



# École Capitol Hill

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## Capitol Hill School READ-A-THON (April 9-15, 2018)

Dear Capitol Hill Families,

This year, our school is participating in a Read-a-Thon to support the school's literacy initiatives during Literacy week. Funds raised will go directly to purchase new books for our school.

### Here's how it works

Step 1: Please read the rules and expectations of the Read-A-Thon and have your child set a reading goal (number of minutes per day for 7 days).

Step 2: Have your child ask people to sponsor them by pledging a flat rate for when the child reaches their goal (minutes). Remind your child that relatives, neighbors, friends and even often-frequented businesses make GREAT sponsors!

Step 3: April 9<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup> (one week reading challenge) your child will read and record their minutes daily using the Minutes Recording Sheet (on the back of the rules). Please sign your child's recording chart when completed.

Step 4: April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> your child will tally up their minutes and begin collecting their pledge money from the sponsors.

Step 5: Bring the collected money and completed recording sheet to the classroom teacher no later than **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

LET'S HAVE FUN AND READ!

Wally Kanno  
Principal

## Capitol Hill Read-A-Thon Rules & Expectations

- Start reading and recording your minutes on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Use your Minute Recording Sheet to keep track of how many minutes you read each day.

Here's <b>what counts</b> toward your minutes	These DO NOT count during the event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Reading before and after school</li><li>✓ Being read to by others</li><li>✓ Reading aloud to others</li><li>✓ Reading anything, in any language</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes read before the official start of the read-a-thon</li><li>• Reading during class time</li></ul>

- No guessing minutes. Please look at the clock or use a timer or stopwatch to clock your minutes.
- Please remember that CHARACTER COUNTS - be honest with your minutes so that it will be fair and fun for everyone. Remember that your parents will need to initial your minutes on the Minute Recording Sheet.
- The last day to read for the READ-A-THON is Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Make sure that you return your Minute Recording Sheet /Sponsorship Form, and your collected money in an envelope to school by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Prize Draw:

- All students who turn in Read-a-thon sheet will be entered into a draw for fabulous prizes
- School Wide reading minutes (55,000 minutes) is met, extra recess for all students

### Recommended Minimum Daily Reading Goal by Grade

Kindergarten: (10-15 min/day)

Grades 1-2: (15 min/day)

Grades 3-5: (20-30 min/day)

Grades 5-7: (30+ min/day)

## Capitol Hill Read-A-Thon

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

**My goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in 7 days**

\*\* Sponsors please make a flat rate pledge \*\*

Name of Sponsor	Phone Number	Amount Pledged (Flat Rate)	Total Collected

We encourage you to submit pledges for your son/daughter using the School Online Cash. If you are submitting by cheque, please make them payable to: **Capitol Hill School**. 100% of the money will go to the purchase of new books. Pledge forms and pledges are due no later than **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please fill out the Minute Recording Sheet, and hand in to your classroom teacher when completed

<b>Minute Recording Sheet</b>						
Student Name: _____ Div. _____ Grade: _____						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14
	_____ minutes	_____ minutes	_____ minutes	_____ minutes	_____ minutes	_____ minutes
15	16	17	18	19	<b>April 20</b>	
_____ minutes	<b>Tally your minutes, collect pledges &amp; hand in your form &amp; money</b>	<b>Tally your minutes, collect pledges &amp; hand in your form &amp; money</b>	<b>Collect pledges &amp; hand in your form &amp; money</b>	<b>Last day to hand in your form with the pledges (money) today</b>	Prizes and Winners announced	

Total Reading Time the 7 days: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes      Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Did you meet your reading goal? **Yes or No**