

Read-A-Thon 2021 Overview

Dates: Friday, January 22nd - Monday, February 1st.

- On Friday, January 22nd, we will have a virtual kick-off assembly.
- On Friday, February 5th, we will have a virtual awards ceremony.

Beanstack: RAT will be all on-line, using Beanstack.

- You can access Beanstack through Clever under the Libraries header.



Reading: Students are allowed to read hard-copies or digital books.

Club Levels: At the Awards Ceremony, names will be drawn from lottery based on Club Level. The more credits you get, the better your chance of winning the top prizes – so READ READ READ!

- Badge 1 = 10 books/100 min = free donut at Donut Den
- Badge 2 = 20 books/200 min = free ice-cream at McDonald's
- **Badge 3 = 30 books/300 min = entry into the WHITE CLUB raffle!**
- Badge 4 = 40 books/400 min = free round of mini golf at SOAR
- Badge 5 = 50 books/500 min = free treat from Chick-Fil-A
- **Badge 6 = 60 books/600 min = entry into the GREEN CLUB raffle!**
- Badge 7 = 70 books/700 min = free donut at Donut Den
- Badge 8 = 80 books/800 min = mystery prize drawn from previous badges
- **Badge 9 = 90 books/900 min = entry into the HORNET CLUB raffle!**

Activity Badges (count as bonus books/min in your log!): When you complete an activity badge, you can record 5 books for K or 50 minutes for 1st-4th in your reading log to get credit!! If you complete all 5 activity badges, you will earn a bonus of 30 books or 300 minutes to your reading log!

1. Participate in the book cover contest (due 2/1).
 - (type **Book Cover* as title in reading log*)
2. Write two book reviews in your reading log.
 - (type **Book Reviews* as title in reading log*)
3. Find at least 5 people to donate money to encourage/sponsor your reading.
 - (type **5 Sponsors* as title in reading log*)
4. Read to a grandparent or special friend.
 - (type **Read Aloud* as title in reading log*)
5. Watch at least one Mystery Guest video.
 - (type **Mystery Guest* as title in reading log*)
6. Write a thank-you note to anyone who donates money, helps you read, or sends encouragement.
 - (type **Thank-you Note* as title in reading log*)

Mystery Guests: Between Monday 1/25 and Friday 1/29, we will post a special video per day from a mystery guest addressed to Julia Green students. Be on the look-out for links to these videos through Beanstack each morning!

Sponsors: RAT is fun, but also a major JG fundraiser! Please help your child find 'sponsors' for their reading! This can be family members, neighbors, co-workers, etc. It may be a grandmother who says, "I'll donate \$5 if you read 5 books (or 50 pages)!" We are encouraging donations to be made on-line this year, but will also accept cash or checks (dropped at the main office in a labeled bag, more info to come)!

Book Cover Contest:

- See <https://www.juliagreen.org/readathon> for copies of the Book Cover Contest flyers
- For K – 1st grade, the book is The Magic of Letters by Tony Johnston and Wendell Minor.
- For 2nd – 4th grade, the book is Inside My Imagination by Marta Artaega
- The book is available on Epic; Entries are due **Monday February 1st**,
- Winners and prizes will be announced at the virtual Awards Ceremony.

Prizes: Prizes this year include gift bags from Magpies, Adventure passes for Soar, gift cards to Hey Sugar, virtual private chess lessons, and so much more! The more you read, the more you win!