



5TH ANNUAL
**PAWS
READ-A-THON**



FOR TEACHERS OR PARENTS

HOW TO GET READY.

- **Advertise the Read-A-Thon.**
 - Encourage students to participate.
 - Promote on webpage or social media.
 - Please get the word out as soon as possible because of February school break.
- **Keep track of participants.**
 - Use a simple sign-up sheet (name, address, parent's signature)
 - We will need the final number of participants by **Monday, February 10th**
- **Give readers their packets.**
 - We will provide these for you before February school break.
- **Optional....**
 - Host a KICK OFF PARTY in the school library or your home! Have fun with it.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION . . .

- **All ages** are welcome!
- **Being read to counts**, so even **young children** are encouraged to join in.
- Sign up can start anytime, but nothing counts until **March 1st**.
- Berkshire Humane Society will need a final number of participants by **February 10th**.
- Packets due back to you by **Wednesday, April 8th**.
- Overdue packets can be dropped off at the Berkshire Humane Society by students.
- **Goodie bags** for every participant and prizes for **top readers** and **fundraisers**.
- **Need more packets?** Contact us and we will deliver them as soon as possible.

Questions?

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