



Pop Open a Good Book

Hello RCS Parents,

October is **Pop Open a Good Book Month** at RCS, this is our lower school's reading incentive program! This annual contest is put on to help build the love of reading and jump start the school year on the importance of reading.

This year, parents will document how many minutes students read at home on the FACTS portal.

There will be school-wide and class incentives for reading at home! This year we will try to break 470,000 total minutes read in the lower school. If the students break the goal, Mr. Winters will have a surprise for the school. This will be a challenge, but together we can do it! Ecclesiastes 4:9 says, "Two (or 621 students) is better than one because they have a good return for their work."

- Each grade tier will have goal minutes to read weekly:
 - Preschool students should try to read 100 minutes
 - Kinder-1st grade students should try to read 200 minutes per week
 - 2nd-3rd grade students should try to read 300 minutes per week
 - 4th-5th grade students should try to read 400 minutes per week
 - Parents/older siblings can read aloud to students who are not reading yet
- Minutes will need to be logged online BY **SUNDAY** night at midnight. To log minutes, log into the FACTS Portal, click on the Pop Open a Good Book Announcement OR click on RESOURCE DOCUMENTS and look for the document called "PRESCHOOL-LOWER SCHOOL - Pop Open a Good Book Links". If you forget to log minutes there will be an option for you to log them, but they will not be counted for that week as the window will close right at midnight. *So please note, that although late minutes are being counted toward our school wide goal, they will not be counted toward individual/class prizes for the week if they are recorded late.*
- Pop Open will run from October 1st to October 30th.
- Dates to log your minutes will be: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20 and 10/30.
- October 31 will be popcorn and pajama/dress-up as your favorite book character day
- November 1 Awards Assembly

Pop Open those books and have fun READING!

"Blessed is he who reads..." Revelation 1:3a