

Summer Readathon 2016

What is the Summer Readathon?

It is very important that children read throughout the summer. Reading skills encompass every aspect of your child's school day ~ whether that be algebra, geography, science or social studies. Numerous studies show that reading over the summer has a direct correlation to school success. The readathon is an incentive program that encourages and rewards summer reading.

There are two ways to meet your St. Joe's Readathon challenge!

Count By the minute:

Go to the St. Joe's website. Print out the record sheet with 20 minute bubbles on it. Fill out the whole sheet and get a certain level of prizes. If you fill out two sheets, you get even more prizes. Just count the time you read throughout the summer.

Keep track by the book:

Go to the St. Joe's website. Decide if you want to complete the 15, 20, or 35 book challenge and print out that record form. There are different prize levels for each challenge.

General Guidelines (parents, please monitor) :

- All books should be at the student's reading level
 - Books over 200 pages may count as two selections
 - Current Grade 4 and up - All books should be at least 90 pages long
 - Have fun with reading and books! ☺
- **Going into first grade?** If you are just beginning to read, your parents can read some of the books to you. Make sure you read at least half of them though! The little books Mrs. Moyer gave you are perfect!

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