



READMarathon

PARENT / ADULT GUIDE

Registration:

- The goal of **READMarathon** is for participating students (**READRunners**) to build their reading stamina while **reading over the course of 26.2 days**.
- **K-12 students will race to read a minimum of 200, 400, 800 or 1600 minutes in just 26.2 days.** Registration is **FREE!** Students must be registered at www.readwithmalcolm.com/readmarathon to participate. If under the age of 13, a parent, guardian or teacher must register the student. **Download READMarathon Daily Reading Minutes Log to track your child's reading minutes.** Each student must log their individual reading performance throughout the duration of the race in their account.
- **Participants may enter one of three READRaces this year.**
 - **READ5K: Finish Line of 200 reading minutes**
 - **READ10K: Finish Line of 400 reading minutes**
 - **Half READMarathon: Finish Line of 800 reading minutes**
 - **READMarathon: Finish Line of 1,600 reading minutes**
- Parents and Adults may provide guidance on reading materials and encourage students to choose age appropriate books within genres they enjoy.
- **Any reading material and minutes count!** Students can read at school, at home or on the go, and can read as much or little as they want on any given day with a goal of reading a minimum of 200, 400, 800 or 1600 minutes in 26.2 days. Reading minutes may include: Books, magazine articles, read Alouds, instructions and even recipes!

Rules:

- **Starting Line:** October 7. Ready, Set, **READ!**
- **Course:** Our **SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE** is a suggested method for finishing **READMarathon**. **READRunners** are not obligated or required to follow the suggested reading schedule and can always read more or less than our daily suggested reading time.
- Students may use the **READMarathon READPlaylist** to make book selections.
- Students and/or Educators & Adults will record student's reading minutes daily in their individual on-line reading log.
- **Finish Line November 2:** Students earn finisher certificates for finishing 200, 400, 800 or 1600 minutes of reading and crossing the **READMarathon** Finish Line!

Champions:

- **READMarathon** Champions by State
- **READMarathon** Downloadable Bib for Students
- **READMarathon** BOOKPlaylist (suggested book list by grade level)

Social Media:

Share your child's photos, videos and motivational messages across social media using the hashtag #ReadMarathon. Tag us @readwithmalcolm on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/readwithmalcolm), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/readwithmalcolm) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/readwithmalcolm).