



Important Dates to Remember Mark your Calendars!

- End of January: Read-a-thon packets are distributed to students by classroom teachers
- January 31: Paint the Town RE[A]D! *L'aventure Commence!* Kick off assembly for students. Author Stacy Bauer visits
- February 1-28: Paint the Town RE[A]D! *L'aventure Commence!* begins
Students read and track minutes on attached reading logs
Students collect pledges for the Normandale French Intern program
- February 5-6: Visit the Normandale Scholastic Book Fair
- February 7: Spirit day: Sports day
Represent your favorite team by wearing a jersey, athletic attire or your team's colors
Classroom raffle: Bring in completed reading logs for chances to win!
- February 14: Spirit day: RED day
Wear the color RED
Classroom raffle: Bring in completed reading logs for chances to win!
- February 21: Spirit day: Character day
Dress as your favorite book character
Classroom raffle: Bring in completed reading logs for chances to win!
- February 28: Spirit day: Curl up with a good book
Wear your pajamas to school
LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS TO TEACHERS
- Family Celebration Night - 6:30-7:30pm Normandale Auditorium
Cookies and milk with our interns
Guest readers and intern performance
Grand Prize raffles (You do not need to be present to win!)
Awards announced for classroom and grade participation
- March 6: Final collection of pledges due. Turn in to classroom teachers or office.

Welcome Packet

Dear Normandale Families,

Normandale is excited to announce our first annual read-a-thon, Paint the Town RE[A]D! *L'aventure Commence!* This is an all school fundraiser benefitting the Normandale PTO and our French Intern program. Students will collect pledges from family and friends and log their reading minutes during the month of February. All minutes spent reading independently or reading together can be logged. Both French and English reading minutes count. This will be a participation based fundraiser and is student driven! Individuals and classrooms who participate will have the opportunity to win prizes and rewards!

The more you read = the more chances to win fabulous reading raffle prizes!

During the read-a-thon, students will set their individual reading goals and collect pledges. Our school goal is to have the students of Normandale read **250,000** minutes during the month of February! This is 20 minutes per day, 5 days per week, for 4 weeks! WE CAN DO IT!

We will kick off the event with an all school assembly on January 31. Read-a-thon packets will be reviewed with the students. Grand prize raffles for participation will be revealed! On February 28, we will conclude our month of reading with a family night celebration in the Normandale auditorium. Cookies and milk will be served and guest readers will share favorite children's stories. All reading logs completed during the month of February will be entered into a grand prize raffle and staff/intern performances will be enjoyed for school read-a-thon goals met.

We appreciate your support at home during the read-a-thon! We hope this community event is not only successful in raising funds for our invaluable French Intern program but also in fostering the love of reading in our children!

Visit our page on the Normandale PTO website for order forms, donation links, updates and additional reading logs at <https://normandalepto.org/events/read-a-thon/>.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Lisa Ungerman at lisaungerman@gmail.com.

Let's get reading Normandale!

Fundraising Log

Please help us raise funds for the Normandale French Immersion Elementary School's Intern program by asking family and friends for pledges to support us in our school's reading efforts! Cash and personal checks are accepted or donate online by using the link <https://normandalepto.org/events/read-a-thon/>. Enclose cash and checks in the provided envelope and return to classroom teacher or Normandale office by March 6th.

Please make checks payable to: Normandale PTO

Sponsors can structure their pledges in one of the following ways (dollar amounts are only examples):

Pledge Type: Flat Pledge	Example 1	Pledge: \$25 flat pledge	Student reads any amount of minutes	Total Amount Due = \$25
Pledge Type: Per Minute	Example 2	Pledge: \$0.05 per minute	Student reads 500 minutes during the month of February	Total Amount Due \$0.05/minute x 500 minutes=\$25
Pledge Type: Per Day	Example 3	Pledge: \$1.00 per day	Student reads 29 days in the month of February	Total Amount Due=\$29.00

This form is for your records only. You do not need to return it to school. Pledge envelopes will be distributed to students at the end of January. Please return all pledges to your classroom teacher or office by March 6th!

Sponsor Name	Phone	Pledge Type: (Flat, Per Minute, Per Day)	Total Amount Due	Collected

Set your reading goal and read each day in February to achieve it!

My Reading Goal =	_____ Minutes
Total Minutes Read =	_____ Minutes

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