



McLane Elementary Read-a-thon "Reading Champions"

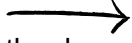
<https://mclaneptso.com/read-a-thon/>

October 1-24, 2024

Dear McLane families,

We invite all McLane students to participate in our annual Read-A-Thon Fundraiser & Reading Challenge from **Oct 1 thru 24!** The Read-A-Thon challenges students to both read and raise money for our school. It also promotes our school goal for all kids to develop a life long love of reading. 100% of funds raised during this event stays at our school; students do not have to fundraise to participate. This year, we are introducing an exciting new challenge between students and staff to determine who can read the most minutes! If students read the most minutes, there will be a school-wide reward!

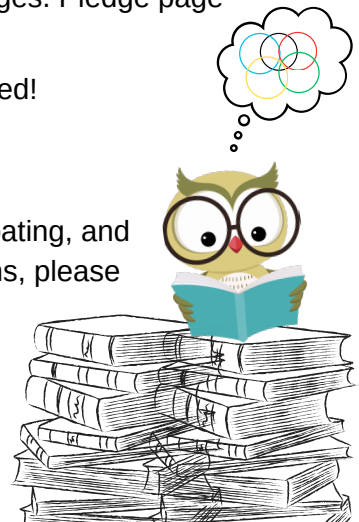
Here's how it works:

1. Students set a reading goal.
2. Students read to themselves (or others), listen to audiobooks and/or have others read to them outside of school as much as possible from **Oct 1-24**
3. Students and their families find sponsors to pledge money for their reading - by the minute or a flat rate. Donations can be made in any of these 3 ways:
 - Families create a pledge page (one for each of your students) at 99 Pledges. This can be used for tracking online donations & reading minutes. It's simple & quick to do online at:
 - <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/McLanereads/addme> 
 - Please put in your **child's full name** and **YOUR email**. Select teacher from the drop down list under "Group". You will get an email with your child's unique link to share on social media or via email. The reading & fundraising goal can be adjusted using your child's private profile management link. Sponsors can then donate through 99 Pledges.
 - Cash or check (payable to McLane PTSO)
 - Use PayPal link (write student name for donation credit): <https://bit.ly/4dxwECQ>
4. Keep accurate track of reading minutes either on your child's pledge page or on the reading calendar.
5. Submit weekly reading minutes every **Thursday**. Details for reporting minutes can be found on the reading calendar page. The last day to count reading minutes is *Thursday, October 24*.
6. The last day to turn in donations is **Oct 31** via envelope provided or on 99 Pledges. Pledge page will be closed by **Oct 31**.
7. Once all of the minutes are tallied & donations received, results will be announced!



We know the Read-A-Thon is a big family commitment, so thank you for participating, and supporting your child's reading journey and our school! If you have any questions, please email us at president@mclaneptso.org (re:Readathon)

Happy Reading Owls!





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2024 Read-A-Thon Prizes

Each week during the event, a class party will be awarded to the class in each group, [k-2, DLC] and [3rd-5th, life skills] that average the most combined minutes read (Limit 1 per class). Also, all students who turn in weekly minutes will be entered into weekly drawings for awesome prizes!

At the end for:

- The top 3 students with the most minutes read in each group: [k-2, DLC] and [3rd-5th, life skills]
- Top fundraiser in each group: [k-2, DLC] and [3rd-5th, life skills]
- Staff Member with the most minutes read
- School-wide reward (if students read more minutes than staff)
- For every 500 mins read, students will be entered into a raffle for prizes

Important Dates

- **Oct 1** - Readathon begins
- **Oct 10** - Submit Week 1 Reading Minutes: <https://bit.ly/4dxnupD>
- **Oct 11** - Join us for a FREE Family Fun Night with a variety of family activities. We will also hold a raffle (for a fee) and concessions (for a fee). More information to come on ways you can volunteer to make this night special!
- **Oct 17** - Submit Week 2 Reading Minutes: <https://bit.ly/3AC7ZOT>
- **Oct 21-25** - Scholastic Book Fair. Volunteer to help at the Book Fair (1 hr shifts available! —→)
- **Oct 24** - Submit Week 3 Reading Minutes: <https://bit.ly/4dLeehK>
- **Oct 24** - Readathon Ends
- **Oct 31** - Last day to turn in donations & Reading Minutes



THANK YOU to these local businesses for supporting our 2024 Read-A-Thon!



Nikki McClure



Aztec Lanes



OrcaBooks Co-op



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Read-A-Thon Fundraiser Pledge Page

Due Oct 31st



Student Name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

My goal is to read _____ total minutes during Read-a-thon.

