



South Butler Primary School

Reading is My Superpower

Read-A-Thon Fundraiser

The SBPS PTO is excited to hold our FIFTH ANNUAL **READ-A-THON**, our BIGGEST fundraiser for the 2019-20 school year! The best part about the **READ-A-THON** is that 100% of the money pledged will be used at SBPS to pay for assemblies, field trips, exciting events like Fall Festival and Bingo, and most importantly, educational tools! Last year, our SUPER READERS raised \$15,773.77 and read a total of 81,747 minutes! This year, our goal is to raise at least \$18,000! We know that \$18,000 seems like a lot of money, however, it is important to note that field trips alone cost over \$10,000 and the SBPS PTO spends an average of \$100 per student to provide the quality programming and educational tools our students have come to appreciate. Our yearly budget to cover all PTO-sponsored activities is \$30,000! To raise our goal amount of \$18,000, each student is challenged to collect pledges of at least \$50. Our goal is 100% participation, so ALL students are encouraged to participate in order to make this as fun and profitable as possible, while at the same time, being eligible for some SUPER PRIZES.

Here is how it works:

- 1). **Collect Sponsors:** The Read-A-Thon is only 11 days this year! Please collect pledges October 11- 21. Your child will ask people to sponsor them by pledging to pay for each minute he/she reads or is read to. Sponsors also have the option to pledge a flat amount. Relatives, friends and neighbors all make great sponsors. Remind all sponsors that their donations are **FULLY tax deductible**.
- 2). **Read, Read, Read:** On October 11, your child will begin reading. For the next 11 days (October 11 - 21), your child should read and record their minutes daily using the Reading Record. We ask that Parents/Guardians verify each day's reading by initialing on the line for that day. If you read at the South Butler Community Library, please remember to have the Library initial your form to get credit for your Bonus Minutes!! Throughout the week, the PTO will provide Reading Incentives to remind them to continue their reading! Incentives include bookmarks, stickers, and small candy treats. If you do not want your child to participate in the Reading Incentives, please contact us.
- 3). **Turn in Completed Packet:** Your child should tally up the Total Minutes Read and use the provided envelope to return the Reading Log, Pledge Sheet, Library Bonus Minute page, and money in the form of ONE check made out to SBPS PTO. **This needs to be completed and returned by October 25 to be eligible for prizes.** Your child will be entered into the **Early Bird Raffles** if they return their packet by October 22!

******Goal for the Entire School: Read 55,000 minutes total from October 11-21!**

Reward: Dance Party at the Awards Assembly!

******Goal for every classroom: 100% participation for every classroom this year! Participation includes reading at least 60 minutes and/or any amount of pledges collected.**

Reward: Eat N Park Smiley Cookies (or similar) for every classroom that reaches 100% participation.

******Goal for amount raised: Raise \$18,000!**

Reward: SLIME Principal Mandalas if we raise \$15,000! SLIME and PIE Principal Mandalas if we raise \$16,000! SLIME and PIE and spray Principal Mandalas with a CONFETTI CANON if we raise \$18,000!

Exciting **NEW** Prizes this year!

*Please return your packet by October 25 to be entered into the Level 1-4 Prize Raffles. **Early Bird Prizes** will be drawn from all Read-A-Thon packets returned by October 22.

*Each student who reads at least 60 minutes will receive a Reading Award (a \$5 Fun Fore All Fun Card).

Additional Prizes presented at the Awards Assembly, to include:

*******LEVEL 1******* Read for at least 60 minutes and collect \$35-64 in pledges.
Earn 1 raffle ticket in Level 1 Prizes and a custom Little Knight decal!

LEVEL 1 Prize Raffles: Star Cube – Pix Brix – Sling Stix - Bashminton - Unbelievable Bubble

*******LEVEL 2******* Read for at least 60 minutes and collect \$65-94 in pledges.
Earn 1 raffle ticket into Level 1 & 2 Prizes and a custom Little Knight decal and a Free Book!

LEVEL 2 Prize Raffles: Marshmallow Shooter Set – Giant Plush Dog – Plus Plus Learn to Build Set - American Ninja Warrior Bouncing Ball - Popper Set – Boogie Board Magic

*******LEVEL 3******* Read for at least 60 minutes and collect \$95-124 in pledges.
Earn 1 raffle ticket into Level 1- 3 Prizes and a custom Little Knight decal and a Free Book and a Candy Bar!

LEVEL 3 Prize Raffles: Giant Plush White Tiger – Large LEGO Set – Giant Inflatable Chair – Slimy, Squishie Basket - Pop & Pass - Mad Matter Set

*******LEVEL 4******* Read for at least 60 minutes and collect \$125+ in pledges.
Earn 1 raffle ticket into Level 1-4 Prizes and a custom Little Knight decal and a Free Book and a Candy Bar and a Five Below Gift Card!

LEVEL 4 Prize Raffles: Globber Scooter - Fun Fore All 4 Hour Passes

*Raffle chances based on amount of pledges collected. Earn 1 raffle ticket for at least \$35 in pledges collected.
Earn another raffle ticket entry for every \$50 in pledges collected.

*Overall **HIGHEST MINUTES** read and **HIGHEST PLEDGES** collected for each grade will receive a \$50 gift card for Playthings Etc. or Build-A-Bear. Tie breaker will be total pledges received and total minutes read, respectively.

*Overall “Class” **HIGHEST PLEDGES** collected and **HIGHEST MINUTES** read for the entire building will win either a Pizza Party, Sundae Party or Root Beer Float Party of their choice!!! Tie breaker will be total minutes read and total pledges collected, respectively.

Prizes subject to availability and new prizes may be added prior to the Awards Assembly as we receive donations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Read-A-Thon Committee chair:

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2019 South Butler Primary Read-A-Thon

My goal is to read _____ minutes

Sponsor Name	Phone #	Donation \$/minute or flat rate	Amount Collected	Date Collected	Pd cash or check (record check #)

Reading Log						
Date	Minutes				Daily Total	Parent Initials
10/11/2019						
10/12/2019						
10/13/2019						
10/14/2019						
10/15/2019						
10/16/2019						
10/17/2019						
10/18/2019						
10/19/2019						
10/20/2019						
10/21/2019						

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

Parent Name _____

Phone # _____

Total Minutes Read _____

Total Pledges Received _____

BONUS MINUTES

The South Butler Community Library has come to the rescue!!! You can be a SUPER READER at the Library on the days and times listed to earn Bonus minutes!

SBPS PTO and the South Butler Community library have joined forces to help get you excited about reading! The Library has scheduled special reading times along with SUPER READER SNACKS and a COUPON FOR A FREE BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE FROM THE FRIENDS BOOK SHOP.

Saturday, October 12	11 am – 2 pm
Monday, October 14	4 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday, October 15	4 pm – 8 pm
Thursday, October 17	5 pm – 7 pm
Saturday, October 19	9 am – 4 pm

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR FREE BOOK & SUPER READER SNACKS!!

****You may get up to four 30 minute bonuses from reading at the library. ****

Child's Name: _____ Teacher/Class: _____

Library Staff: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

