



## **The Read-a-thon is our most important fundraiser of the year.**

This is a FUN and rewarding way for students to show their support of ABC! Proceeds from the Read-a-thon support family events, your teachers, and your classrooms. ABC purchases student planners, National Geographic Magazines, classroom materials, and professional development for your teachers. ABC also hosts fun family events like the back to school ice cream social, the gingerbread house night and the open house in the Spring!

Please use the pledge sheet on the Read-A-Thon envelope to keep track of the pledges you receive and the minutes you read. Checks can be made payable to ABC.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit and all donations are tax deductible.

Be sure to put your name, grade, phone number, teacher, and school on the envelope.

### **EVERY STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE !**

- Raise \$40 or more to also receive a **KING SIZE** candy bar.
- \$5 Amazon gift card will be awarded to the top 10 readers who read the most minutes.
- \$25 gift card will be awarded to the student in each grade (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) that raises the most money.
- Celebration for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> class and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class with the highest average number of minutes read.
- Celebration for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> class and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class with the highest class participation.

**Make sure to come check out the Read-In at Kalles Jr High 6pm-7:30pm on Friday, February 10th. Bring your adult, blanket, pillow and reading book. Also bring your gentle used books for a student book exchange. There will be a Usborne book supplier too.**

**All students get a raffle ticket at entry to get a chance to win a Usborne book or a \$25 gift certificate to Amazon.**