

Welcome to River Heights Reading Counts!

Below you will find some rules, dates and incentives for Reading Counts 2020-2021.

Reading Counts is a great program that gives students practice in test taking and also encourages them to pay attention while reading. This year, quizzes may be taken at home and at school. Here is the link for Reading Counts at home.

<https://www.ccsdut.org/Page/5955>

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There are some guidelines that need to be addressed. The program will give a student three chances to pass the quiz with 80% or better. Only one chance per day is given. When the points for a book are earned, the program will not allow the student to take the book quiz again. Also, if a student tries three times and does not pass, the program will not permit them to take the quiz again. If there is a problem, please talk to your child's teacher or to Mrs. Olsen in the library. (donna.olsen@ccsdut.org)

Parents, please remember when reading books at home to younger students, the RC quizzes are based on the lexile or reading comprehension of the book. Often younger students lack the skills to pass RC tests of these higher-level books.

Students may ask for help finding the quiz on Reading Counts but once the quiz has started until question #10 is answered, students are on their own. No talking or helping is allowed from other students, siblings or parents. No one should stand behind or talk to students taking a quiz. If waiting for a computer at school, students are asked to wait on the ABC rug.

If you have questions on the lexile or points of any book, send Donna Olsen an email at donna.olsen@ccsdut.org along with the title and author of the book and she will shoot an email back with the relevant information. There is also a link at the top of the River Heights Elementary lab page under library |

We strictly adhere to a code of honesty with our students at River Heights Elementary and cheating will not be tolerated.

Your children are valuable and precious to us. We want nothing greater than to see that they succeed and we appreciate all the hard work that you do in helping RHE achieve this goal.

Procedures for Reading Counts

- While taking quizzes **NO** parents, siblings or friends may help.
- There will be no standing behind students taking tests. If at school, wait on the blue ABC rug.
- Books are not allowed, however, a paper with the title and author is acceptable.
- Anyone involved in cheating will have **all points suspended** pending a meeting between parents, student and Mrs. Adams. They will forfeit attending the activity.
- If possible, students should choose books on appropriate lexile or grade level.

Effective dates:

Points are set back to **ZERO** at the beginning of each new term

(September 1st, November 14th & February 6th.)

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| • 1st Term | September 1st – November 13th | 11 Weeks |
| • 2nd Term | November 14th – February 5th | 12 Weeks |
| • 3rd Term | February 6th – May 7th | 13 Weeks |

2nd Grade Chapter Challenge

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| • 30 Point Club | February 6th – April 30th | 12 weeks |
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Incentives:

Activities are scheduled below and may change due to district guidelines

3rd - 5th grades

1st Activity & Points:

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| • 30 points – 3 rd Grade | Smartie Bingo |
| • 50 Points – 4 th Grade | November 20th in the gym |
| • 70 points – 5 th Grade | |

2nd Activity & Points:

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| • 50 points – 3 rd Grade | Ice Skating w/ hot chocolate and donuts |
| • 70 Points – 4 th Grade | March 16 th or 18 th Ice Skating at Ellen Eccles Ice Arena |
| • 90 Points – 5 th Grade | |

3rd Activity & Points

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| • 70 Points – 3 rd Grade | Swim Fest @ Mt Crest w/ ice cream or lunch in the park |
| • 90 Points – 4 th Grade | Mid-May at Mt Crest and Ryan's Place Park |
| • 110 Points – 5 th Grade | |

**** Teachers are responsible to reward students meeting other class goals

2nd grade – Chapter Challenge

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| • 30 Points | Popcorn Party with Pete and PJs
May 7th in the library/gym |
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30 points: Bring a towel and wear pajamas

40 points: Bring a stuffed animal

50 points: Bring a small pillow

