



**Kiwanis Club of Ottawa**  
Serving the Children of the World

# Kiwanis Read-a-thon

## Morning Announcements

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### **For the launch of Read-a-thon**

“Hey (*insert name of school*)!

Today’s the first day of the Kiwanis Read-a-thon and are you ready to read?

Remember the handout you took home last week—the bright (*insert colour*) one? Well, keep track of that paper because you are going to need it to write down all the books you are going to read during Read-a-thon. Teachers are planning fun stuff—and there might even be prizes for classes where everyone—and I mean everyone—participates.

C’mon, (*insert name of school*)—let’s get reading!”

### **The bookworm (or another activity being held school-wide)**

“Have you checked out the bookworm in the (*insert location of bookworm*)?”

Already it’s starting to grow. Have you read a book yet? If you have, don’t forget to fill in a circle and add it to the bookworm. Before you know it, that bookworm will be crawling all around the school. Great work students. Keep it up!”

### **Not too late to get involved!**

“If you haven’t started reading yet for the Kiwanis Read-a-thon, it’s not too late—grab a book, and get reading! It’s more fun when everyone gets involved.”

### **Home stretch**

“(*Insert date*) is the last day for our first ever Kiwanis Read-a-thon and you people have been totally awesome. So far there are (*insert number*) circles on the bookworm, and I hear grade (*insert grade*) is coming today with a whole lot more! Let’s see which class can sprint to the finish line.”

### **Read-a-thon is over don't forget to celebrate**

"Our first (*second, etc.*) Kiwanis Read-a-thon was an incredible success! You did your part ... You (*insert activity(ies)*) for (*insert name of school*). Well done! And look at that bookworm (*insert activity*)—you showed us how much you liked the Kiwanis Read-a-thon by creating an awesome bookworm ... And now the moment you have all been waiting for ...

Students in our school read (*insert number here*) books—and even more pages! That's incredible!

### **If used as a fundraiser**

The grand total of the money you raised—(*insert amount here*)—WOW!

### **If prizes are available**

OK—you did your part, now it's time to announce the winners. School council said it would reward each class with a 100% participation level—that means all the students read (and each student had at least one pledge). Here are the winners: (*list names and/or classes here*)"