



SEE THE WORLD WITH A GOOD BOOK!

**Join the Read-a-Thon
for PS 39!
May 14- 20**

& Celebrate Screen-Free Week!

READ EVERY DAY and help us raise money to support our amazing PS 39 Behind the Book Author Visit series to bring more great authors to EVERY grade like some of our past visitors: Matt de la Pena, Nathan Hale, Stephen Savage, Brian and Andrea Davis Pinkney, Jacqueline Woodson, Nick Bruel, Victoria Jamieson & Mike Curato and more!

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!). **Included is a READING PASSPORT with a reading log and sponsor page.**

PRIZES: No journey is complete without a Souvenir! Students that meet the reading goal for their grade level will get to pick a fabulous prize from our Read-a-Thon Prize Trunk in late June.

Kinder: 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 wins a *Cake Pop 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 14	Tuesday May 15	Wednesday May 16	Thursday May 17	Friday May 18	Sat & Sun May 19- 20
Read-a-thon Begins!				<i>Dress like your Favorite book character</i>	READ! Tally up your reading & return to school by May 30 th !
Screen Free Week Suggestions for Home:					
Bon Voyage Reading Night in the PS 39 school yard (6- 7 pm) <i>Details coming...</i> READ!	Talk about your family's journeys for your "Your Story, Our Story" project. READ!	Have a Board Game Night READ!	Work on your "Favorite Book Character" costume to wear on Friday! READ!	Find a recipe (or maybe an old family one) and make it for dinner! READ!	

Sponsor form, reading log and money should be returned in your child's Read-a-Thon envelope to Ms. Herskowitz's office by Wednesday, May 30th!