

6th Annual Apperson Elementary School PTA Read-a-thon Fundraiser November 20-30, 2020



We are excited to announce our annual **Read-a-thon!** This is a fun event to encourage kids to read and build literacy skills while also raising money for the Apperson PTA without any selling. 100% of the proceeds go straight to the PTA to support our mission of benefitting all students at Apperson.

Here's how it works:

1. This year's Read-a-thon will run from **November 20** through **November 30**.
2. Before it starts, students ask for pledges (either a flat donation or a donation per minute read) from family and friends. Use the Pledge Form to record the pledges. This year we are asking for **only debit/credit card payments** through our website at www.appersonpta.com.
3. Once the Read-a-thon starts, students should read, read, read as much as they can! See below for what reading counts. They can keep track of how many minutes they've read each day on the Reading Tracker. No guessing or rounding up minutes; please use a clock or timer and be honest, so this can be fair and fun for everyone!
4. After the Read-a-thon ends, go to tinyurl.com/appersonreadathon to enter your minutes read. There will also be a link to our website for any donations you've collected. Please submit this by **Wednesday, December 2, 2020**.

What reading counts?

- Anything before November 20 or after November 30 does *not* count.
- Reading during class time does *not* count, but reading during recess or lunch does count!
- For younger students, being read to by someone else does count.
- Reading aloud to someone else (or a pet or stuffed animal) does count. If that person is also participating in the Read-a-thon, it counts for both of you!
- Reading something assigned as homework does count.
- Reading instead of doing your homework or your chores does *not* count.

Prizes! To be eligible for a prize, students must submit their total minutes read and any collected pledges online to tinyurl.com/appersonreadathon by **Wednesday, December 2**.

- Every student who participates, regardless of any donations collected, will be entered into a raffle for wonderful bookstore gifts and prizes!
- Make sure you include a parent/guardian's email or phone number so we can contact you if you win a prize!

All entries must be received online by 11:59pm **December 2** to be eligible for a prize.

Questions? Contact readathon@appersonpta.com.

Happy reading!

Apperson PTA Read-a-thon Pledge Form & Reading Tracker

Student Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher/Room #: _____

My reading goal: _____ minutes per day

Grade	Suggested goal
K-1	15 minutes per day (180 minutes total)
2-3	20 minutes per day (240 minutes total)
4-5	30 minutes per day (360 minutes total)

From November 20 through November 30, I will be participating in the Apperson PTA Read-a-thon. I will be reading as much as I can during those 11 days to raise funds for my school. **I hope you can help by sponsoring me!** Any donation amount is appreciated. Donations can be made online with a debit/credit card at www.appersonpta.com. All contributions may be tax deductible. Thank you for your generous support!

	Sponsor Name	Pledge Amount	Total Donation	Payment Type <i>Cash - Check - Online</i>
	<i>Generous Donor</i>	<i>\$0.10 per minute</i>	<i>\$24.00</i>	<i>Check</i>
	<i>Other Generous Donor</i>	<i>\$20 flat</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>	<i>Cash</i>
1				
2				
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4				
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TOTAL COLLECTED			\$	

Apperson PTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID: 95-6504118.

Use this reading tracker to record your reading minutes every day. Remember, no guessing - please use a clock or timer, and be honest to make it fair and fun for everyone!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Nov. 20 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 21 <i>Minutes read:</i>
Nov. 22 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 23 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 24 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 25 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 26 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 27 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 28 <i>Minutes read:</i>
Nov. 29 <i>Minutes read:</i>	Nov. 30 <i>Minutes read:</i>		Dec. 2 Deadline to enter total minutes read and pledges			

Enter total minutes read and pledges online at tinyurl.com/appersonreadathon by **Wednesday, December 2, 2020.**