



Cascade Ridge Elementary 2019 Eager Reader Program

Eager Reader 2019 is here!! The Eager Reader Program is a voluntary reading program sponsored by the PTSA. It is designed to encourage students to read for their enjoyment outside of school. By giving away prizes along the way, students and parents will both have a fun incentive to participate and connect through the shared pleasure of reading. To earn prizes, LRC I, II, and K-2nd grade students must read 120 minutes each week, and 3rd-5th grade students must read 180 minutes each week.

Week	Target minutes LRC K-2nd Grade	Target Minutes 3rd-5th Grade	Prizes Awarded
Week 1: 1/7-1/13	120	180	Sticky Mitten and Bookmark
Week 2: 1/14-1/20	240 cumulative	360 cumulative	Pencil and Sharpener
Week 3: 1/21-1/27	360 cumulative	540 cumulative	Putty and Bubbles
Week 4: 1/28-2/3	480 cumulative	720 cumulative	Book
Bookworm Level	840 cumulative	1,080 cumulative	Chance to win Barnes & Noble Gift Cards

Minutes assume 6 days per week, 20 per day LRC and K-2nd, 30 per day 3rd-5th
****The bookworm level assumes an extra 15 minutes per day for each grade level****



Class Reading Contest

We will have a friendly competition between the classes in each grade. The class that reads the most minutes per student will earn an ice cream party. We will keep the students posted each week.



Bookworm Level

The bookworm level is an optional challenge level. All students who achieve this level will have their name entered in a drawing for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card. Once the bookworm level is achieved, the students need to continue to read 90 minutes per week to ensure that their name continues to be entered weekly. Two bookworms per grade will be drawn as winners.

Please remember to record only minutes that have been read outside of the classroom. You may count any classroom assigned reading that is done outside of the classroom in addition to any reading for general enjoyment.

Entering Your Eager Reader Minutes Online



Student password – green

ALL Eager Reader minutes are entered ONLINE.

All Eager Reader minutes can be entered online at CascadeRidgePtsa.org. Students may record their own minutes, or parents may record minutes for their children. If you have any questions or run into any problems while entering minutes, send an email to eagerreader@cascaderidgeptsa.org and we will be happy to help you.

All reading minutes must be recorded and approved by Sunday evening at 10pm to count for that week's prizes. Please verify your login before the deadline Sunday to ensure it's working properly.

Student Instructions:



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- Please record your minutes at home if you can. Ask your parents for permission to use a home computer, laptop, or tablet to enter your Eager Reader minutes. Also ask them to watch as you do it the first time so they can help you as needed.
- Open a web browser (internet explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari). Go to the PTSA website at CascadeRidgePTSA.org and click on the “Eager Reader Student Entry” link.
- When you are prompted for the student password, type in green and press “Next”.
- Enter your first and last name and choose your grade and teacher.
- Now you will see your reading log! Enter the minutes that you read each day, and press “Save.”
- The minutes you entered will show up as ‘Pending.’ This means that we are waiting for your parents to approve them. Your parents will get an email asking them to approve your minutes. Remind them to open the email and approve your minutes. If they are not approved by your parents, they will not count!
- You can visit your online reading log as often as you wish during the week to enter additional minutes. All of your minutes for the week must be entered and approved by **Sunday evening at 10 pm** in order to receive prizes for that week! If you miss this deadline, your minutes will be counted the following week.

Parent Instructions:

To approve minutes that your child entered:

We encourage students to record their own minutes if possible. **But you must APPROVE their minutes in order for them to count.** When your student enters their minutes, you will get an email asking for your approval.

- The email you receive will contain a link for you to click on. This link will take you to the PTSA website to approve your child’s minutes.
- When you arrive at the PTSA website, you will need to sign in using your email address and PTSA password. If you have forgotten your password, click the “Forgot your password?” link.
- You will see all of your students listed. Click on one of them to go to their reading log.
- Check the “Approve” boxes next to the minutes that you wish to approve, and press Save.
- Weekly reading minutes **must be approved by Sunday evening at 10 pm in order to count!** If you miss this deadline, your child’s minutes may be counted the following week and their prizes may be awarded the following week.

To enter minutes for your child:

If your child is too young to use a computer, you may enter his/her minutes for them.

- Go to the PTSA website at CascadeRidgePTSA.org and click on the “Eager Reader Parent Entry” Link.
- You will need to sign in using your email address and PTSA password. If you have forgotten your password, click the “Forgot your password?” link.
- You will see all of your students listed.
- Enter their minutes and press SAVE. These minutes are automatically considered to be “approved.”
- Weekly reading minutes **must be approved by Sunday evening at 10 pm in order to count!** If you miss this deadline, your child’s minutes may be counted the following week and their prizes may be awarded the following week.