

We have an  
epic mission

WILLIAM B. WARD'S

READATHON

OCTOBER 2022

THIS SUPER JOURNAL BELONGS TO:

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



# **EPIC MISSION: READATHON 2022**

**THE WARD READATHON IS THE PTA'S  
BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR**

PROVIDING THE PTA WITH MOST OF OUR ANNUAL BUDGET.

**THIS YEAR'S THEME:**

***SUPER READING***

**OUR MISSION:**

***READ 2,022,000 MINUTES***



**START DATE: *OCTOBER 1, 2022***

**END DATE: *OCTOBER 31, 2022***

## **WHAT IS THE READATHON?**

A school-wide reading event that encourages children to read for pleasure, alone or with family or friends. The Readathon is focused on the amount of time a student reads. Any and all minutes count! Each child sets their own reading challenge, to read a certain number of minutes per day, in return for pledges of money from family and friends.



## **WHAT CAN I READ?**

Anything! Fiction, non-fiction, comics, poetry, magazines, newspapers, electronic books and more! In addition to print, other resources include razkids, bookflix, GetEpic.com, New Rochelle Public Library digital books.

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## HOW DOES A READATHON WORK?

Our readathon is focused on the amount of time a student reads.

Students should read each day of the Readathon.

## HOW DO I TRACK READING MINUTES?

Use the Student Minutes Tally Form and write the number of minutes read per day. Add up your minutes at the end of each week. Add in minutes read during recess/lunch. At the end of the month tally all your minutes at the bottom, and hand in to your teacher before **NOVEMBER 4TH**.

## SUGGESTED DAILY READING GOAL

K-1 = 30 minutes  
2-3 = 45 minutes  
4-5 = 60 minutes

## IN SCHOOL READING

Teachers will keep track of classroom and CAMP EL reading. Exception: Reading during lunch and/or recess time. Make sure to add these minutes to the tally log.

## QUESTIONS?

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## ***TWO EASY WAYS TO ASK FOR SPONSORSHIP***

### **ASK FOR A FLAT DONATION**

Based on the monthly  
minutes goal for October.  
For example, \$20 for 1,000 minutes.



### **ASK FOR A PER MINUTE PLEDGE**

For example, if a goal is to read  
1,000 minutes, \$0.02 per minute,  
total donation would be \$20.

Use the Fundraising Form (back cover) to record your sponsors.  
At the conclusion of the Readathon, collect cash, and/or checks  
(made out to Ward PTA) and place them in the envelope provided.

Inquire with your employer about company matching  
email [readathon@wardpta.com](mailto:readathon@wardpta.com) if you need assistance.

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## REWARDS



Each student who turns in a Minute Tally Form (with or without money) will win a coupon for a

**FREE SCOOP OF ICE CREAM** from Mikey Dubb's.



Classrooms with 100% participation will receive a **GRADE WIDE DANCE PARTY.**



Participate in the Trivia Questions for a chance to win **GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE FALL BOOK FAIR.**



The student from each grade who reads the most minutes and the student from each grade who raises the most money will receive **A SPECIAL PRIZE.**



The class in each grade that raises the most amount of money and the class in each grade that reads the most minutes will win a **CLASS PARTY.**



Top readers and fundraisers will be eligible for **RAFFLE PRIZES.**



The fifth grader who reads the most minutes and the fifth grader who raises the most money will both receive **A FREE TICKET** to the **5TH GRADE QUASSY TRIP.**



Any student who collects at least \$110 in sponsorships will receive a Readathon **PRIZE.**



every minute counts,  
every dollar counts!

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## ***SUPER EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR***

### **TRAVELING TROPHY**

This classroom prize is again up for grabs! The class with the most minutes read for the 2022 Readathon will claim the trophy to proudly display in their classroom for the rest of the school year!

### **COMMUNITY READERS**

Each class will have a member from our community come into the classroom to read a book!

### **SUPER STORY NIGHT WITH MR. MIELE**

On October 11th join Ward's own super hero, Mr. Miele, while he reads a book to us all! Bring a book and buddy up with a new friend to read and rack up minutes for the readathon!

### **DRESS UP DAY**

On October 31 we will ask each student to come to school dressed as your favorite book character or as a superhero!

### **STOP, DROP & READ**

Be a super reader with Stop, Drop & Read in your classroom every Friday for the month of October. All students and staff will drop everything they are doing to read as a community and rack up those reading minutes!

