



Welcome to Ready, Set, Read!

Our mission is to create a fun school-wide community event that celebrates reading while empowering students to participate in fundraising for PS 372. All money raised will go directly to help fund school activities and 10% will go to support our school libraries at all our sites. *Although we want to raise money for the school, our focus will be encouraging participation and excitement about reading. All prizes are based on participation, not amounts raised.*

How it works: The school community asks family and friends to sponsor students either for an amount per minute of reading or as a lump sum donation. Students participating in Ready, Set, Read! record the minutes they read outside of the classroom every day in their online Readathon logs.

Books count! Reading on a computer or tablet counts! Magazines count! Comics count! Newspapers count! **Homework reading counts!** Students who are not reading on their own should record the minutes they are read to.

What do I need to participate in the Readathon?

The Readathon Reading Log

This year Readathon logs are online at Rally Up! During the whole month of February, students record how many minutes they read or are read to.

<https://go.rallyup.com/ps372reads/>

Students have been added to their classrooms on Rally Up! Questions about registration should be sent to readathon@ps372pta.org.

Pledges

Sponsors can contribute either with a lump sum or an amount determined based on the number of minutes their student read.

Online donations are preferred and can be made at:

<https://go.rallyup.com/ps372reads/>

Any donation checks should be returned by mail or backpack in an envelope marked "PTA, Attn Readathon" by Monday, March 10th. Checks can be made out to "The PTA of PS 372." Please indicate "Readathon" and the Student's name in the memo line. The mailing address is PTA of PS372, 512 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, 11215, attn: Readathon

Cool Stuff about Ready, Set, Read!

- Every participant in our Readathon will receive a badge.
- Students will be awarded Milestone Minute badges to showcase their total number of minutes read.
- Students reaching milestone minutes are entered into drawings to win gift certificates to Community Bookstore.
- The class with the most participation in each grade will be awarded prizes, as will classes that hit 100% participation!

Happy reading to all & thank you for participating and supporting our school.

Team Readathon & the PTA of PS 372