



P.S. 372 - February 2020

READY, SET, READ! — Pledge Sheet

Please make checks payable to The PTA of PS 372
 Online payments can be made at <http://inclusions.org/read-a-thon-payment/>

Student Name: _____ **Grade & Class:** _____

Total Minutes Read (from last line of Reading Log): _____

Sponsor Name	Amount per minute read	Total # of mins. read	Lump sum pledge	Total pledge amount	Cash, check (attached) or paid online
<i>Example: Mr. Reads a Lot</i>	.05	250		\$12.50	Cash
			Total:		

A Possible Script to Help When Asking For Readathon Donations

Asking for donations is never easy. However, our hope is that if you and your family choose to participate in our Readathon fundraiser, you and your child(ren) will feel engaged in our school community and empowered by the act of supporting The Children's School.

Here, should you choose to use it, is a helpful script that explains why and how it works:

Hi _____,

This is _____ and I'm participating in the Readathon at my school to help raise money towards ___ (please see below for grade-specific suggestions)___ for all ___ (here you will say which grade you are in)___ graders, which I'm totally excited about .

Here is how it works. For the entire month of February, I read as much as possible each day, and I keep track of the minutes that I read in a reading log that I keep in my school folder. Will you please sponsor my reading? This means that you would give me an amount of money per minute that I read. If you choose to sponsor me per minute, you will want to wait until the end of the month to learn how many minutes I was able to read, so that you know the total amount of your donation. A different way to sponsor me is that you can donate a lump sum of money for my reading efforts for the entire month.

All of the money that you donate will go directly to P.S. 372 to support enrichment at my school. 20% of what we raise will go to our school library to buy new book titles. Thank you so much for considering supporting my reading efforts and my school!

Specific Enrichment by Grade Below:

PreK: Creating an original production with Mr. Danny, a visiting artist

Kindergarten: Creating an original production with Mr. Danny, a visiting artist

1st Grade: Creating an original opera with Mr. Danny, a visiting artist

2nd Grade: Learning to play chess with Ready, Set, Chess in the fall and studying architecture and bridges in the spring with the Center for Architecture

3rd Grade: A collaboration with the Chen Dance Center to enhance the study of China and also working with SRT Productions to enhance our knowledge of Egypt

4th Grade: A collaboration with the Thunderbird American Indian Dancers for 6 dance workshops and 1 performance and a Park Slope Project with visiting artist, Mr. Danny, that goes hand in hand with our social studies unit

5th Grade: A study of photography with the Center for Arts Education and the Seussical musical

6:1:1 Site: Marquis Studio Arts Program

Some examples of school-wide enrichment: Our One School, One Book program, 4th and 5th grade studios, lunch clubs for all grades, the Carnival, Field Day tee shirts, new technology for the classrooms, visiting authors for each grade, and all events are free admission such as Roots and Community, Movie Nights and the Valentine's Day Dance.

Please return Logs & Pledge sheets in an envelope via backpack addressed to "PTA Office / Read-a-thon" by Tuesday 3/3