



Navigators Read-A-Thon

As part of the Tampa Heights SPRING INTO READING, the PTA is hosting the first annual Navigators Read-A-Thon!

Read a bunch and help your school raise money for Navigator Programs!

February 10 – March 1, 2021

Follow These Steps!

- 1. Review this packet.** Please provide an envelope labeled with your child's name, the homeroom teacher's name and grade. Use this to store your pledge payments and tally form. Or, you can fill out your tally sheet on the computer and provide donors with our online donation site
- 2. Set a daily reading goal.** The Read-A-Thon is based on minutes read, not books read. Minutes read to students by parents also count toward the goal! Teachers can join the Read – A – Thon too!
- 3. Secure Sponsors.** Help your child ask family, friends, co-workers, and community members to sponsor them. A pledge might be \$.10 per minute, \$1 per hour, or a one-time pledge of a set amount. The Tampa Heights Magnet PTA strongly discourages door-to-door solicitations.

Here's a sample of what your child might say: "Hi Grandma, my school, Tampa Heights Magnet Elementary, is having a two week Read-A-Thon to encourage students to read more and to raise money for school activities. I'm planning to read ____ minutes. Would you be interested in sponsoring me for the Navigators Read-A-Thon?"

- 4. Parents,** do you have **matching gifts** through your employer? Check with your human resource department to see if your gift can be matched and your impact doubled!
- 5. Collect Pledges.** The student (with help from an adult) collects the money (cash or checks made payable to Tampa Heights Magnet PTA) or donors may pledge online. To **Donate Online**, please visit the [PTA store](https://tampaheightsmagnet.new.memberhub.store/store/items/177205) website at <https://tampaheightsmagnet.new.memberhub.store/store/items/177205>
- 6. Tax Receipts.** If a sponsor would like a tax receipt for cash donations, please request one by contacting us at TampaHeightsMagnet@gmail.com
- 7. Thank your sponsors!** After the Read-A-Thon, we will post on the PTA web-site how many minutes the entire school read and how much money the school raised. Write a thank you note or send an email.
- 8. Turn in your COMPLETED Tally Sheet and Pledges Collected. The Read-A-Thon Pledge Form Tally Sheets and money need to be turned in by Tues, March 2nd and Wed, March 3rd. Forms and money (exact change) may be turned in to the Morning Mile to PTA.** All students should track their reading minutes and turn in their Navigators Read-A-Thon [Tally Sheet](#), even if they don't raise pledges. The reading minutes will count towards classroom prizes.
- 9. Ice Cream Party!** The class in each grade with the most minutes read will win an Ice Cream Party!

*If you have any questions, please email your PTA, TampaHeightsMagnet@gmail.com



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Sponsor Pledge Form

Please make checks payable to Tampa Heights Magnet PTA
 Online payments can be made at [PTA Store](#), select Navigators Read-A-Thon

Student Name: _____ Grade & Class: _____

Total Minutes Read _____

Sponsor Name	Amount per minute read	Total number of minutes read	OR, Lump Sum Pledge	Total Pledge amount	Payment cash, check, or online
Example: Mr. Fritz	\$.10	250		\$25.00	cash
Example: Mrs. Sabia			\$10.00	\$10.00	online
TOTAL					

Please return Tally Sheets and Pledge forms to your homeroom teacher, or PTA at TampaHeightsMagnet@gmail.com by March 2, 2021

