





Join the summer Read-A-Thon and help fund the music program for the growing student body of Q300.



Q300 is a community of readers—our children, parents, teachers, and staff all love reading. We hope this summer fundraiser is a fun and enriching experience for students and will help fund the \$30,000 BCM Music Program. Our goal is to have each child raise at least \$50 (though they can certainly raise more).



- 1. REGISTER at www.crowdrise.com/Q300SchoolwideRead-a-thon.
- 2. READ! Keep track of the number of books you read over the summer. You can use the suggested reading list attached.
- 3. ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY to sponsor you. Your sponsors can fill out the Read-A-Thon pledge form or pledge at www.crowdrise.com/Q300SchoolwideRead-a-thon.



HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR:

Go to www.crowdrise.com/Q300SchoolwideRead-a-thon and chose a child (or two . . . or three . . .) to sponsor. Or, fill out a Q300 students pledge form.



"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life"

-W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM, Books and You

"Think before you speak. Read before you think."

— FRAN LEBOWITZ, The Fran Lebowitz Reader





SUGGESTED READING LIST

RISING SIXTH GRADE

Science

Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet

Chew on This

Kids' Container Gardening: Year-Round Projects for Inside and Out

Get Real: What Kind of World are YOU Buying? Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop the Corporate Theft of the World's Water

Your Water Footprint: The Shocking Facts About How Much Water We Use to Make Everyday Products

A Drop Of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder Rachel Carson and Her Sisters: Extraordinary Women Who Have Shaped America's Environment

Social Studies

Interest based books relating to ancient civilizations of: China, India, Greece, Rome, Mesopotamia, Egypt.

Literature

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers, by Sean Covey

Other

Howl's Moving Castle

RISING SEVENTH GRADE

Science

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate What Mr Darwin Saw

Get Real: What Kind of World are YOU Buying?

The Great Penguin Rescue: 40,000 Penguins, a Devastating Oil Spill, and the Inspiring Story of the World's Largest Animal Rescue Poison Spring: The Secret History of Pollution and the EPA

Social Studies

Interested based books relating to: American Revolution, Trail of Tears, Civil War, Slavery and the middle passage. Literature

Literature

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers, by Sean Covev

Other

The Science of Harry Potter: How Magic Really Works

RISING EIGHTH GRADE

Science

The Boom: How Fracking Ignited the American Energy Revolution and Changed the World

Full Planet

Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity

Social Studies

Interest based books relating to: Civil War-Reconstruction, WWI, WWII, Great Depression

Literature

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers, by Sean Covey

Other

What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions





PLEDGE FORM

Please help our school raise money for enrichment and activities. The grade with the highest percentage of student participation wins a pizza party!

PLEASE DONATE WHAT YOU CAN TO SUPPORT ME AND MY SCHOOL

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BOOK LOG

Happy Reading!

Please fill out the form below with the number of pages you have read. The log will be turned in on the first day of school, along with their paper pledge sheet and any money raised. Remember, you can also raise money through our online platform too, in which case the money will go directly to the school PTA account via crowdrise.

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NAME:	Grade:

Dates	Book	Author	No. of Pages
7/12-7/19	Howel's Moving Castle	Diana Wynne Jones	214