

ROME CITY SCHOOLS

READING INCENTIVES 2025-2026



Beginning August 11th, City Schools will continue promoting reading 20 minutes per night at home for all of our students due to the huge impact reading can have on your child's learning success. Reading will be tracked on paper Reading Logs. Reading Logs will be sent home for all students. Students may read whenever they choose (every night, weekends, holidays, long breaks, etc).

	Goal	Reward
Goal 1	Read 750 minutes	RCS Red Hat or Pin* (*If the red hat was given in the previous year)
Goal 2	Read 1,500 minutes	Pin
Goal 3	Read 2,250 minutes	Pin
Goal 4	Read 3,000 minutes	Pin & RCS Super Reader yard sign

Please encourage your child to read daily. Reading at home may look like reading to your child, listening to your child read, sibling reading (child reading with another child at home), reading independently, or listening to an audiobook. After your child reads, please fill out and initial the paper reading log to record your child's reading time. If your child reads more than 20 minutes at one time, fill out more than one row. Rewards will be earned as your child meets each of the goals (listed above). This reading should take place after normal school hours and is in addition to classroom reading each day.

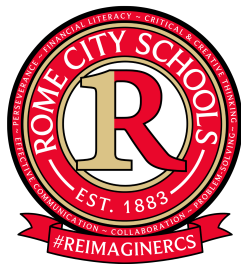
WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Hoy and Herman, 1982)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



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INCENTIVOS DE LECTURA 2025-2026



A partir del 11 de agosto, las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Rome continuarán promoviendo que todos nuestros estudiantes minutos cada noche en casa, debido al gran impacto que la lectura puede tener en el éxito académico de su hijo(a). La lectura se registrará en registros de lectura en papel. Se enviarán los registros de lectura a casa para todos los estudiantes. Los estudiantes pueden leer cuando lo deseen (todas las noches, fines de semana, días festivos, vacaciones largas, etc.).

	Meta	Premio
Objetivo 1	Leer 750 minutos	RCS Red Hat o Pin* (*si el red hat se entregó el año anterior)
Objetivo 2	Leer 1500 minutos	Alfiler
Objetivo 3	Leer 2250 minutos	Alfiler
Objetivo 4	Leer 3000 minutos	Señal de jardín Pin & RCS Super Reader

Por favor, anime a su hijo(a) a leer diariamente. La lectura en casa puede incluir: leerle a su hijo(a), escucharlo(a) leer, lectura entre hermanos (un niño leyendo con otro en casa), lectura independiente o escuchar un audiolibro. Después de que su hijo(a) lea, por favor complete e inicialice el registro de lectura en papel para registrar el tiempo de lectura. Si su hijo(a) lee más de 20 minutos en una sola ocasión, complete más de una fila. Las recompensas se otorgarán a medida que su hijo(a) alcance cada una de las metas mencionadas anteriormente. Esta lectura debe realizarse fuera del horario escolar habitual y además de la lectura diaria en el aula.