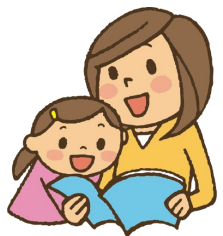# Tips for a Great Read A Thon!
Make a plan now!

1. **Set a goal!** Do you want to read 20 minutes before bed each night? An hour on the weekends? Or a total for the month? Think about what you want your goal to be:

Goal: _____

2. **Break up the minutes!** Can you read 10 minutes before school, 20 minutes after school, and even *30 minutes* before bed? If you can, you've got an hour a day right there!

3. **Start a new read aloud** with an older member of your household to read throughout the read a thon, too!
Yes, being read to and reading to others absolutely counts! Pick a read aloud from our list and start on February 1st to read throughout the read a thon!

4. **Read a bedtime story to a sibling, pets, or your stuffed animals!** They will love that for sure!

5. Make a list of people you can ask to sponsor you!

Parents? Grandparents? Aunts? Uncles? Neighbors? Family friends? Who are the book lovers in your life?

Who could I ask?

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6. Make a video and ask an adult to share it on social media!

You'd be amazed at how many people out there want to support young readers like you. Say, "Hi! My name is _____ and my goal is to read _____ for my school's read a thon!" Then tell them your plan to do so and some of your favorite books and ask if anyone would like to sponsor you with a one time donation or a cent per minute!

7. Head to the library now and stock up on books from our recommendation list!

My must check out list!

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