

Summer Readathon 2008

Catch the Olympic Spirit!

What is the Readathon?

It is very important that children read throughout the summer. Reading skills encompass every aspect of your child's school day ~ whether that be algebra, geography, science, or social studies. Numerous studies show that reading over the summer has a direct correlation to school success. The readathon is an incentive program that encourages and rewards summer reading.

How does it work?

You have a choice of counting minutes or pages that you read. That can be determined by your family what works best for each individual reader. If you're not sure what works best for you, try counting both for a week and see what you like better. There is an understanding that the books read are, for the most part, at your child's reading level. Please be watchful of that in older grade levels.

Once I reach my goal, what do I do?

Keep Reading!!! Turn in your forms to Miss Gelhar before Friday, September 5th (the first Friday of school). The forms you need to turn in are:

The Readathon Prize Information Form

AND your reading calendar sheets

*** Both **must** be signed by a parent so we know they can verify the number of minutes or pages read and agree to the prize you selected.
Both forms will be on the website.

Questions? I do not mind calls at home or leave a message at school (442-4500 x 154). I check in at school at least once a week. You can also e-mail me at vgelhar@stjoephwaconia.org and I will get back to you.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE LEVELS

Bronze Medal... (Grades 1-8 - 1,000 - 1,999 min./pgs. read)
(Kindergarten -500-999 minutes/pages read)

- PRIZES:
- 1 out of uniform pass to be used in September
 - Breakfast in September!
 - Your name on the "Wall of Olympic Fame!"

Silver Medal ... (Gr. 1-8 - 2,000 - 3,000 minutes or
2,000 - 3,999 pages read
(Kindergarten - 1,000 - 1,499 minutes or
1,000 - 1,999 pages read)

- PRIZES ..
- 1 out of uniform pass per 1,000 pages or 750 minutes read.
 - Cookies and juice delivered to your classroom
 - Breakfast in September!
 - Your name on the "Wall of Olympic Fame!"

- PLUS! ...
- Choose a \$5 gift certificate from the certificate section on the Readathon Prize form

Gold Medal (Grades 1-8 - more than 3,000 minutes or
over 4,000 pages read)
(Kindergarten - more than 1,500 minutes or
over 2,000 pages read)

- PRIZES ...
- An out of uniform pass per 1,000 pages or 750 minutes read up to a maximum of 8 passes. They must be used in September.
 - Breakfast in the cafeteria in September
 - Cookies and juice delivered to your classroom!
 - Your name on the "Wall of Olympic Fame!"

PLUS! ...

- A \$10 gift certificate from the gift certificate section (you can select two \$5 options or one \$10 certificate)

Readathon Prize Information Form

Name _____ Grade (08-09) _____

I read _____ minutes or _____ pages.

parent signature

Indicate the level and prize choices below!!

_____ Bronze Medal 1,000 - 1,999 minutes or pages read

_____ Silver Medal - 2,000 - 2,999 minutes read or
2,000 - 3,999 pages read

- Choose one \$5 gift certificate below

_____ Gold Medal - (3,000 or more minutes read or
4,000 or more pages read

- Choose \$10 worth of certificates below
(can be one \$10 or two \$5)

Certificate Section

\$5

\$10

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Barnes and Noble | _____ | _____ |
| Bath and Body Works | _____ | _____ |
| Duebers | _____ | _____ |
| Frost & Steam | _____ | _____ |
| The Gap | _____ | _____ |
| Limited Too | _____ | _____ |
| Mocha Monkey | _____ | _____ |
| McDonald's | _____ | _____ |
| Old Navy | _____ | _____ |
| Pizza Ranch | _____ | _____ |
| Target | _____ | _____ |
| Waconia Theater | 1 pass _____ | 2 passes _____ |

Child's Name _____ Grade (08-09) _____

Summer Readathon Calendar

Record the minutes or pages read in each calendar square and turn this in with your prize information sheet by Friday, September 5, 2008.

June, 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

June
total =

July, 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

July
total =

August/September, 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | SEPT. 5 FORMS DUE TODAY!!! | |

August
total =

I kept track of: minutes pages (circle one)

Grand total of minutes or pages read: _____

I verify that my child read the minutes or pages shown above
and qualifies for a prize in the Summer Readathon.

parent signature

Please turn in this calendar with the Readathon prize
sheet to claim your prize! Thank you!