

W.O. Mitchell Read-a-Thon Fundraiser

W.O. Mitchell School is excited to announce the start of our March Read-a-Thon fundraiser! Get ready with your books and join in on some reading fun! We invite you to participate in this exciting two-week event filled with reading activities. Whether you already have a passion for reading or are just beginning, we encourage you to take part to support our library and for a chance to win!

WHO: All W.O Mitchell students from K to 5.

WHEN: March 1-14, 2024

WHAT: Students can participate by reading outside school hours ANYTHING in ANY language, such as their favourite books, comics, homework instructions, and so on (see the suggestion sheet attached). Students log the time they spend reading each day or week. Additionally, the time spent by parents or others reading aloud to a student will also count towards their reading goals.

Goals for Each Grade

- K: read once a day for 7 days. Anything reading counts, even being read to!
- Grades 1-3: 140 minutes (10 mins/day)
- Grades 4-5: 210 minutes (15 mins/day)

WHY: Reading is fun! We are supporting our library in buying new books and supplies to support our students learning! Every student who participates and reaches their reading goal will be entered into a draw for a chance to win the child's choice of a book or item at the school bookfair (up to 20\$ limit) See below for more details!

HOW:

- Students share their reading goals with family and friend's and ask for donations.
- Students/parents will enter their pledge on the **Pledge Sheet**.
- Students/parents will use the printed **Reading Log Sheet** that was sent home on the last week of February via backpack folder. There are additional copies available from classroom teachers and front office.
- On **March 15, 2024**, students will return their **Reading Log Sheet** and their **Pledge Sheet** to your classroom teacher in an envelope marked with the child's name and "Read-A-Thon".

PRIZES:

- Every student who participates and reaches their reading goal will be entered into a draw for a chance to win the child's choice of a book or item at the bookfair (up to 20\$ limit).
- There will be one winner from each grade.
- For every 15 minutes logged over their goal, they will get one additional ballot into the draw. More minutes = more chances to win!
- For Kinders, for every day they log reading over 7 days, they get an additional ballot.
- The classroom with the most participation (% of students per class) who reached their goals wins 10 new books for their class book collection!!!