

Read-a-Thon Kit



*Thank you for
participating in our
adoption fundraiser!*

Hodgson Family Adoption Fundraiser
March 1st - March 31st, 2017

In honor of Read Across America Day and in support of adoption, let's get reading! Read-a-thons are a fantastic way to reinforce good reading habits in your family. Start them young and never stop! Young and old alike are encouraged to take part; the more the merrier.

By participating in this read-a-thon, you will help give the gift of a forever family to an orphan. Proceeds raised through this read-a-thon will enable us to pay for fees and travel expenses for our upcoming adoption. Thank you!



Read-a-Thon Sponsor Form

Ask your family, friends and neighbors to sponsor your reading by pledging to pay a set amount for each page you read. (Multiply the number of pages you read by the pledge per page amount to find your total due.)

Reader's Name: _____ **My goal is to read** _____ **pages!**

	Sponsor's Name	Pledge Per Page	OR a ONE-Time Flat Donation	Total Pages Read	Total Due	Date Collected
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Total Amount Raised: _____

Readers: please have all sponsor monies made payable to you and submit one lump sum to the Hodgsons. Please submit this form and pledge money by April 30th, 2017. **Thank you and great job reading!**

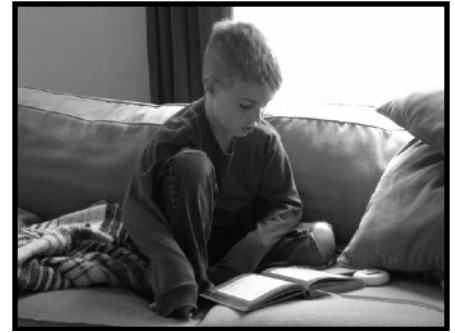
Read-a-Thon Tracking Sheet

Every time you read a book, write down the date, title of book and number of pages read. At the end of March, count up the number of pages you've read and ask your sponsors for the money they pledged to support your effort.

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Total Number of Pages Read: _____



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This read-a-thon has two goals: to promote a love of reading and to raise money for our adoption expenses.

We are asking you to do the following:

Set a goal! The read-a-thon is based on pages read. These can be pages someone read to you if you aren't reading alone yet, pages you read all by yourself or pages you read aloud to someone else. It all counts!

Ask neighbors, family and friends to make a pledge! The read-a-thon's success as a fundraiser depends on every individual seeking and collecting pledges. This is a great opportunity to reach out to out-of-town family and friends to ask them to support your efforts. You can ask for sponsors throughout the entire read-a-thon.

Please have all sponsor monies made payable to you and submit one lump sum to us. Please submit sponsor form(s) and pledge money to us by April 30th, 2017. Please mail to us at 711 Marcia Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, made payable to Stephanie Hodgson.

Don't know what to say when asking for a pledge? Here are some ideas:

"My friends, the Hodgson family, are having a read-a-thon to raise money for adoption. I want to help by keeping track of how many pages I read in the month of March. I am asking people to sponsor me an amount per page or a flat dollar amount. Will you please sponsor me? I have a goal of ___ pages read! I will contact you after the read-a-thon ends with my total number of pages read and to collect your donation. Thank you for encouraging me to read and for helping our friends bring their child home!"

The following page is a thank you note that you can give your sponsors upon collecting money. We want everyone to know how grateful we are for the support!





Dear Sponsor ~

Thank you so much for your donation toward the Read-a-Thon! You helped us promote a love of reading and fund our upcoming adoption. You are an encouragement and a blessing and we appreciate your support!

God Bless,

The Hodgson Family

You can follow our journey at <http://www.homegrownhodgsons.wordpress.com>.