Beach Grove Elementary Read-A-Thon

Dear Beach Grove Families,

We invite you to join us in the first ever Beach Grove Read-A-Thon which will run from January 22nd with "Drop Everything and Read Day" to February 5th on "World Read Aloud Day."

The Read-A-Thon will replace our annual Spell-A-Thon fundraiser in an effort to encourage greater student participation. The main objective of this event is to promote a love of reading and highlight the importance of reading with all members of your family. Through pledges supporting individual students' reading efforts, the event also serves as a much needed fundraiser for our school paying for classroom materials, field trips, school performances, projects, and future enhancements.
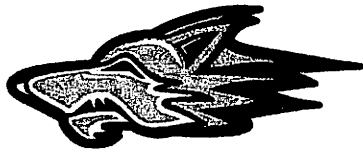
Participating is as easy as **1, 2, 3**!

1.   **Collect Sponsors:** During or prior to the Read-A-Thon, your child will ask family, friends, and neighbours to sponsor them in their efforts to read for a designated amount of time each day for the length of the Read-A-Thon. Sponsors can pay per day of reading or a flat amount.

2.   **Read:** Your child will set a "minutes read" goal for themselves with a suggestion of 15 minutes per day for primary students and 30 minutes per day for intermediate students. This can be reading independently, with support, or being read to depending upon your own child's ability. Your child should read and record their efforts daily in the accompanying Reading Log. We ask that Parents/Guardians verify each day's reading by signing the Reading Log.

3.   **Turn in Pledges:** On February 5th when the reading period ends, your child will need to collect their pledge money from their sponsors and bring in the collected money to school. Please return the Reading Log, Pledge Form, and collected money together. Cheques can be made payable to Beach Grove Elementary. All forms and monies must be returned by Wednesday, February 12th.

Thank you for supporting our students and school!

Sincerely,

Beach Grove Elementary PAC

If you have any additional questions about the Read-A-Thon, please contact us at bge.pac@gmail.com
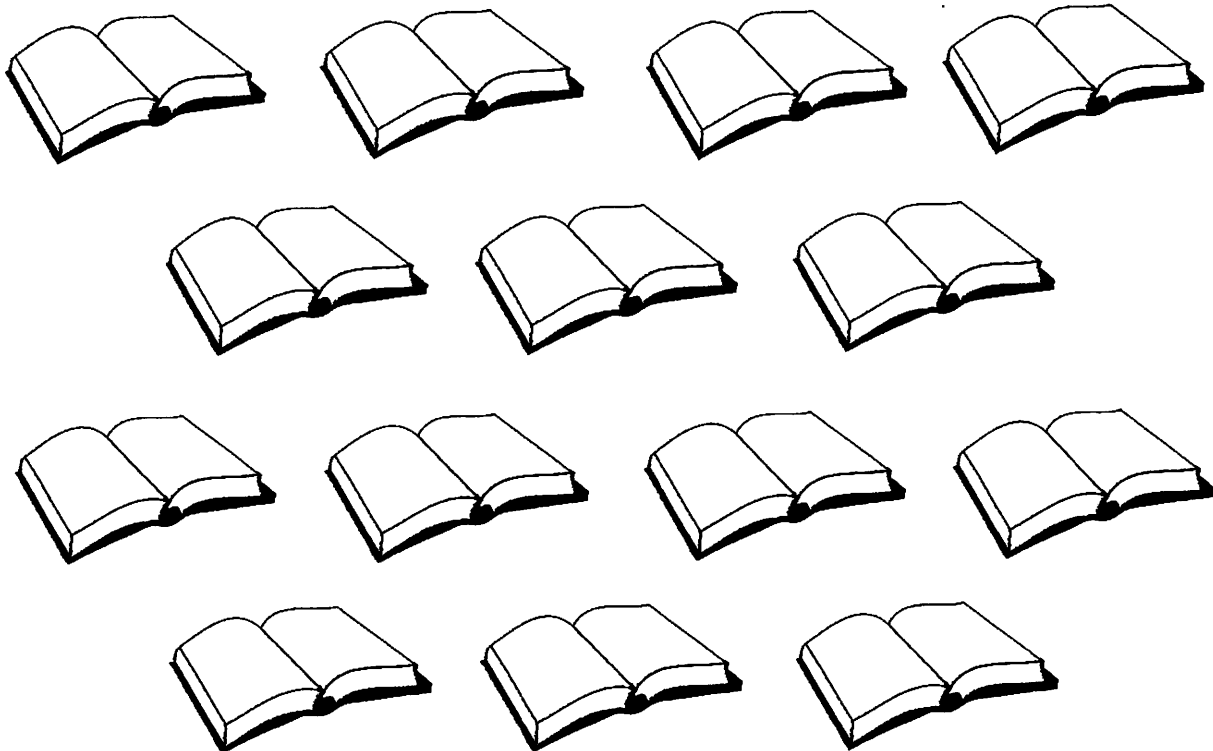
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Student Name:_____   **Classroom Teacher:**_____   **Div.**_____

Beach Grove Read-A-Thon Pledge Sheet
Please include this form with your pledge money
Please make cheques payable to Beach Grove Elementary

Donor Name	Flat $ Amount	$ Amount per Day of Reading

Total = $_____

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Student Name:_____   Classroom Teacher:_____   Div._____

Beach Grove Read-A-Thon
Reading Log

I pledge to read _____ minutes per day from January 22nd to February 5th
*Suggested Reading goal of 15 minutes per day for Primary students and 30 minutes per day for Intermediate students
(please feel free to adjust time to suit your own child's needs)*

Colour in a book for each day you complete your reading goal!

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

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