

# Torrey Hills 2022 Read-a-Thon

## “What” You Need to Know

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### **WHO participates in the Read-a-Thon?**

Every student! Whether your child is in kindergarten or 6<sup>th</sup> grade, all students can join the fun!

### **WHAT is the Read-a-Thon?**

The ONLY PTA fundraiser of the year! Read-a-Thon is a week-long, school-wide program that encourages children to read more. This year, it takes place from September 16 – September 23. During that week, the time that each child spends reading (at school and/or outside of school), will count as part of their Read-a-Thon goal. This time also includes individual reading time and/or when someone reads aloud to them.

Read-a-thon week is more than just reading and fundraising! It's participating in school spirit including exclusive prizes, dress-up days and a fun off-campus gathering, Books & Bites. This gathering will take place from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Del Mar Highlands. More information to come on Books & Bites in next week's Wednesday folder or visit [torreyhillspta.com/read-a-thon](https://torreyhillspta.com/read-a-thon) for details now.

### **WHEN is the Read-a-Thon?**

Read-a-Thon starts on Friday, September 16 and ends on Friday, September 23. But you can start helping your child fundraise NOW. Pledgestar, the PTA fundraising website is open! Visit [torreyhillspta.com/read-a-thon](https://torreyhillspta.com/read-a-thon) for more information and to sign up for Pledgestar.

### **WHERE is the Read-a-Thon?**

Everywhere! Reading minutes can take place at home, at school, anywhere! Fundraising takes place at the Torrey Hills PTA Pledgestar site at: [Family Login Page | Pledgestar https://pledgestar.com/torreyhills/](https://pledgestar.com/torreyhills/)

### **WHY should my child participate in the Read-a-Thon?**

As any teacher will tell you, reading is an indicator to later success and it's fun! Read-a-Thon is our ONLY PTA fundraiser for the year. All donations stay at Torrey Hills to help support teacher mini-grants, community events, school programs, PE & recess equipment, school learning environments and so much more!

### **HOW do I help my child participate in the Read-a-Thon?**

The first step is go to [Family Login Page | Pledgestar https://pledgestar.com/torreyhills/](https://pledgestar.com/torreyhills/) to sign up for fundraising today! During the Read-a-thon week, encourage your child that every minute counts! There will be exciting and exclusive prizes for students for reading and fundraising. Our goal is to have every student raise at least \$100.

### **HOW do I learn more about the Read-a-thon?**

Go to [torreyhillspta.com/read-a-thon](https://torreyhillspta.com/read-a-thon) for even more information, plus watch out for next week's Wednesday folder for more details!

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