### **TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

Each week during the readathon, three trivia questions are read during morning announcements, one for each grade level group (k-1, 2-3, 4-5). Students will write their answers down and place them in the trivia boxes in the library. At the end of each week, two names from each grade will be drawn. Winners will be announced each Friday. Winners get a gift certificate for the Fall book fair (October 31- November 4)!

# ***A SUPER HERO THANK YOU***

A special thank you to Mrs. D'Ambrosio and Mr. Tarantino for their long time support and efforts with our Ward Readathon!

Thank you to all the Ward students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators, readathon committee members and volunteers!

A big thank you to Ward families, friends and neighbors who support our students during our Ward Readathon!!





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Fill your sheet with reading fun and see if you can get BINGO by October 31st  
Llene su hoja con diversión y vea si puede obtener BINGO antes del 31 de octubre

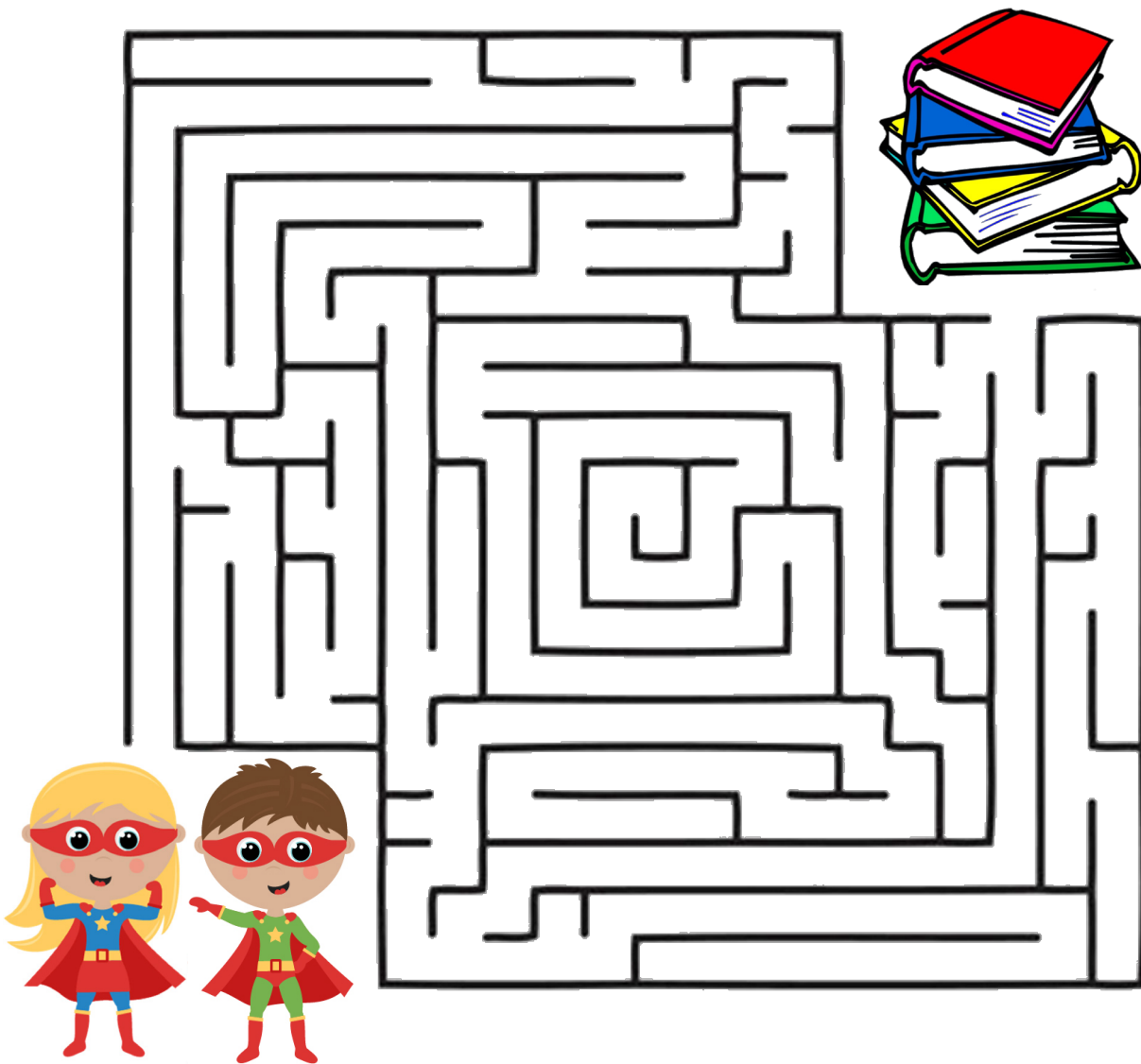
# S U P E R

 <p><b>Read about a HERO</b></p> <p>Lea sobre un héroe</p>	<p><b>Read to YOUR FAMILY</b></p> <p>Lee a su familia</p>	 <p><b>Have someone READ TO YOU</b></p> <p>Ten alguien que te lea</p>	<p><b>Read a MAGAZINE</b></p> <p>Lee una revista</p>	<p><b>Read to someone over VIDEO CHAT</b></p> <p>Lee a alguien en un video chat</p>
<p><b>Read in a COSTUME</b></p> <p>Lee en un disfraz</p>	 <p><b>Read with a FLASHLIGHT</b></p> <p>Lee con una linterna</p>	<p><b>Read to a PET/STUFFED TOY</b></p> <p>Lee a tu mascota/oso peluche</p>	 <p><b>Read OUTSIDE</b></p> <p>Lee afuera</p>	<p><b>FREE CHOICE OF READING</b></p> <p>Libertad de leer lo que uno quiere</p>
<p><b>Read a book SOMEONE CHOOSES FOR YOU</b></p> <p>Lee un libro que alguien elige para ti</p>	<p><b>Read to SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY</b></p> <p>Lee alguien en tu familia</p>	 <p><b>Read what MAKES YOU HAPPY</b></p> <p>Lee lo que to hace feliz</p>	<p><b>DRAW a picture of your ALL-TIME favorite CHARACTER</b></p> <p>Dibuja tus personajes favoritos</p>	 <p><b>Read to a BUDDY</b></p> <p>Lee a un amigo/a</p>
