



Winter Reading Olympics

During the month of February, all Taylor students, staff, and families are challenged to **GO FOR THE GOLD** by reading as much as they can. This also includes any Home Reading assigned by the classroom teacher as well as time adults (not siblings) read TO their children. The more time students spend reading (and listening), the better readers they will become... plus, the more they will be eligible for prizes, and of course, a chance to earn medals for their country (their class). There will be prizes for students who meet the bronze, silver, and gold goals, for students who read the most overall minutes, for classes with the highest medal count, and even a few random draws for those who remember to hand their slips in on time.

Attached are four Reading Log bookmarks, one for each week of the challenge. You may chose to cut off the first week and use it as a bookmark, or leave it attached and cut it off when the week is complete. Either way, be sure to record the minutes read (and read to) every day, tally the total minutes read for the week, and sign the bottom before returning it to school each Monday.

Students will receive medals for their class based on the weekly goals for their grade.



Bronze
Silver
Gold

K - Grade 2

40-89
90-149
150+

Grade 3-6

60-119
120-199
200+



FAQ

If I read to more than one child can they both count the time? Yes!

Can participants earn minutes by listening to audio books? No!

Can children read ebooks? Older students can read novels on an eReader or tablet only if you are certain they are actually reading a book. Text messages, Facebook, and other social media DO NOT COUNT!