

Long Valley Junior Women's Club  
**2008 SUMMER READ-A-THON**

For children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Looking for mystery or adventure this summer? Keep your reading skills sharp by taking a vacation through books. Participate in the 2008 Summer READ-A-THON! This program promotes reading while earning money for the purchase of new children's books for the Washington Township school libraries and the Public Library. The Long Valley Junior Women's Club is pleased to offer this program each year as our way of helping to enhance the literacy of our children, to encourage their independent reading, and to contribute funds to the libraries.

**Prizes**

- For participating (minimum 1 book):
  - Recognition at the Awards Ceremony in the Fall
  - \$2 gift certificate for the Scholastic Book Fair
  - Entry for BookLoft Gift Certificate raffle, generously donated; one raffle per grade per school
  - Keepsake bookmark and a pencil
  - Reusable BookLoft, Mansfield coupon for 15% off all your summer purchases
- Ice cream prizes for Buddy program participants, generously donated by Taylor's Ice Cream, Chester
- \$3 Scholastic Book Fair gift certificate for raising \$25 or more in pledges
- \$5 Scholastic Book Fair gift certificate for raising the most money in each grade in each school
- Winners -- Gold, silver, and bronze medals for the most pages read in each grade in each school!

**HOW TO ENTER / RULES :**

1. Return the permission slip below to your school Librarian by **June 16<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Upon receipt of the permission slip below, you will be sent a Sponsor Sheet, a Booklist form, and a reusable BookLoft coupon.
3. Ask family and friends to make a pledge for each book you plan to read over the summer (June 20<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>). Use the Sponsor Sheet to record each sponsor and the amount pledged per book.
4. Use the Booklist form to list each book you read or have read to you this summer. There is no limit to the number or type of books you read, but the books should be at your reading level. Medals are awarded based on pages read by the student, not read to the student.
5. The "Buddy" program is for all 2007 Read-A-Thon participants who sign up with a buddy who did not participate in 2007. If both participants complete the Read-A-Thon, then both will receive an ice cream prize.
6. By **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, collect and submit your pledges, the Sponsor Sheet, and the Booklist form. **WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND PRIZES DISTRIBUTED AT AWARD CEREMONIES AT EACH SCHOOL !**
7. Additional entry forms are available at [www.lvjuniors.org](http://www.lvjuniors.org). For questions or to enroll during the summer, call Cheryl Carson 684-1440.

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I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Summer READ-A-THON.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade & Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

I participated in the 2007 Read-A-Thon. I am referring my buddy named \_\_\_\_\_.