




READING IS MY SUPER POWER!


JONATHAN
ELEMENTARY
2018 READ-A-THON

Dear JES Families,

We are excited to announce to you our school wide "Reading is My Superpower" Read-a-Thon and Literacy Night! Our mission is to create a joy for reading, support school wide literacy initiatives, and raise funds for our school. By collecting pledges for your child's reading time, your family will be helping earn funds for the PTO to create the best possible learning environment at JES. Our school PTO funds field trips, classroom resources, learning software, playground equipment, and SO much more!

Your child will be bringing home an envelope and record sheet for keeping track of their reading minutes before the Read-a-Thon starts. Pledges can be made per minute or for a flat rate. Keep this form at home until the end of the Read-a-thon, then turn it in to your student's classroom teacher with totaled minutes and donations on Monday November 19th.

Students will have the opportunity to earn prizes for their reading efforts individually and as a classroom. Reading before, after, and during school counts, as well as being read to or reading to others. Our hope is that as your children participate in the Read-a-Thon, they will grow in their confidence and love for reading!

Literacy Night:

We will be holding a free Literacy Night event on November 8th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy a book read by JES staff, and rack up your reading minutes. The Chaska Library will have information and resources available to help keep your reader involved with the local library. There will be games and fun for the whole family!

Book Swap:

Do you have extra books lying around? Would you like to trade your books in for a new favorite? There is a box in the main entrance and front hallway to drop off your used books to donate to our book swap. We are accepting children's books appropriate for K-5 students until November 5th. Stop by our "Reading is My Super Power" Literacy Night to grab a few 'new' books for your family!

Important Dates:

November 5th- Read-a-Thon starts! *Get reading and get your pledges!*

November 8th- **6:00 to 7:30 pm** "Reading is My Super Power", Literacy Night at Jonathan Elementary School.

November 16th- Last day of Read-a-thon! *Total up your minutes tonight and collect your pledges!*

November 19th- *Turn in your form and pledges today at school.*

If you're interested in volunteering keep an eye out for a signup link in the school newsletter. Please contact us with any questions about our exciting "Reading is My Super Power" Read-a-thon!

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