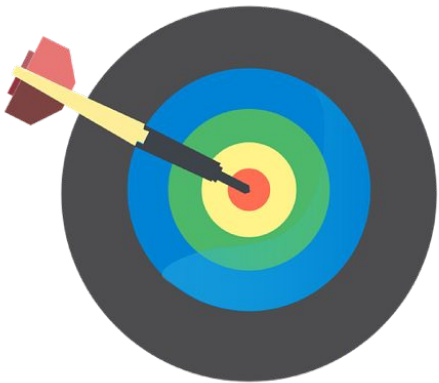


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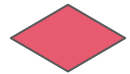
The second annual TCGIS Read-a-thon
March 7-20, 2022



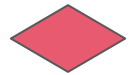
The 2022 Executive Director's Challenge

To make our *Lesemarathon* more interesting, TCGIS Director Frau Christensen is challenging our students to collectively read 200,000 minutes! Stay tuned for what this challenge entails!

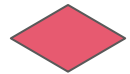
How to Participate



Read and record minutes on the printable Minute Tracking Calendar from March 7-March 20.



Submit your student's name and total number of minutes on our [Google Form](#).



Once all minutes have been submitted and counted, prizes will be awarded to the top three readers of both elementary and middle school. We'll also see if we meet Executive Director Frau Christensen's school challenge!

Lesemarathon Prizes



Individual prizes are awarded to the top three students of both elementary and middle school, based on the total minutes a student has read.

1st Place: \$20 gift card to a local bookshop

2nd Place: \$15 gift card to a local bookshop

3rd Place: \$10 gift card to a local bookshop

Surprise Readers

Join us on Zoom to hear a story from a TCGIS surprise reader! Be sure to record the minutes on your minute tracker sheet!

When:

March 7, 8, 9
March 15, 17, 18
All at 4pm!





Lesemarathon Rules

- Individual prizes are awarded based on the total minutes a student has read.
- In-class reading minutes **can** be counted.
- Students may read printed or digital materials.
- Friends and family may read aloud to the student.
- Audio books (that don't have a book to follow along with) **do** count, as long as it is active listening (as opposed to background noise).

Psssst...did you know we have audiobook CDs in our school library students may check out!?

All reading minutes need to be submitted by the evening of March 20.

Suggested Reading Times:

- **Kindergarten:** 15-20 minutes per day
- **Grades 1-4:** 20-30 minutes per day
- **Grades 5-8:** 30-60 minutes per day

If every TCGIS student reads the minimum amount of minutes listed above as per their grade, we will reach a combined total of approx. 168,350 minutes.

If every TCGIS student reads the maximum amount of minutes as listed above as per their grade, we will reach a combined total of approx. 297,360 minutes.



Do I need to read in German for my minutes to count?

While we encourage our students to read in German (especially our older students), any language counts!

Reading Resources



LIVE story time

Join our SURPRISE readers
March 7-18 for a 15 minute read
aloud on Zoom!

March 7, 8, 9: 4pm

March 15, 17, 18: 4pm

The books are geared towards
Kindergarten - fourth grade.

They may be counted as
minutes.



audio

[Resources for Elementary
Students](#)

[Resources for Middle
School Students](#)

In our TCGIS Library you
can check out CDs with
popular children and teen
stories, fiction and
nonfiction.



print and digital

[Resources for
Elementary Students](#)
[Resources for Middle
School Students](#)

Our TCGIS Library has
books, magazines, and
graphic novels.

Forms

[Minutes tracker](#) (to print out)

[Minutes submission form](#) (google form)

2022 Lesemarathon Minute Tracker

Student Name: _____

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Total
Minutes read at school		3	4	5	6	7	8	school
Minutes read at home								home
school	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	school
home								home
school	16							school
home								home

Total minutes read at home AND at school: _____

Please submit your total number of minutes by March 20 using our [Google Form](#).