



Attention Parents:

It is time to REACH FOR THE STARS and READ!!! The students, teachers, and school will be greatly rewarded with NEW BOOKS and money through this program!!

There is *no limit* on how much you can raise through this reading program.

Here's how it works:

STEP 1: Students will read as many minutes as they can for the next 14 days. Students will record their minutes on the stars of the enclosed reading log. Parents must sign off on reading log daily to verify. READING BEGINS on Thursday, September 10th!!

STEP 2: Help your child get sponsors to support their reading!! The more sponsors they get, the more books they will get to take home. Your child will get 50% of his/her pledge money in Usborne books of his/her choice!! PLUS, 30% of this pledge money will go toward free books for the teachers. The other 20% will be in cash for the school!

STEP 3: GO FOR THE \$100 CHALLENGE!! If your student collects \$100, he/she will get to pick out \$50 in books of his/her choice, the teachers will get \$30 in books and MHCA gets \$20 AND will receive a **BONUS PRIZE!** (Hint: Have 10 People Sponsor \$10!) Your child will be able to choose a special prize from our **PRIZE TABLE!!!!** Gift cards, games, candy.... They get to choose!!

STEP 4: Turn in attached reading log and pledge money by Monday September 28th. (Reminders will be sent home). Make checks payable to Usborne Books.

STEP 5: Students will pick out their books selections BEFORE turning in reading log and pledge money. You and your student can view the books online and write their choices on the enclosed wish list. View the books at: www.rachelsreadingbooknook.com (please include a couple of alternate choices). Catalogs can be checked out from the classroom teachers all throughout the RFTS.

Students will receive their books within 3 weeks of the Ordering Day

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*Students who read over 1000 minutes will be recognized as a "Star Reader" and will get their picture made for the Baxter Bulletin.

**Students will also get their name in a drawing to win a VERY special prize for every \$50 in pledges they turn in. Their name will be entered twice for \$100 turned in etc..... The prize is a FREE photography session with HB Photography!!!

*** The TOP READER in each grade will be recognized with a prize!

**** The class that turns in the highest pledge money will earn an ice cream party!!!

***** If the entire school reads more than 20,000 minutes in 14 days, Mr. Cully has agreed to shave his mustache!!

READ MORE... ASK MORE... GET MORE

***Thank you for supporting this very rewarding reading challenge..**

Together we will encourage all children to LOVE READING!!*

If you have any questions about the *Reach for the Stars* program,
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