



Ahoy Mateys!

Enjoy the Treasure of a Good Book

**Join the Read-a-Thon
for PS 39!**

May 2- 8

Celebrate National Screen-Free Week

READ EVERY DAY and help us raise money to support our fabulous PS 39 Behind the Book Author Visit series to bring more great authors to EVERY grade like this year's visitors: Abby Hanlon, Mike Curato, Adam Gidwitz, Stephen Savage, Brian & Andrea Davis Pinkney, Jaqueline Woodson, Chris Grabenstein, and Shana Corey.

IT'S EASY! Students are encouraged to set a **one-week reading goal, recruit sponsors and then READ!** Students can read by themselves or be read to by an adult or sibling- everything counts (EVEN reading homework!). **Attached is a sponsor form & a reading log.**

PRIZES: There is treasure to be won! Students that meet the reading goal for their grade level will get to pick a fabulous prize from our Read-a-Thon treasure room.

PK & K: at least 3 hours	Gr. 1-2: at least 5 hours	Gr. 3-5: at least 7 hours
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AND the class with the MOST COMBINED MINUTES of reading will win a lunchtime pizza party! *Note: All participants are eligible for a prize regardless of whether they recruit sponsors*

SPECIAL EVENTS: *In honor of National Screen-Free Week and the Read-a-Thon*

Monday May 2	Tuesday May 3	Wednesday May 4	Thursday May 5	Friday May 6	Sat & Sun May 7 - 8
Read-a-thon Begins!	Class visit to PS 39 Book Fair (remember your \$)			Dress like your favorite book character	READ! Tally up your reading & return to school by May 16 th !
Screen Free Week Suggestions for Home:					
Get your costume ready for Friday! READ!	Have a Family Read-a-Loud Night with your new book! READ!	Have a Family Game Night READ!	Pack a picnic and have dinner at the park! READ!	Make Dinner as a Family or visit a restaurant READ!	

Sponsor form, reading log and money should be returned in the provided Read-a-Thon envelope to Ms. Herskowitz's office by Monday, May 16th!