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WHY READ 20 MINUTES PER DAY

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Fundraise

Research shows that reading an average of 20 minutes a day greatly increases a child's vocabulary fluency and comprehension while improving their test scores over children who read less.

WHY FUNDRAISE FOR 20 DAYS?



Developing the right cause-marketing message through reading is not built in a day. We believe 20 school days (one

calendar month) allows you to deliver the right message and connection with your supporters providing children the time to read and be the voice of your cause!

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STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per	900 minutes per	180 words per
school year	school year	school year
1,800,000	282,000 words	8,000 words
words per year	per year	per year
Scores in the 90th	Scores in the	Scores in the
percentile on	50th percentile on	10th percentile on
standardized tests	standardized tests	standardized tests

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Here are some things to think about:

Overall fundraising and reading goals

Individual student fundraising and reading goals

Align goals with what is being taught in the classroom



SETTING GOALS THAT WORK FOR YOUR SUPPORTERS!

Goal setting is extremely important so take some time to work with your team leaders to build reading and fundraising goals fit your community needs.

GOAL SETTING	OVERALL GOALS	INDIVIDUAL GOALS
• FUNDRAISING	Set overall goal that all teams will work together to achieve. Example: \$10,000	Forecast a per student fundraising goal Example: \$50
(Minutes)	Set a "stretch" goal that all teams will work together to achieve	Team leaders can set their own reading goals based on grade level and reading proficiency.
(Minuces)	Example: 1,000,000 minutes	Example: 400 minutes
READING (Books)	Set a "stretch" goal that all teams will work together to achieve Example: 1,000 books	Team leaders can set their own reading goals based on grade level and reading proficiency. Example: 5 books

The most important thing to know about goal setting the right way is that it's up to you! Just make sure that you are aligning your reading and fundraising goals to achievable expectations and you will have a great read-a-thon experience!



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Here are some things to think about:

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Create team and individual achievement prizes

Align prizes to your goals

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Drive excitement through your leaderboards



CREATE A PRIZE STRUCTURE THAT IS FUN AND ENGAGING FOR EVERYONE!

While there are many ways to drive excitement through prizes, we suggest implementing team and individual prizes based on performance that aligns to tools we already have built into the Read for My School program.



Building a prize structure that rewards team and individual progress provides a fun and engaging way to drive excitement for your school fundraiser!



communicating the 20/20 Plan

Here are some things to think about:

Create team a Read For My School fundraiser

Schedule time to develop your 14 day communication plan

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Work with team leaders to set achievable goals and rewards



YOUR COMMUNICATION PLAN **"TO DO" LIST**

A successful fundraiser needs the right communication plan so here's a quick "To-Do" list to get your supporters ready when you launch your reading adventure!



