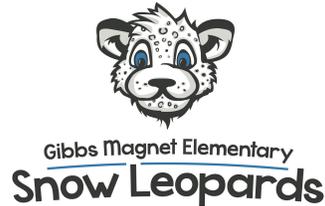


Gibbs Magnet School of International Studies and Foreign Languages  
presents...

## The Third Annual Gibbs Magnet Read-a-Thon!



Hello Gibbs family!

We would love for your child to participate in our third annual Read-a-Thon. Both our Fall (Read-a-Thon) and Spring (Walk-a-Thon) fundraisers bring 100% proceeds to our school. We don't sell anything; rather we encourage literacy, health, and fitness while also bringing funds in so that our PTA can finance school activities and events while also supplementing classrooms needs.

Gibbs now has its own Read-a-Thon website! <http://gibbspta.weebly.com/> It is complete with information about the Read-a-Thon, a button to click for Paypal donations, and contact information should you have any questions.

Prizes this year will be as follows:

- ★Each child who reads, donates, and submits all information with funds on time will receive a participation prize(s)!
- ★Top reader: \$50 Amazon gift card + Gibbs backpack from the Spirit Store
- ★2nd place reader: \$35 Amazon gift card + Gibbs backpack from the Spirit Store
- ★3rd place reader: \$20 Amazon gift card + Gibbs backpack from the Spirit Store

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in either of the fundraisers this year, please consider the "Opt Out" option (on the "student information form" included). When "opting out" of fundraisers, you are able to donate to the school.

## Gibbs Magnet Read-a-Thon Directions

This year's Read-a-Thon dates: **October 3-October 17**

Parents, caregivers, and kids:

- ❑ Help your child write down the amount of time you read to him or her or that he or she reads at home, in the car, while waiting at pick-up, etc.
- ❑ Make note of the total minutes your child reads and the total amount of funds your child raises. Turn in totals on the final day of the Read-a-Thon. (See "Student information page" included.) Place any cash or ★check to be donated in an envelope labeled "Read-a-thon fundraiser" ★Be sure to include a memo with your child's name & teacher's name on your check. **OR**
- ❑ Make donations via our Paypal account; the link can be found on our Read-a-thon page. ★You do not need to have a Paypal account in order to use Paypal. You may use your credit or debit card.
- ❑ Place "student information page" along with any envelopes containing \$\$ in the Green PTA box in the foyer of the school.

Teachers: Please record the amount of time your class reads during class time for the two weeks of the Read-a-thon and send us an email with that number. (Each teacher will simply be sending one number of minutes for his/her class: Mrs. Key's class read for 68 minutes during the Read-a-thon weeks!, i.e.) Thanks!

Thanks so much! Happy Reading, everyone!

-Sonya & Jamilah

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## Student information page

Student name:

Grade:

Teacher's name:

Total minutes the student read:

Total amount of funds raised by student (this amount should include all Paypal donations):

OPT OUT SELECTION:

I would prefer my child NOT participate in either of the fundraising events, but I would still like to donate funds to the school. ★★Please fill out the section above with your child's information.

Parent/guardian name:

Parent/guardian signature:

- Donate \$25
- Donate \$50
- Donate \$100
- Donate other amount
- Donation made via Paypal in amount of \_\_\_\_\_