

2017 READING MARATHON FUNDRAISER



Wednesday, February 1st marks the start
of the annual

FRIENDS OF THE RIDGEWOOD LIBRARY

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During the month of February children are encouraged to read, read, and read some more at home and at school. Reading Marathon Tracking Logs will be sent home with your children on Monday, January 30th. Please check those backpacks! Reading should start to be recorded on Wednesday, February 1st. Please return your completed form, along with your optional donation, to your teachers by Thursday, March 2nd.

SHOW SCHOOL PRIDE!

While Travell once again had a great showing last year with 88% participation, we are down from our 100% participation in 2014. Let's keep reading and maintain our record of strong participation in this event. Our school goal is to reach at least 90% participation.

RAISE MONEY!

Although donations are optional, they are greatly needed and appreciated. The library increasingly relies on private donations to provide all the children's and young adult programs our students have grown to love. Any amount of money your child can raise will be a huge help to our library.

WIN PRIZES!

- A Ben & Jerry's coupon for free ice cream will be awarded to all participants who hand in their signed form by Thursday, March 2nd.
- Homework-Free Night coupon, if at least 90% of Travell students participate.
- Children who participate in our bookmark project (info to follow) will have a chance to win a small prize (one prize per grade).

ATTEND FUN EVENTS AT THE RIDGEWOOD LIBRARY!

- Reading Marathon Kickoff on Wednesday, February 1st, 4-5pm ~ **JESTER JIM** will perform a high energy performance with beatboxing, juggling, jokes and more (registration open).
- Closing Celebration on Saturday, March 4th, 1-3pm ~ **COMIC CON 2017** (registration opens 2/1).

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Let's Get Ready, Get Set and Read!