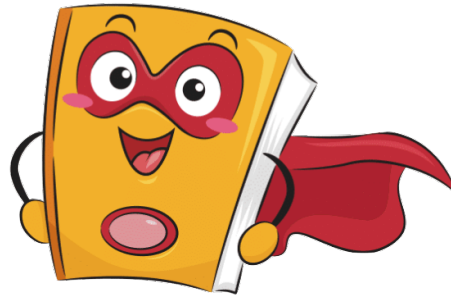


# Saint Anthony Park Read-A-Thon 2022

## January 11-20

***“Be a Reading Hero!”***



After a pause last year, our fifteenth annual Read-a-Thon begins today! This year's theme is **“Be a reading hero!”** We had our kickoff celebration today, so the students are ready to read, read, read.

What is a Read-A-Thon? If this is your first Read-A-Thon, you may have some questions. A Read-A-Thon is a fun activity and friendly competition to encourage students to read and to raise money for the school. Your student will not be graded on anything related to the Read-A-Thon.

Our school goal is to read 195,000 minutes this year. To achieve that goal, each student would need to read 40 minutes each day over the 10 days of the Read-A-Thon. Think you can read more? Let's see how high our total minutes can get!

Our fundraising goal is to raise \$8,100 to support our school. The money raised will go directly to the St. Anthony Park School Association, which funds supplies for art, music and classrooms, as well as fun activities for students and artist residencies. Students can ask friends, relatives and neighbors to sponsor them either by the minute, hour, or just a flat rate for participating and reading their hearts out.

Students will record the time that they read during the school day on a time log that will stay at school. They can keep track of the minutes they read outside of school on the log sheet attached here. Both minutes read in school and outside of school will be added together as we work to achieve our school goal of 200,000 minutes! **Students should return their at home log sheet, along with any pledges they have gotten to school on Friday, January 21.**

*Kindergarten has a special log sheet to keep track of their reading that is different from the older students. We want this to be easy and fun for families - so you can either record the number of books you read each day or the number of minutes. Students can also record which book was their favorite.*

### **What can parents and guardians do to help?**

- **Encourage your child to read every day and help them track and record their minutes.**
- **Ask your child about their reading time at school and about what books they are reading.**
- **Support and encourage them to ask for pledges from friends, family members and neighbors.**

***Reading independently, being read to, or listening to audio books - it all counts towards our overall school goal! Make it a family affair and discover some new and exciting books together with your child!***

### ***Fun and Prizes!***

If we reach our school goal of reading 195,000 minutes,

**Dr. Duke will transform into a superhero for the day!**

All students will get the chance to win one of 12 individual prizes - and one class in each grade will win a Pizza Party!

**The more you read, the more chances you get!**

All reading logs, sponsor sheets, and money will be due January 21! **Please make checks out to SAPSA.** We will also take cash and coin! Every minute and penny adds up! Minutes read during January 11-20 counts toward the chance to win prizes, pizza parties and our overall school goal, but we'll take pledges whenever they come in!

If it is easier for out of town relatives to donate electronically, they can do so here:



<https://www.givemn.org/story/Read2022>

We thank you for your support!!! Questions: Contact Sara Shepard at [shep0186@umn.edu](mailto:shep0186@umn.edu)

# THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



2022 Saint Anthony Park Read-a-Thon  
Calendar of Events  
***“Be A Reading Hero!”***

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	10 - Jan Read-a-thon Kick-off Forms go home! <u>Begin collecting</u> <u>sponsors!</u>	11 - Jan Did you pick out some books? Let's read!	12 - Jan Ask uncles, aunts, grandparents, neighbors to sponsor you.	13 - Jan <i>Have you read an old favorite?</i>	14 - Jan Do you have enough books for the weekend?	15 - Jan <i>You're doing great!</i> 
16 – Jan Curl up with a book this weekend.	17 - Jan <b><i>Keep going!</i></b>	18 - Jan What is your favorite new book?	19 - Jan <b><i>Way to go, hero!</i></b>	20 - Jan If you read it today, it still counts!	21 – Jan Turn in paperwork and money to your teacher at school. 	
Read 40 minutes!	Read 40 minutes!	Read 40 minutes!	Read 40 minutes!	Read 40 minutes!	Read 40 minutes!	Read 40 minutes!

**Prize winners will be announced January 27th!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



St. Anthony Park Elementary 2022 Read-a-Thon  
***“Be a Reading Hero!”***

**Kindergarten Reading Log**

DAY		# of Minutes OR Books Read	Favorite Book of the Day
1	Tuesday January 11		
2	Wednesday January 12		
3	Thursday January 13		
4	Friday January 14		
5	Saturday January 15		
6	Sunday January 16		
7	Monday January 17		
8	Tuesday January 18		
9	Wednesday January 19		
10	Thursday January 20		
	<b>Total</b>		

***All types of reading count!***

*You can record minutes from books children read or look at by themselves, books they have read to them, and time spent listening to audiobooks.*

**Please return this form to school on Friday, January 21!**