

River Park Elementary School

13th Annual Read-a-Thon

Rafting on a River of Books!

It's back and **BIGGER THAN EVER** in honor of our 13th anniversary! Incredible, out-of-this-world prizes and incentives! More chances to win! With an electronic platform option for sharing with family, neighbors, and friends! Let's see where the love of literacy can take us!

Goal	Raise at least \$34,000. For our 13 th anniversary, let's knock this goal out of the universe! The proceeds will fund items such as classroom literacy libraries, education subscriptions, and much more.
Process	Each student signs a personalized promise to read <u>outside of school hours</u> from October 22 to November 4. How much reading? It's your decision! We suggest at least 20 minutes per day for K-2 students and 30 minutes per day for grades 3-5 students.
Pledges	Ask family, friends, and neighbors to support your reading effort with a tax-deductible pledge. At the end of the reading period, collect and turn in the donations. Create a donation webpage to share on social media at https://app.memberhub.gives/riverpark
Prizes	BIGGER PRIZES THAN EVER! See inside for our comprehensive list of prizes and incentives.
Bookmark Contest	Design a bookmark that reflects the theme of "Rafting on a River of Books." Submit your entry to your teacher by Monday, November 14, 2022. See inside for template and details.
Dates	Oct. 21- Nov. 4: Kickoff Day Read and gather pledges Oct. 24- Nov. 4: Submit each weekday morning for Daily Prize Drawing Nov. 14: Last Day to submit entry for Bookmark Contest Nov. 14: Last day to submit money
Spirit Week	Monday, Oct. 31: Dress like your Favorite Book Character Tuesday, Nov. 1: School Spirit Day- wear our school colors or your class t-shirt Wed., Nov. 2: Wacky Wednesday- wear a mismatched outfit, silly socks, or silly hair Thurs. Nov. 3: Dress like your favorite water creature, animal or character Friday, Nov. 4: Pajama Day

The Fine Print: Only students enrolled at RPES are eligible to participate in and win prizes. Reading includes school assignments completed at home, your child reading independently or aloud to someone, and someone reading to your child.

Gather as many pledges as you can. All Read-a-Thon donations are tax deductible (Tax ID# 26-2601414).

Many employers have a “company match” program; ask your sponsors to check into this. Collect pledges from people you know—anyone who loves reading and supports the mission of RPES. Thank them!

SAFETY FIRST! STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ASK STRANGERS!

Cash, checks (made to RPES PTGO), online credit card payments <https://app.memberhub.gives/riverpark> (www.RiverParkPTGO.com) are acceptable forms of payment.

Questions? Email the Read-a-Thon Support Team at Riverparkptgo@gmail.com



ANGEL SPONSORS: Thanks to the generosity of our “Angel” donors, we are able to reward *all readers* who turn in their reading minutes with both the Custom Bookmark and Tier 1 prizes—even those who are unable to raise money. Submit your Angel donation online through MemberHub.

TIER 5 SIBLING DISCOUNT: Families with multiple children at RPES get a discount. If one child raises enough money to qualify for Tier 5 prizes, other siblings who raise at least \$150 each also will receive Tier 5 prizes.

Prizes!!!

All Readers	
Meet your personal reading goal and turn in your total minutes on Nov. 4	2022 Read-a-Thon bookmark designed by RPES students
Individual Tier Collections	
Tier 1: \$25 or more	Voucher for ice cream treat from the cafeteria PLUS 1 entry into a drawing to eat lunch with Mr. Widder
Tier 2: \$75 or more	Lower tier prizes PLUS an oar pencil
Tier 3: \$150 or more	Lower tier prizes PLUS invitation to Mr. Westbrook’s Dance Party
Tier 4: \$350 or more	Lower tier prizes PLUS gem mining
Tier 5: \$700 or more	Lower tier prizes PLUS day pass to OC Aerial
Tiger Hall of Fame: Top 2 students from each grade for Minutes Read	Lower tier prizes PLUS Book fair voucher
Top Fundraiser from each grade	Whit’s gift card & Mini Squishmallow
School Wide Collections	
Daily Reading Prizes	Submit your reading slip each day in your classroom box for a chance to win a river rock to paint for the school’s new dry creek bed. and a treat. (1 winner per grade.) One lucky winner will get a Nintendo Switch Lite!
Top Fundraising Class from each grade	Enjoy a pizza party lunch
Class with most minutes read per grade	Students will receive one day of extra recess time!
School raises \$30,000	Entire school will be treated to a popcorn and movie party
School raises \$34,000	Top fundraisers will have a water balloon fight with Mr. Widder!

