



# Scotland Elementary PTA

**Welcome to the 2021 SES Read-A-Thon**

**Dates: April 26th - May 7th 2021**

***Our School Goal is to Read 20,000 Minutes and Raise \$20,000. We can do it!!***

**The Read-A-Thon is a school fundraiser where our goal is to get students excited about reading and collecting pledges in support of their reading efforts.** Our PTA's mission is to enhance the education and lives of our students. The money raised by the Read-A-Thon will support our students' overall learning experience by funding materials and programs that are NOT covered by our school budget like Author Visits, In-Class Enrichment Programs, School Plays, Art Programs, Spirit Activities and so much more!!

**Attention 5th Graders!** The money you raise will go towards your end of year events & celebrations!!!

**Due to Covid, we will not be hosting the Scotty Sprint this year so the Read-A-Thon is our biggest fundraiser that will help to fund programs for the remainder of this year and next year. The PTA hopes to bring back lots of amazing programs next year!!**

## **READING**

### **How to Track Minutes**

Use the attached Reading Log, write the number of minutes read per day. At the end of the Read-A-Thon, please have your child enter their reading minutes online at <https://forms.gle/do5gPcFr3rKXbQqh6>

Prizes for reading will be awarded at the Read-a-thon!!!

### **What Counts & What Can You Read?**

Any reading done outside of school. Reading silently or aloud, independently, with a friend or family member or having someone read to you at home. You can read Anything! Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, magazines, newspapers, e-books, and Raz kids.

### **Where To Find Books:**

- You can read books from your home library or books your take out at the SES Library, Raz Kids for free e-books. This is a great time to get a Library Card if you don't already have one!
- Use your Ridgefield Library Card to reserve Book Packs or visit the library to pick from their amazing selection for all ages.
- Books on the Common in town also has a wonderful selection

## PRIZES FOR READING

### School- Wide Challenge 20,000 Minutes

If students achieve our school-wide challenge, they will be awarded a special spirit dress up day voted on by the students!

Scotty Super Readers - Mrs. Katkocin will surprise the Top 3 Readers in Each Grade with a \$10 Gift Card to Books on the Common.

**Classes with 100% participation in reading will win an outdoor ice pop party + extra recess!**

### READING LOG

Please use this reading log to keep track of your minutes read and then please enter your reading minutes online here: <https://forms.gle/do5gPcFr3rKXbQqh6>

**ONLY MINUTES ENTERED ONLINE WILL BE COUNTED TOWARDS PRIZES!!**

DATE	MINUTES READ
Monday, April 26	
Tuesday, April 27	
Wednesday, April 28	
Thursday, April 29	
Friday, April 30	
Saturday, May 1	
Sunday, May 2	
Monday, May 3	
Tuesday, May 4	
Wednesday, May 5	
Thursday, May 6	
Friday, May 7	
ENTER YOUR READING MINUTES ONLINE	<a href="https://forms.gle/do5gPcFr3rKXbQqh6">https://forms.gle/do5gPcFr3rKXbQqh6</a>

## FUNDRAISING

**The Read-A-Thon is our PTA's #1 fundraiser this year.** Due to Covid, we will not have our Scotty Sprint (don't worry, it will be back next year!). Our goal is to raise \$20,000. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **How to collect donations:**

We are using 99Pledges, a secure platform to collect and track donations. For privacy, we have NOT included the name of the school, NOR the last names of students and teachers.

### **To find your child(ren)'s sponsorship page:**

Step 1: Visit link: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/scottyreadathon>

Step 2: Search for your child first name (will appear like John - 4-L)

Step 3: Help spread the word on Facebook, Twitter or Email. You'll also see a link that you can copy and share with family and friends.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [scotlandelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:scotlandelementarypta@gmail.com)

## PRIZES FOR FUNDRAISING

**\$25+** - SES Spirit Pencil

**\$75+** - SES Scotty Reusable Sticker

**\$125+** Spin on the Mystery Wheel of Prizes in the main office (prizes include gift cards, special snacks, morning announcements, Scotty spirit wear and more!)

**\$250+** - Lunch Party with Mrs. Katkocin - Your child/ren will enjoy a lunch of their choice from a local restaurant! Mrs. Katkocin will order lunch and they will enjoy together outside!! (*parent permission required*)

**\$350+** - Amazon Fire Tablet

**\$500** - Free Birthday Party & Swag From Camp Kiwi (only 1 available)

**Top 3 Fundraising Classes will enjoy a Pizza Party!**

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