



## The Literacy Group Read-A-Thon Kit

The Literacy Group of Waterloo Region

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*[www.theliteracygroup.com](http://www.theliteracygroup.com)*

Thank you for your interest in participating in our Read-a-Thon to benefit our free programs at The Literacy Group.

The Literacy Group of Waterloo Region is a community based organization that provides accessible literacy training services to empower adults to reach their goals and improve their quality of life.

Please review the attached documents, complete and return the application form.

If you have any questions, please call:

**Joyce:** 519-743-6090 (*Kitchener*) or **Julie/Tanya:** 519-621-7993 (*Cambridge*).

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## How to Participate



### 1. Set a goal!

How many hours will you try to read during the Read-A-Thon (February 14 to March 13)?

*How do I set a goal? Decide how much time you think you can read a day, and multiply it by 28 days.*

### 2. Ask your neighbours, family and friends to sponsor you.

- Find sponsors who will pledge a certain amount of money for every hour that you read.
- Add the sponsor's name and pledge to the pledge sheet.
- Small pledges are appreciated as much as large.

### 3. READ!!

Keep track of how much time you spend reading every day on the Reading Log.




### 4. Collect the pledge donations.

- When the Read-A-Thon is finished, collect your pledges (some sponsors may make donations ahead of time).
- Ask your sponsors for cash or cheques made payable to **The Literacy Group of Waterloo Region**. The Literacy Group will issue income tax receipts for donations of \$20 and over.
- Place the Pledge Sheet and donations in a labeled envelope, and hand in the donations by **March 18** to:

**Kitchener:** Joyce Baker

**Cambridge:** Julie Sigrist/Tanya Horton

*Prizes will be awarded:*

-  *1st Prize - \$200*
-  *2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$100*
-  *3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50*

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## Rules and Tips



The Read-A-Thon begins on **Monday, February 14, 2011**.

Everything you read counts, whether you are reading by yourself or to someone else. You will be reading for The Literacy Group. You may use the attached Reading Log to keep track of the hours you read.

### Reading that doesn't count:

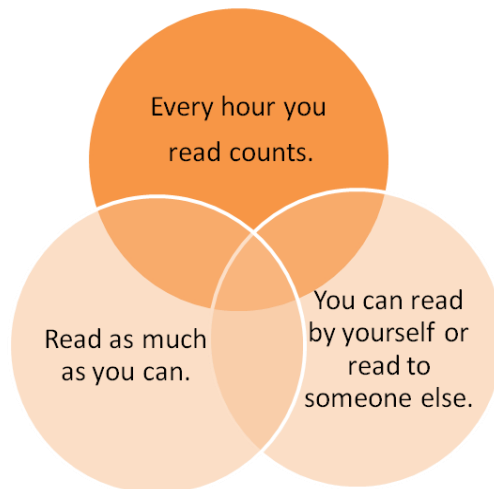
1. Reading before the official beginning of the Read-A-Thon doesn't count.
2. Reading after the official end of the Read-A-Thon doesn't count.

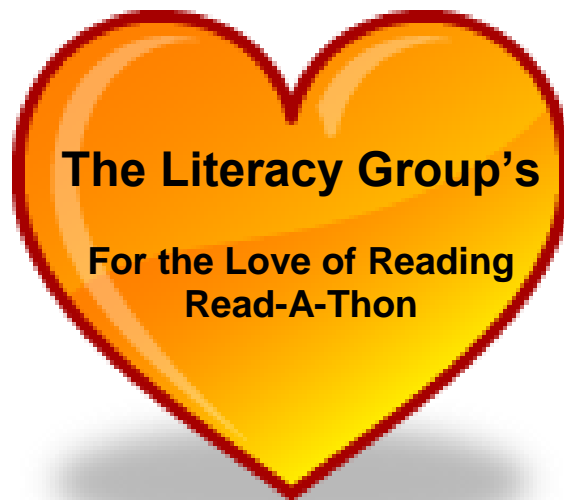
### Important Tips:

1. Use the clock, a timer or a stopwatch to keep track of your reading time.
2. Keep your reading record form handy at all times.

The last day to read for the Read-A-Thon is **Sunday, March 13, 2011**.

Make sure you bring your Reading Log and the pledged donations to The Literacy Group by **March 18, 2011**.





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## **Application Form**



Please complete, sign and return to **The Literacy Group**  
151 Frederick St, Suite 200, Kitchener or  
89 Main Street, Unit #1 Cambridge

Name of Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Read-a-Thon Pledge Sheet



### The Literacy Group's For the Love of Reading Read-A-Thon

Reader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Sponsors complete the first 3 columns. Sponsors may make their donation at that time or later. Donations of \$20 or more are tax deductible.
2. After completing the Read-A-Thon, readers calculate and indicate the total due for each sponsor.
2. Readers collect the money and indicate date of collection in the last column. Cheques should be made payable to **The Literacy Group of Waterloo Region**. Indicate "**Read-A-Thon**" in the memo line.
4. Return the pledge sheet and donations to The Literacy Group by **March 18, 2011**.

# Read-a-Thon Reading Log



**1<sup>st</sup> Week** – February 14 – February 20

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week** – February 21 – February 27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week** – February 28 – March 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.

**4<sup>th</sup> Week** – March 7 – March 13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.	___Hrs.

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have kept an accurate reading log and that all above information is correct.

Reader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_