

MAYWOOD HILLS PTA

Read-a-Thon



Let's strengthen and celebrate our students' love of reading!

March 6th-15th

READING GOALS:

School- **100,000** minutes

Students- **20** minutes per day

For beginner and pre-readers, read alouds count too!

The Read-a-Thon is our primary fundraiser this year. Our goal of **\$16,000** helps the PTA fund the following:

COMMUNITY & FAMILY OUTREACH

Maintain our Food Pantry, PTA sponsored events such as the Festival of Cultures Event and 5th Grade Celebration

SUPPLIES & MATERIALS

Materials for students, art docent lessons and other activities, especially during distance learning

CURRICULUM GRANTS

Grants for teachers to enhance their high quality instruction, especially for remote teaching

DIRECTIONS TO REGISTER

1. Go to www.pledgestar.com/maywood
2. Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
3. Enter your (adult's) name and email address, click "Submit"
4. Follow the instructions on-screen to register your student(s)
5. Customize your pledge request, send out to family & friends
6. Log your reading minutes online under "Enter Readers" or on the attached reading log starting on March 6th

PRIZES

*All prizes are awarded for reading, no fundraising is required.

K-2 Top Reader Prize

Kent 20" BMX Bike



3-5 Top Reader Prize

Roadmaster 24" Mountain Bike



third place
books 

The remaining top two readers from each grade level will receive a \$25 gift card for Third Place Books!

Submit a completed BINGO board to be entered into a raffle for Maywood Hills Spiritwear from BSN Sports!



Students who log at least 200 minutes of reading time will be entered into a raffle to be a guest on the Morning Announcements with Mrs. Ham

RESOURCES TO GET BOOKS

- **Maywood Library Book Bus**
Reserve up to five books from the Maywood Library! Complete your book request by 6:00 on March 3rd for the Tues, March 9 Book Bus: go.nsd.org/getbooks
- **King County Library System**
Pick up a surprise bag of books based on your students' age or reserve specific titles. See the library website for times and details: kcls.org/locations/1493

Students can also access the online books! Login here: kcls.overdrive.com/library/kids
Library card- 417StudentNumber
Pin- Last four digits of student number
- **Northshore Schools Foundation Books**
Go here to request books delivered to your house!
www.northshoreschoolsfoundation.org/request-support/#books
- **Clever Resources**
Students have access through Clever to other online reading resources through Epic, World Book and Pebble Go

register!

PLEDGESTAR.COM/MAYWOOD

read!

LOG YOUR MINUTES ONLINE
OR ON PAPER

win!

REMEMBER TO TURN IN
YOUR BINGO CARD

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What type of reading counts?**

All reading counts! We want to encourage students to read a variety of genres and find what is most interesting. Assigned reading from school counts. Listening to a read aloud or looking through picture books counts, especially for beginning and pre-readers.

- **How do we track reading minutes?**

On the Pledgestar site, click 'Enter readers', then click Reading Log to enter date and minutes. Under activity students can enter the title of book, the genre or the reading activity from the bingo card. Students can also track minutes on the attached log and submit it to maywoodreadathon@gmail.com by March 16th.

- **How do we register siblings?**

Pledgestar is great for families with siblings! Simply add all of your readers and the pledge request will come from both of them. All pledges will be equally split between your readers, while they can individually track their reading minutes.

- **Can friends/family pledge a donation per minutes read?**

Yes! Donors can give a flat rate (minimum of \$10) or pledge per minute read. If a student read 200 minutes, a 5 cent per minute donation would be \$10. After the read-a-thon is completed and the students total minutes are calculated, donors can adjust their per minute amounts if needed.

- **How can we share the read-a-thon with friends and family?**

Pledgestar makes this part easy! They have a template email ready to go on the site. You can upload a photo, customize the content or leave it as is. Then import contacts you would like to send the email too. Pledgestar also makes it easy to share on Facebook, Twitter or other social media.

More questions- Email the PTA Read-a-Thon team at maywoodreadathon@gmail.com