

Thanks for your interest in the Dark Tower Readathon!

Everything you need to know about the readathon should be included in this document. (Rules, Scoring, Prompts etc.) In case we missed anything though, there is an **#faq-and-ask-us** channel in the discord (linked below).

The readathon will be taking place from **October 1st, 2024 at midnight to October 31st, 2024 at 11:59pm (in your own time zone)**.

In order to participate and choose a team you'll need to fill out the sign up form: https://forms.gle/qvDjsgM3JjRTHEC69 and join The Bookish Drummer discord server (invite link: https://discord.com/invite/FJs6ty8j5R) so that you can be assigned your team role & gain access to your team chat as well as the submission form and group read chats. There is a **Dark Tower Readathon** Heading, where you will find the readathon related channels & content. Group read chats (for prompt 8) may be under different headings.

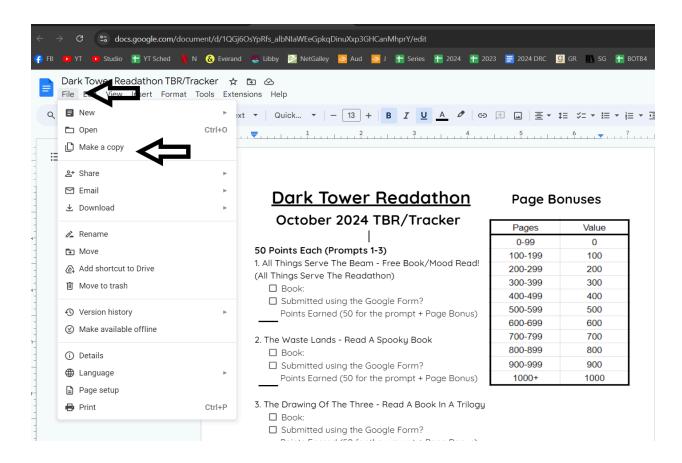
The discord server has one main rule; **be respectful and kind to everyone**. This rule will extend to the readathon as well. It is competitive (banter is great) but it's all in good fun and we hope everyone has a great experience! While you can if you want to, you definitely don't have to read 19 books to be a great asset to your team! Any team would be lucky to have you regardless of how many books you read!

The Google Form to submit books for points can be found on the discord server. It's pinned in every team chat. Submissions will open up on October 1st. (Books started before that will not count towards the readathon!) Please submit your books as you finish them so that we can provide accurate scoreboard updates every week!

There is a Storygraph Challenge set up if anyone would like to track and or plan for themselves there (it is live but not public so you'll need this link/it's not searchable): https://app.thestorygraph.com/reading_challenges/252372f8-8f3d-485d-9593-7840 05db6e2b

There is also a Google Doc available for individual planning/tracking if you would like. **Be sure to click "File" and "Make a Copy"** if you intend to use a digital version so that you get a copy on your own Google drive that you'll be able to edit and use! The original will be uneditable and stay blank to ensure that anyone can access a clean copy. You should also be able to print a copy if you'd like.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QGj6OsYpRfs_albNlaWEeGpkqDinuXxp3GH_CanMhprY/edit?usp=sharing



The team captains and creators can be found on booktube at the following links, please check them out and show their channels some love (they're all fantastic!):

Ian - Ian The Reader: https://www.youtube.com/@ianthereader

Amanda - The Reading and Writing Life:

https://www.youtube.com/@TheReadingandWritingLife

Josefine - Fine Reads: https://www.youtube.com/@FineReads

Jake - The Bookish Drummer: https://www.youtube.com/@BookishDrummer

Stacey - The Chapter Conundrum:

https://www.youtube.com/@TheChapterConundrum

Also shout out to our discord mod Pat who definitely contributed with his awesome brainstorming skills and valuable feedback!

Readathon Graphics Below - (Scroll to next page):

Please note that we have resources for some of the prompts pinned in the faq channel on the discord