1. Donations can be made in any of these 3 ways:

- Cash or check payable to McLane PTSO (with this form & envelope returned by Oct 31)
- On your student(s) pledge page at 99Pledges online at: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/McLanereads/addme>
- PayPal link (write student name for donation credit): <https://bit.ly/4dxwECQ> →

2. Submit pledge money by **Thursday, Oct 31**.



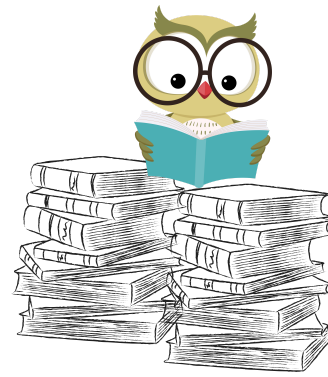
My total minutes read during Readathon: _____

Directions: Fill out for cash or check donations only. Credit cards are accepted through your student's online pledge page or our PayPal.				
	Sponsor's Name	Amount Pledged PER MINUTE	Amount of FLAT Rate Pledge	Total Donation Amount
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
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8				
9				
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12				
13				
14				
Please turn this sheet in with your cash or check donations to your student(s) teacher in enclosed envelope by Thursday, Oct 31				

Grand Total

Thank you for supporting our young Readers and our amazing school!

McLane Elementary 2024 Read-A-Thon Calendar for Tracking Reading Minutes



My goal is to read _____ total minutes during Read-a-thon.

Remember to submit minutes *every Thursday, starting Oct 10* in just 1 of 3 ways:

1. Turn in weekly tracking slips to your teacher (attached to packet)
2. Input on your student(s) 99 Pledges page: <https://bit.ly/3McY5FY>
3. Submit online using weekly links at the bottom of the page. These links can also be found on our website: <https://mclaneptso.com/read-a-thon/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		Oct 1 <div>First Day</div>	2	3	4	5
Packets come home from school		Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:
				Submit Mins Read	PTSO Family Fun Night	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:
				Submit Mins Read		
20	21	22	23	24 <div>LAST DAY</div>		Oct 31
Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:	Minutes Read:		<div>Last day to turn in Donations & Online Pledge Deadline</div>
				Submit Mins Read		
Scholastic Book Fair						

Week 1 on Oct 10

Report minutes read
from Oct 1-10 here:



<https://bit.ly/4dxnupD>

Week 2 on Oct 17

Report minutes read
from Oct 11-17 here:



<https://bit.ly/3AC7ZOT>

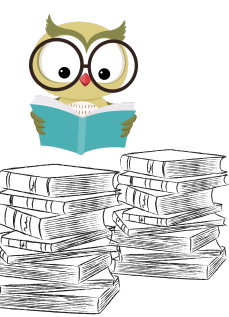
Week 3 on Oct 24

Report minutes read
from Oct 18-24 here:



<https://bit.ly/4dLeehK>

CONGRATULATIONS - You did it! Total Minutes Read from Oct 1 -24: _____



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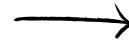
Weekly Reading Minutes Paper Tracking Slips

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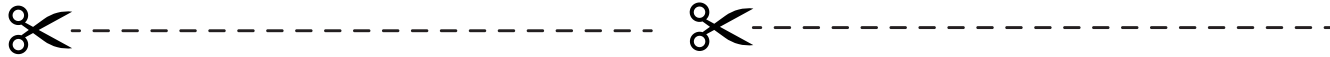
Please use these tracking slips for submitting your student(s) minutes read each week, if you prefer.

The other 2 ways for submitting your child's reading minutes include :

1. Track daily reading minutes on your student's pledge page:
2. Submit online weekly using links with the reading calendar.



<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/McLanereads/addme>



McLane Readathon Weekly Reading Minutes

Week 3: Oct 18-24th

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Weekly Minutes Read _____ Parent Initials _____

Submit by Oct 25th to be counted with classroom minutes



McLane Readathon Weekly Reading Minutes

Week 2: Oct 11- 17th

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Weekly Minutes Read _____ Parent Initials _____

Submit by Oct 18th to be counted with classroom minutes



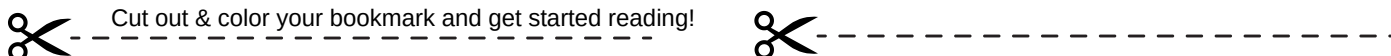
McLane Readathon Weekly Reading Minutes

Week 1: Oct 1-10th

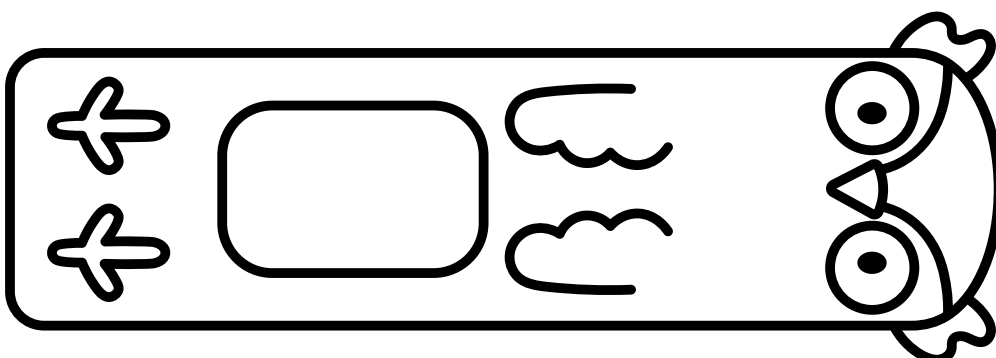
Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Weekly Minutes Read _____ Parent Initials _____

Submit by Oct 11th to be counted with classroom minutes



Cut out & color your bookmark and get started reading!



Reading
is a
hoot!