



# Patriot READ-A-THON

Hey Jefferson Patriots! It's time for our annual  
READ-A-THON **August 31- September 14!**

For two weeks this year we are asking YOU to read as much as you can, to kick off a year of adventure, fun, and reading together!

Each year, our Jefferson School students start the year off with the annual Read-a-Thon to establish a reading rhythm and motivation that will help them succeed all year long. As parents, you are invited to read with your child(ren) to make it even more meaningful - and help them to earn prizes while they're at it!

Once again this year, we have prize incentives for all students' reading levels! Please review these with your child(ren) and consider setting a reading goal. Every student who participates by completing their weekly reading goal will receive a t-shirt. To make reaching this goal even easier, check out the Jefferson PTO Facebook page every evening at 7pm to hear a story read by Jefferson students, parents, and volunteers!

**\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* READ-A-THON IS GOING VIRTUAL TO ALLOW ALL STUDENTS TO SAFELY TRACK AND TURN IN READING MINUTES FOR PRIZES.**

- Please register your students and track their reading at the following link: <http://mortonlibrary.readsquared.com/Register.aspx?PID=417>
- If you would like to opt out of an online reading log, please contact Sarah Fore at [sarah.fore@mcusd709.org](mailto:sarah.fore@mcusd709.org) to receive a paper form and submit your t-shirt size.
- All minutes must be logged in by 2pm on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** to count toward a student's prize level.



We are fortunate to have several new and returning t-shirt sponsors this year. If you have a chance, please say **THANK YOU** to our generous sponsors! Their donations covered the cost of our Read-a-Thon shirts so that every reader earns Patriot spiritwear.

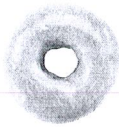
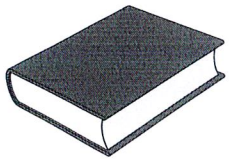

We are so appreciative of your efforts and support of our young readers at Jefferson School! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:  
Sarah Fore - 309.712.5124, [sarah.fore@mcusd709.org](mailto:sarah.fore@mcusd709.org) or Emily Hinch - 815.931.1365, [emily.hinch@gmail.com](mailto:emily.hinch@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
The Jefferson School PTO Read-A-Thon Committee

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## Prizes

Read 20 Minutes per day	Earn a Read a Thon Tshirt 
Read 40 Minutes per day	Extra Recess <b>RECESS</b>
Read 60 Minutes per day	 Colvers Team Scoopie Token

Top 3 readers in each class	Earn a pumpkin donut 
Top reader in each class	Earns a book of their choice 
Top reader in K-2 grade	Earns a free bike 
Top reader in 3-6 grade	Earns a \$100 amazon gift card 