

BAY FARM SCHOOL READ-A-THON (November 19th - November 30th)

How does my child participate?

It's easy to participate:

1. Review the Read-A-Thon packet (this will be sent home with your child on November 14th (if not earlier))
2. Track reading from Monday, November 19th through Friday, November 30th
3. Set a daily reading goal according to your child's grade
4. Work with your child to secure sponsors and collect flat donations at the time of sponsorship
5. Read and track reading time daily — this includes reading done for homework and reading in class
6. Turn in donations in the Read-a-Thon envelope to teachers on Monday, December 3rd.

What forms does my child need to do to participate?

The Read-a-Thon packet mentioned above includes: complete instructions, reading log, donation log, and an envelope for collecting donations. A few extra packets will be available in the office.

My child cannot read independently — can we still participate?

Yes! Time spent reading to your child will count toward minutes "read".

Who can sponsor my child?

Anyone! Ideal sponsors are: parents, relatives, neighbors, friends — anyone who would like to encourage and support a love of reading and Bay Farm School.

How much money should a sponsor donate?

We welcome all flat donations in any amount!

What are the different ways a sponsor can make their donation?

There are 3 ways a sponsor can support a student: check, cash, or online. Donations should be collected at the time of sponsorship. Checks should be made payable to Bay Farm PTSA. The easiest way to donate is online by clicking the following link: [Donate to Read-a-Thon](#).

Are donations tax deductible?

Yes. Canceled checks can serve as donation receipts or Bay Farm families may print out donation receipts to give to sponsors from Download Tax Receipts. Simply go to the bottom of the web page to locate the file. Bay Farm School PTSA is a 501(c)(3). Our Federal Tax ID# is 94-3158930.

Can my child participate – even without sponsors?

Yes, all students can participate regardless of sponsorships. Students should still turn in the reading log to be eligible for the grade level prize for most minutes read. The more you read, the more you can succeed!

Please see the Read-a-Thon packet for exciting details on prizes for classrooms and students!