



It's Time for our Annual Poly Prep Lower School Read-A-Thon

Who: All Poly Prep Lower School Students, Teachers, and Staff

What: Read, Read, and Read!

When: Saturday, February 21 - Friday, February 27

Where: Anywhere!

Why: Because reading is awesome and we all need a break from our screens!

Starting on Saturday, February 21, let's reduce our screen time and **READ!** After reading each day, students in Nursery and PreK should put a sticker on the reading log that was sent home, and Kindergarten to Grade 4 students, as well as teachers and staff, should complete and submit the [virtual reading log](#). All reading counts - you may read to yourself, read to a family member (including pets and stuffed animals), have a family member read aloud to you, or listen to an audio book. Even reading homework counts!

Our goal is to support reading across our community, and our approach to celebrations and prizes matches this goal! At the conclusion of the read-a-thon, all participants will receive a certificate, sticker, and bookmark. In addition, all students will work together and have the chance to win some fabulous prizes! Each day, the combined minutes of ALL grades will be tallied and posted on the READ-O-METER in the library. Students can receive credit for up to 40 hours of reading for the entire week. While certainly not expected, any student who reaches that limit will receive a special prize. Please note we will not count reading minutes logged before Saturday, February 21.



If we reach the **1st goal, 51,000 minutes (850 hours)**, all students will enjoy a mystery sweet treat.



If we reach the **2nd goal, 102,000 minutes (1,700 hours)**, all students will receive a special Poly Prep Read-a-thon notebook and pen.



And, if we reach our **final goal, 153,000 minutes (2,550 hours)**, all students will attend a read-a-thon assembly where the **Wheel of Slime** will be spun, and unwitting faculty and staff will be doused in slime!

Contact [Ms. Robb](#) with any questions, and have fun reading!

****Don't forget to [dress as a book character](#) on Friday, February 27****