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Read-a-Thon

Reading Promise



(Post this in a place you can see daily)

I _____, am going places through reading!
I hereby promise to read _____ minutes per night from October 22 through November 4 in order to support my love for reading as well as raise money for River Park.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Monitor your personal progress, total your minutes and then return the slip to your teacher in your sealed Read-a-Thon envelope with any cash or check pledges by Monday November 14th, 2022.

Weekend 1 Oct. 22-23	Monday Oct. 24	Tuesday Oct. 25	Wednesday Oct. 26	Thursday Oct. 27	Friday Oct. 28
Weekend 2 Oct. 29-30	Monday Oct. 31	Tuesday Nov. 1	Wednesday Nov. 2	Thursday Nov. 3	Friday Nov. 4

I _____ read a total of _____ minutes during the 2022 River Park Read-a-Thon!

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Bookmark Design Contest

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Details

- Create an original bookmark related to this year's Read-A-Thon theme, "Rafting on a River of Books."
- Submit your entry to your teacher by Monday, November 14.
- Two winning bookmarks will be announced on November 28 and printed as a prize for all readers!

Rules

- Entries must be wholly completed by the student. Parents can help with spelling, but artwork must be the student's design and coloring.
- Do not use copyrighted characters.
- Incomplete or late entries will not be judged.
- Use colored markers, colored pencils, or crayons.

