



# Terraset PTA Read-A-Thon Sponsorship Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My daily reading goal (both home and school reading time) is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day.  
 (Note: A good estimate for school reading time is 30-45 minutes per school day.)

So, my estimated total is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

**Please sponsor me for my 31 days of reading. Here are some sample pledges:**

Pledge/min	30 mins. per day X 31 days	Total Due	Pledge/min	60 mins. per day X 31 days	Total Due
\$.01	930	\$9.30	\$.01	1,860	\$18.60
\$.02	930	\$18.60	\$.02	1,860	\$37.20
\$.05	930	\$46.50	\$.05	1,860	\$93.00
\$.10	930	\$93.00	\$.10	1,860	\$186.0

Complete these columns when your sponsor makes a pledge

Complete this column after you know your total minutes – Nov 4th

Complete these columns when you collect the money.

Sponsor's Name	Pledge/minute (in cents)	Total Amount Due (total minutes read x pledge)	One Time Donation*	Total Collected
Mrs. A. Example	2 cents	955 x .02 = \$19.10		\$19.10
Mr. B. Example	-	-	\$25	\$25.00
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<b>Money and sponsorship forms are due no later than November 9<sup>th</sup> —Total Collected</b>				<b>\$</b>

\*One time donations are gratefully accepted at time of offer.  
 Remember, all sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.  
 Make checks payable to **Terraset PTA** writing "Read-a-thon" in the memo field.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Terraset Elementary School is having a Read-A-Thon!


The reading goal for the Terraset Community is  
750,000 minutes!

Terraset students, families and staff are working together to reach this goal. Can you support them by offering to sponsor their reading?

## How Our Read-A-Thon Works!

1. The Read-a-thon will run the entire month of October!
2. Everyone is encouraged to participate, but only Terraset students are eligible for prizes.
3. The Read-a-thon is based on minutes read. This allows everyone to participate on a level playing field. It also encourages students to read at or above their reading level.
4. Reading **to** children counts towards the child's goal.
5. Suggested **at-home** reading goals are:

Kindergarten	20 minutes per day
Grades 1-2	25 minutes per day
Grades 3-6	30 minutes per day
Adults	45 minutes per day
6. Home reading should be reported by Wednesday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, and Oct 26<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for participation prizes.
7. Teachers will keep track of school-time reading.
8. At the end of October, total at-home plus school/work reading will be calculated and reported to participants by November 4<sup>th</sup>.
9. Participants can ask family, friends and neighbors to sponsor them.
10. Sponsors can pledge 1c per minute, or more. Some sponsors may prefer to give a donation. A \$20 donation is nearly equivalent to a sponsorship rate of 1c per minute if you read 60 minutes each day. Collect these donations at the time they are offered.
11. At the beginning of November, participants will collect sponsors' pledges and return them to school by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sponsors calculate the amount they owe using the total minutes you read multiplied by the amount per minute they pledged.



*Look for your weekly log in next week's Tuesday Pack!*

## Soliciting Sponsorship

Students should not seek sponsorship door-to-door. Please secure sponsors through family members or via email.

## What should you say if you want to ask someone to sponsor you?

"We're having a Read-a-thon to raise money for our school. The money we raise will be used for student programs, materials for our classroom or technology. We are raising money by reading books and asking people to sponsor us for the amount of time we read. I plan to read \_\_\_ minutes each day for 31 days. That's \_\_\_ minutes. Will you please sponsor me?"

## Thank Your Sponsors!

Don't forget to thank those who sponsored you! After the Read-a-thon, write a thank you note, send an email or call them and let them know how many minutes the entire school read and how much money the school raised.