

Holy Family School *Digital* Read-a-Thon



How Do I Get Started?

1. Go to holyfamillyreads.ca and set-up your child's online Read-A-Thon account.
2. Enter your child's school email address as the username.
3. Select 'Forgot Password'.
4. An email will be sent to your child's school Gmail and you can then create a unique password for their Read-a-thon account (*every Kindergarten and Gr. 1 child has had their school Gmail address and password sent home. Most children in Gr. 2 to Gr. 5 will know this information. Please contact your child's teacher if you require this information*).
5. Log into your child's account from April 25 at 9:00 a.m. until May 13 at 4:00 p.m. to:
 - a. Record daily reading minutes
 - b. Collect online donations

What is the Read-a-Thon Goal?

→ Get kids excited about daily reading!
→ Raise \$10 000 for Holy Family School!
Money raised will be used for field trips, student technology, supporting families in need, classroom resources, student books etc.



How Does my child earn ballots for prizes?

1. Recording reading minutes on their holyfamilyreads.ca account. For every 20 minutes spent reading, they will receive one digital ballot to be used for a chance to win a prize.
2. Getting read-a-thon donations from friends and family through Paypal on the holyfamilyreads.ca website. Every \$5.00 donation collected earns the child 1 digital ballot to be used for a chance to win a prize.

[CLICK HERE: How to Log In, Log Minutes & View Prizes](#)

[CLICK HERE: How to Make a Donation & View Donations](#)

**Please note dates in videos are not accurate. See below for current dates and times.*

What if I still have questions?

- Go to the FAQ section on holyfamilyreads.ca
- Email support@holyfamillyreads.ca and a parent volunteer will help you.
- For Paypal support, contact Paypal directly.
- If you require a donation sheet for cash/cheque donations, please contact support@holyfamillyreads.ca or the school office.

Important Read-A-Thon Dates:

April 15 to May 13: HFS Read-A-Thon (Read & Fundraise); the Prize Store can be viewed on your child's holyfamilyreads.ca account.

May 13 @ 4pm: Your child's online Read-A-Thon account will be frozen and ballots earned will be automatically calculated. Please make sure all reading minutes and donations are received before 4pm on May 13. Your child will **not** be able to submit reading minutes or donations after this time.

May 16 - May 20: Online prize store opens May 16 at 9am and closes on May 20 at 4pm. When your child logs into their account on May 16, they will see how many ballots they earned. Make sure your child applies all their earned ballots before May 20 at 4pm.

May 27: Prize winners will be announced. Afternoon school dance to celebrate Read-a-thon success!