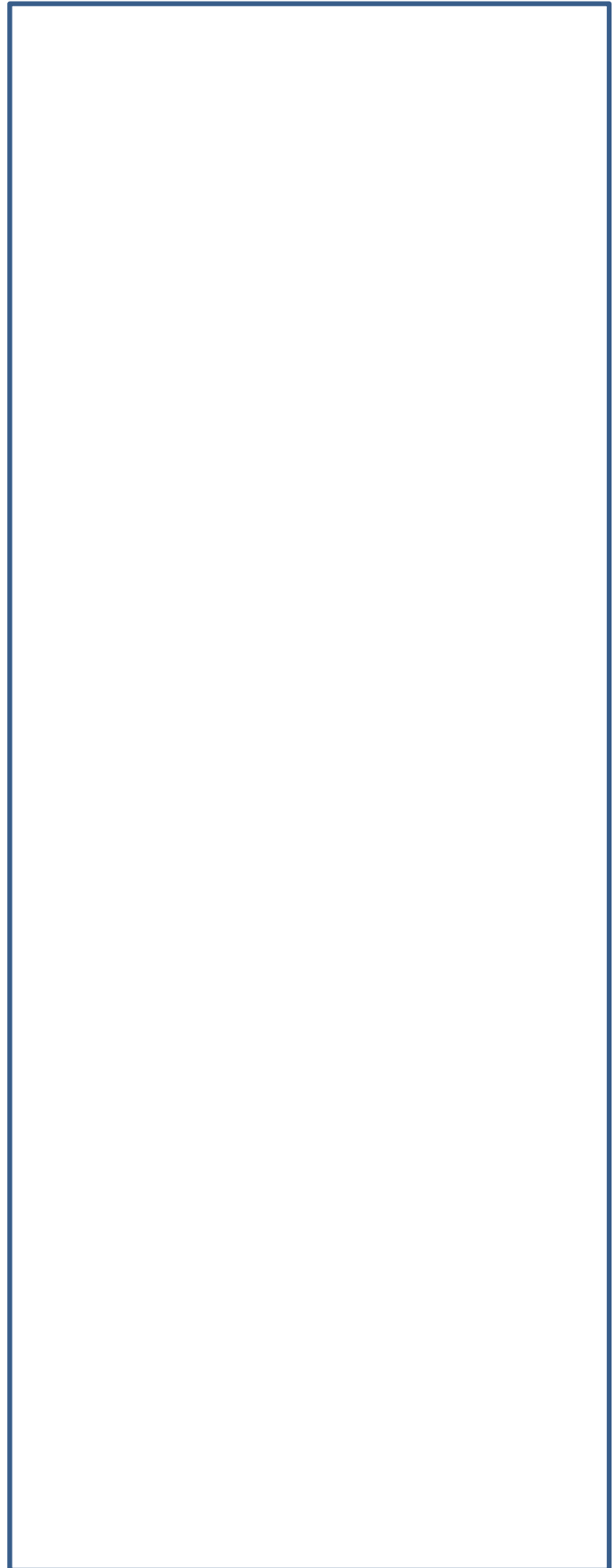
Judging

- The Specials teachers will judge the entries and pick two winners, one from grades K-2 and one from grades 3-5.
- Theme, creativity, and originality are the top criteria.

Entry Information

**Entries are due no later than
Monday, November 14**

Questions? Contact the Read-a-Thon Support Team at
riverparkptgo@gmail.com



Name	
Teacher	
Grade	
Parent contact # or email	
Parent signature	

Read-a-Thon Staff Only: Entry # _____ Grade _____

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Where Will the River Take You?

Tell us what you are reading and why you love it. Turn in one slip each weekday, October 24-28 and October 31-November 4, to your grade-level box in your classroom. We will draw six slips per day—one per grade—and read them over the intercom. Those students will receive a prize!



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Full Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Book Title: _____ Grade: _____

What do you love about this book?



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River Park Elementary Read-a-Thon Pledge Form

Make a pledge to encourage reading and raise money for River Park Elementary School PTGO! Our Read-a-Thon will be based on minutes read per student between October 22-November 4, 2022.

There are two ways to make a pledge:

1. You may sponsor a student for a flat amount. For example, if you pledge a flat donation of \$20, no matter how much the student reads you will owe \$20.
2. You can pledge an amount for minutes read. For example, if a student reads 300 minutes over the span of the read-a-thon and you sponsored this student for 10 cents a minute, you would owe \$30 ($\$0.10 \times 300 = \30). Or at 1 cent a minute, you would owe \$3 ($\$0.01 \times 300 = \3). You may also put a limit on any donation, just indicate that on the pledge form.

You can pay by cash, check or at <https://app.memberhub.gives/rpesrat> . Make checks payable to River Park PTGO. Use the Read-a-Thon envelope provided to return any cash or checks. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022.**

Students Name: _____ Teacher: _____

	Name & Address	I will make a flat donation	I will sponsor this amount per minute read	Do Not Exceed
	Sample #1 123 Anyplace Dr	\$25		
	Sample #2 987 Bookworm Ct		5 cents	\$25
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Important Links!

Want to make your pledge or donation via credit or debit card online? Visit MemberHub to make Read-a-thon pledges and donations online and check the student leaderboard. Scan the QR Code below to access the exclusive River Park Read-a-thon Donation & Pledge Page!

(Donations may also be made via cash or check (made to River Park PTGO))



Scan to donate online or visit:
[App.memberhub.gives/851af4/
Campaign/Details](https://app.memberhub.gives/851af4/Campaign/Details)



Check out the amazing adventure awaiting the Read-a-thon's top tier winners! Scan the QR code below to learn more about the area's only all-in-one indoor adventure park, OC Aerial.



Scan for cool OC Aerial
promo video or visit
www.oc-aerial.com to



MemberHub will rank students based on the amount of money raised and publish their names. Unfortunately we are unable to change this. Please contact us if you experience any issues with the MemberHub at riverparkptgo@gmail.com. As always we are grateful for your support!