 <p><b>Read a book you LOVE</b></p> <p>Lee un libro que tu amas</p>	<p><b>Read a book of YOUR CHOICE</b></p> <p>Lee un libro de tu elección</p>	<p><b>FREE CHOICE OF READING</b></p> <p>Libertad de leer lo que uno quiere</p>	<p><b>Read in your PAJAMAS</b></p> <p>Lee en tus pijamas</p>	 <p><b>Listen to an AUDIO BOOK</b></p> <p>Oye un libro en audio</p>
<p><b>Read an ADVENTURE STORY</b></p> <p>Lee una aventura</p>	 <p><b>Read in BED</b></p> <p>Lee en la cama</p>	 <p><b>Read a book while EATING A SNACK</b></p> <p>Lee un libro mientras comes un bocadillo</p>	<p><b>Read a POEM</b></p> <p>Lee un poema</p>	<p><b>Read something that makes you LAUGH</b></p> <p>Lee algo que te hace reír</p>
 <p><b>Read to a STUFFED ANIMAL</b></p> <p>Lee a tu animal de peluche</p>	<p><b>FREE CHOICE OF READING</b></p> <p>Libertad de leer lo que uno quiere</p>	<p><b>Read before you SLEEP</b></p> <p>Lee antes de dormir</p>	<p><b>Read a NON-FICTION STORY</b></p> <p>Lee una historia no-ficcional</p>	 <p><b>Read a GRAPHIC NOVEL</b></p> <p>Lee una novela gráfica</p>

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## **LABYRINTH**

Can you help the Super Readers find their favorite books?



# MINUTES TALLY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Independent Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Classroom Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Goal (min/day): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Minutes Read: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

TOTAL  
MINUTES READ  
THIS WEEK








### TOTAL INDEPENDENT MINUTES

TO BE HANDED IN BEFORE NOVEMBER 4TH

Inquire with your employer about company matching email [readathon@wardpta.com](mailto:readathon@wardpta.com) if you need assistance.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Goal (min/day): \_\_\_\_\_

Total minutes read: \_\_\_\_\_



<b><i>DONOR NAME</i></b>	<b><i>PLEDGE/MINUTE OR FLAT RATE</i></b>	<b><i>X MINUTES READ</i></b>	<b><i>TOTAL DUE</i></b>

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