

## Carney Elementary School

# PTA<sup>®</sup>

*everychild. one voice.*<sup>®</sup>

# Carney Cougar Read-a-Thon

## Rules

- Have your child select a reasonable reading goal.
- Start soliciting sponsorships using the **Sponsorship Form** on Friday, September 27.
- Turn in all money collected and your **Sponsorship Form** on Friday, October 11.
- Start recording your child's reading minutes on Saturday, October 12 using the **Reading Log**. Continue logging until Sunday, October 21.
- The **Reading Log** must be used to keep track of minutes outside of school, and you must initial the log to ensure fairness and accuracy.
- Do not guess minutes. Please use a clock or stop watch to log reading time.
- Turn in your **Reading Log** by Monday, October 28.

## Minutes That Count

- Reading before and after school counts.
- Reading before the official start of the *Read-a-Thon* does not count.
- Reading during class does not count.
- Being read to by other people counts as long as it is not during school hours.
- Reading aloud to a pet counts.
- Reading aloud to other people counts. If you are reading to someone who is also participating in the *Read-a-Thon*, it counts for both of you!
- Homework reading (i.e. 100 Book Challenge) counts as long as it is done before or after school.
- Reading on the bus or in the car counts.

## Prizes

Up to 269 minutes read—\$1 Winter Book Fair credit

270—349 minutes read—\$5 Winter Book Fair credit

350+ minutes read—\$10 Winter Book Fair credit

Additionally, the child who reads the most per grade level will receive a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card!

For additional forms, please visit the PTA website at [www.carneypta.org](http://www.carneypta.org). For questions or more information, please contact Kim Cooper at [kimcooper0527@gmail.com](mailto:kimcooper0527@gmail.com) or 410.241.0896.

