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| **John Stubbs 2019**  **READ-A-THON Jan. 18th - 27th 2019** |  | **Read books, get sponsors,**  **and help support building**  **the library’s French collection** |

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| **Why:** The importance of reading and literacy is huge. The R-A-T encourages and promotes reading in a fun way while students become even more excited about reading (and raise much needed funds to help build the library collection).  **Who:** All John Stubbs students reading 20 minutes per day (20 minutes/day x 10 days = 200 minutes)  Families and friends model their love of reading and sponsoring students  **What:** Raise funds by reading books and logging the minutes read in your reading log  **How:** Find 10 people to sponsor you a *per minute* rate or a *flat amount.*  \*Suggested sponsor donation:  $0.05 per minute x 200 minutes = approx. $10  **Goals: 1.** Each student to read every day for 10 days  **2.** Each student find 10 people to sponsor them for $10 each   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | $10/sponsor x 10 sponsors x 720 students = LOTS of new books for the library  Higher donations are, or course, most welcome and greatly appreciated. **Thank you in advance for your support.** | | **R-A-T F.A.Q.**  (Read-A-Thon Frequently Asked Questions)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Q.*** Does my child have to participate? ***A:*** *There is no requirement to take part. Most students are already reading (or being read to) for this amount of time. With limited budgets and very costly French books, we are encouraging reading while raising much needed funds.*  **Q.** What if my child can’t read yet. Can s/he still take part?  **A.** *Absolutely! Students can log books that have been read to them.*  ***Q.*** How can I help my child? ***A:*** *Pick up a book and read with your child. Help your child to find sponsors by asking friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers. Send out an e-mail, twitter or FB blast!* | ***Q:*** What forms of payment are accepted?  ***A:*** *We accept cash and cheques (payable to SD62). If you are registered for HotLunches, payments can be made on-line through the website.*  **Q:** When will the money be  collected? Who do I give it to?  **A:** *Sponsor sheets, money and reading logs will be collected by classroom teachers from Jan. 28-Feb, 1.*  ***Q.*** What if we lose paperwork? ***A:*** *All information is available on ÉJSMS Webpage.* | |