



## Dear Ellis Community,

The Charles Ellis Montessori Academy PTA is thrilled to announce we will be sponsoring our 12th Annual Read-A-Thon for our students.

All proceeds from the Read-A-Thon will support our school. This year, we will be raising funds to forgive staff/student lost book fines and to purchase replacement books for our school's media center collection.

Not only will the funds benefit our school, but students will also enjoy time reading (and it is something that can be done as a family). We hope the time your family spends participating in this Read-A-Thon will encourage a love of reading and time spent together supporting a good cause.

### What Minutes Count?

- Reading before and after school counts
- Reading before the official beginning of the Read-A-Thon does **not** count
- Reading during class does **not** count
- Being read to by other people counts
- Reading aloud to a pet counts
- Reading aloud to other people counts. (If you happen to read to someone who is also participating in the Read-A-Thon, it counts for **both** of you!)
- Homework reading counts
- Reading under the bed covers, with a flashlight, late at night counts (but only if it is okay with your parents)!

### Prizes!

- Any student who raises \$100 or more will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Scholastic Book Fair, which will take place in the media center the week of **December 1-7, 2023**.

**If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Lisa ([lisa.odonnell@sccpss.com](mailto:lisa.odonnell@sccpss.com)).**

Thank you so much!



# Ellis PTA Read-A-Thon Sponsorship Form

Student Name:

Grade Level:

Teacher:

Room #:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

**MY GOAL IS TO READ \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES IN 30 DAYS!!!**

## Dear Family and Friends:

I am asking you to sponsor me in the Read-A-Thon to support our school. The funds from our Read-A-Thon will be used to forgive student/staff lost book fines and to purchase replacement books for our school's media center collection.

If you are willing to sponsor me in this Read-A-Thon, please fill out the information below. I will be back to let you know how many minutes I read and to collect the money you were so kind to pledge.

**Please submit pledges/donations to the PTA Read-A-Thon Memberhub website: <https://bit.ly/2023EllisReadAThon>**

**Thank you for your time and your help with this Read-A-Thon!**

Sponsor Name	Amount Pledged Per Minute OR "Flat Rate"	Date Collected	Pledge Amount	Total Pledge Amount (After minutes read)	Pledge Submitted to Memberhub Website?
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
Total Minutes Read:		Total Amount Collected: \$			



# Ellis PTA Read-A-Thon Recording Sheet



Student Name:

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Email:

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Begin reading on Wednesday, November 1st and end on Thursday, November 30th, 2023.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			November 1 Reading time:	November 2 Reading time:	November 3 Reading time:	November 4 Reading time:
November 5 Reading time:	November 6 Reading time:	November 7 Reading time:	November 8 Reading time:	November 9 Reading time:	November 10 Reading time:	November 11 Reading time:
November 12 Reading time:	November 13 Reading time:	November 14 Reading time:	November 15 Reading time:	November 16 Reading time:	November 17 Reading time:	November 18 Reading time:
November 19 Reading time:	November 20 Reading time:	November 21 Reading time:	November 22 Reading time:	November 23 Reading time:	November 24 Reading time:	November 25 Reading time:
November 26 Reading time:	November 27 Reading time:	November 28 Reading time:	November 29 Reading time:	November 30 Reading time:	December 1 <b>All Pledge \$ Due Today!</b>	December 2

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_