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## Read a Book, Own the Galaxy!

### 2020 BookSpring Readathon

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JANUARY 24—FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher T-shirt size (SM, MD, LG, XL, XXL, XXXL): \_\_\_\_\_

### TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

Jan 20-23	Distribute student folders & envelopes
Jan 14-Feb 9	Students register online & create profile pages
Jan 24-Feb 9	<b>It's the Readathon!</b> Students log minutes read & fundraise
Feb 10	BookSpring sends email survey to students to record minutes read. Deadline is February 14 for minutes read - important for prizes
Feb 10-14	Collect student envelopes containing cash/checks. <b>Don't count the money.</b> Students with all online donations do not submit envelopes.
Feb 17 & 18	Return sealed student envelopes to Coordinators
March & April	T-shirts, prizes and awards are presented

### INCENTIVES

- Nominate a student in need (who cannot raise donations) for a \$50 sponsorship by notifying your coordinator by February 3
- Teachers whose classrooms raise at least \$50 receive a Readathon T-shirt
- Student, Class, & School prizes are awarded by Donations Raised and Minutes Read

**For questions, please contact us at [readathon@bookspring.org](mailto:readathon@bookspring.org)**

**THANK YOU!**

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### READATHON WELCOME!

Welcome to new and returning Readathon Teachers for our upcoming 2020 *BookSpring Read-A-Thon: Read a Book, Own the Galaxy!* You are our Readathon heroes! We at BookSpring will do everything in our power to make this easy, fun, and successful for you, your school, and your student readers.

### ABOUT THE READ-A-THON

- Annual Austin area and Central Texas-wide reading event for Pre-K, elementary and middle school students
- Kids read to raise \$\$\$ for kids in need in Austin and Central Texas so they can have their very own books
- The Readathon is critical towards BookSpring reaching its goal of giving more than 100,000 children in Central Texas books of their very own and the lifelong gift of literacy

### AN APPEAL TO KIDS READING FOR KIDS

- When you read for the BookSpring Readathon, you help provide books to thousands of kids who might never own a book of their very own
- Read as many minutes as you can for 2 weeks and raise donations from family and friends
- Prizes and awards are given for Donations Raised and Minutes Read
- Help make a profound difference in the lives of kids in the Austin & Central Texas area!

**THANK YOU!**

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