES READ.

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