

# Calling All Readers!

## Neil Armstrong is Having a Read-A-Thon!!!



The **Read-A-Thon** will kick off on February 9, 2019! The **Read-A-Thon** will encourage our children to read while raising money at the same time! Our hope is that this event will be profitable fundraiser and our goal is to raise \$40 per student. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the **Neil Armstrong PTO**, enabling the organization to sponsor different events throughout the school year.



### What is a Read-A-Thon?

- Each student sets a reading goal for the number of minutes they hope to read.
- Students ask friends and family to sponsor them while they try to achieve their goal. Sponsors can pledge per minute or give a flat rate.
- Minutes can be collected for any reading done **OUTSIDE** of school hours (before/after school and on weekends)
- Students can read books, magazines, homework assignments, online books, etc...
- Students keep track of the number of minutes read on the Student Reading Log.
- For every **30 minutes** read students can fill out a **Reading Ticket** (see attached). Additional tickets are on the PTO web page at [www.namspto.com](http://www.namspto.com).
- Students place all earned **Reading Tickets** in their grade's **Reading Mailbox** in the lobby.
- There will be a drawing 2x each week for both the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade **Reading Mailboxes**.
- The Read-A-Thon ends at midnight on Monday February 25th.
- Reading Logs and Sponsorship money is due Wednesday, February 27, 2019

### Prizes

- The Homeroom with the total most read minutes will get a **Pizza Party**.
- Reading Ticket **raffle prizes** include gift certificates from Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, and many others!
- **Toss a Water Balloon at Mr. Patterson**. For every 300 minutes read and \$20 in sponsorship, the student will get 1 water balloon to throw at Mr. Patterson.
- **Grand Prize – Win a Chrome Book**. Every student who reads 600 minutes and collects \$40 in sponsorships will get 1 raffle ticket for this prize. If the student reads 1200 minutes and collects \$80 they will get a 2<sup>nd</sup> raffle ticket. The Grand Prize drawing will be Monday, March 1, 2019.