READATHON RULES

- ONLY ONE PROMPT/BOOK (NO DOUBLING UP)
 & YOU CAN ONLY USE EACH PROMPT ONCE
- PROMPTS CAN BE READ IN ANY ORDER (MOOD READERS WE SEE YOU!)
- AUL PROMPTS ARE OPEN TO YOUR OWN INTERPRETATION (BUT USE COMMON SENSE)
- YOU HAVE TO READ THE ENTIRETY OF A BOOK WITHIN OCTOBER TO COUNT IT (BOOKS STARTED IN SEPTEMBER OR DNF'D BOOKS CANNOT COUNT)
- REREADS, COLLECTIONS/ANTHOLOGIES AND BOOKS IN ANNY GENERS (INCLUDING NON-FICTION) ARE ALL ALLOWED
- GRAVHIIC NOVIELS & MANGA ARE AULOWED BUILTHIEV MUST BE LOGGED AS 0:99 PAGES REGARDIVESS OF THIER ACTUAL LENGTH (THIEV GET NO PAGE BONUS)
- THERE IS NO MINIMUM PAYOF REQUIREMENT
 BUT ANNOTHING YOU COUNT HAS TO BE
 PUBLISHED ON HIS OWN (UNIVESS IT IS A
 NOVELLA IN A COLLECTION, WE WILL ALLOW
 THAT TO BE COUNTED SEPARATION BUT ONLY
 COUNT THE PAYOFS OF THAT NOVELLA)
- TF YOU AVE UNSURE OF YOUR BOOKS PACE COUNT, (IE YOURE READING AVI AUDIOBOOK) USE THE PACE COUNT IT STIED ON THE AWAYZON PAVERBACK EDITION (EITHER AWAYZON US OR YOUR OWN COUNTRY)
- TETTITE BOOK YOUTHEREADING ONLY EXISTS
 ON AVIDTO FORWAY, USE THE FOULOWING
 LEQUATION TO DETERMINE PAGE DENGLIFOR
 THIS BONUS 2 MINUTES = 1 PAGE
- DORFT WAVITURIIL THE END OF THE MORNING (WE DO SCORE UPDATIES!)

PROMPTS

1. AVIL THINGS STRIVE THE BEAM 450

PRINTS STRANG THE READANTION)

2. THE WASTE LANDS 450

A SPOOKY BOOK

3. THE DRAWING OF THE THREE 450

A BOOK IN A TRILOGY

4. WITARD AVAID CHASS +100

A BOOK WITH A MACTE USER (WIZARD/WINCH/SORGERER ETC.)

5. OY/BILLLY BUNBLER +1000

A BOOK WITH AN ANIMAL COMPANION

6. THERE ARE OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE +1000

A BOOK NOT SET ON EARTH

7. JANK #150

(AINTHUNG JAKE HAS RATED 4 OR 5 STARS)

8. KAMIET +1150

A DISCORD GROUP OR BUDDY READ

9. YOU HAVE FOR COMIN THE PACE OF YOUR PARTIER +160

A BOOK FEATURING A DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY

10. THE WORLD HAS MOVED ON #200

A DYSTOPIAN, POST-APOCALLYPTIC OR CATACLYSMIC BOOK

PROMPTS CONTO

111. EDDIE +200

A BOOK FEATURING A BROTHERHOOD OR BROWANCE

112. HIE WIND HIROUGHI HIE KANHOUE 4200

A SHORT SHORY OR NOVILLA COLLECTION

113. RANDAVIL HLAXCO +250

A BOOK THATES PARTE OF A LARGER UNIMERSE (COMPANION NOWEL)

14. THE DAVEK TOWER +250

ANN AUDITORYS MAGNUM OPUS (THE IR MOST FAMOUS WORK)

115. ROLLAND/HIE GUNSVINGER +250

A BOOK WITH A MAIN CHARACTER THAT'S EITHER AN AND HERO OR MORAULY CREY

16. Sond of Susannali 4500

A BOOK THAT SOMEHOW RELATES TO MUSIC

117. CRINGON KING 4500

A BOOK FEATURING CORRUPT ROYALTY OR LEADERSHIP

18. WOLVES OF THE CAVIA 4500

A BOOK FEATURING A KIDNAPPING

19. LONG DAYS AND PURASANT NICHTS 4400

A LONG STEPHEN KING BOOK (FROM THE LIST)

SCORING

HERE ARE SOME QUICK REFERENCE SCORING CHARTS: YOU GET THIS PROMPT VALUE AS WELL AS A PAGE COUNT BONUS FOR EVERY BOOK YOU READ AND SUBMIT!

Prompt #	Point Value	
1,2,3	50	
4,5,6	100	
7,8,9	150	
10,11,12	200	
13,14,15	250	
16,17,18	300	
19	400	

Page	Point	
Count	Value	
0-99	0	
100-199	100	
200-299	200	
300-399	300	
400-499	400	
500-599	500	
600-699	600	
700-799	700	
800-899	800	
900-999	900	
1000+	1000	

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1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	