

Read Around 2026

Dear Seward Families,

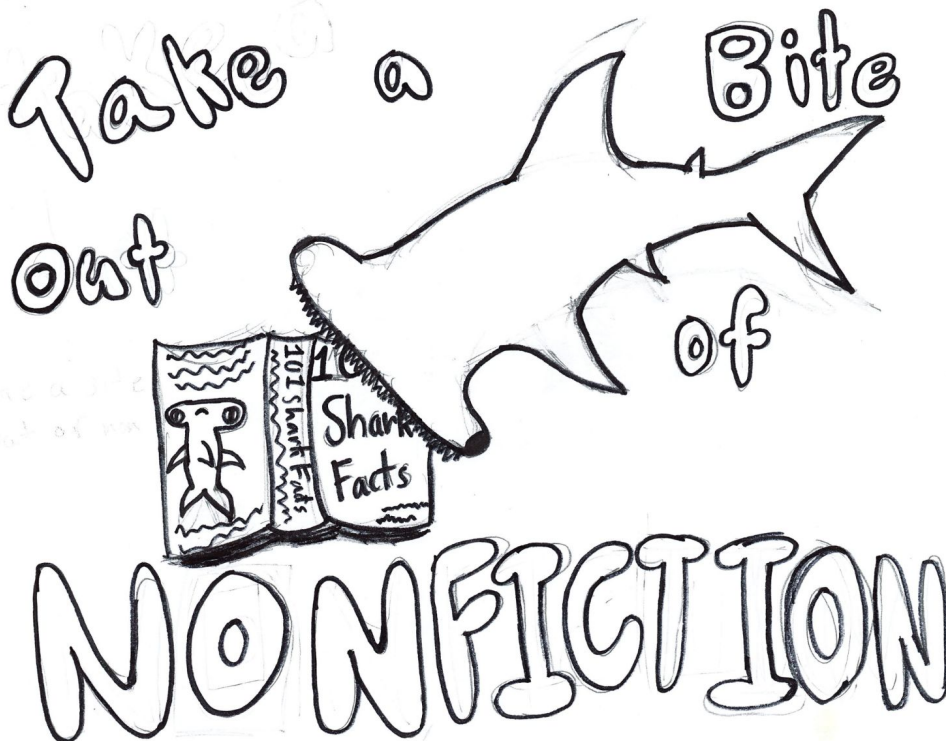
Welcome to Seward's annual Read Around! We're excited for a super fun month of reading and in-school activities like Guest Author Visits and Mystery Readers! And the Book Fair on March 6!

We encourage students to read every day throughout the month. If the combined reading total for all participating kids is 100,000 minutes or more, there will be a special day of recess with a DJ! Students who meet daily reading goals get a Read Around t-shirt! Students who raise \$50+ receive a t-shirt and prize.

This is also a PTA fundraiser, so students are encouraged to ask friends and family to pledge support for their reading efforts. A pledge form is attached. All funds raised support our school!

At the end of the Read Around, please submit your reading log either as a paper copy or through the Google Form by scanning the QR code to the right.

Thank you for supporting Seward's Read Around!



**Congratulations
to Amelia
Ranney Payne
and Ashton
Thompson,**
students in room
310 for the
winning t-shirt
design!

READ AROUND 2026

Please turn in to your teacher by Wednesday, March 25 or use the Google Form at <http://ReadAround.SewardMontessori.org>. See also the pledge form on the next page!



Student's First Name _____

Student's Last Name _____

Grade: _____ Teacher _____ Room _____

Select Student Shirt Size:

Youth XSmall	Youth Small	Youth Med	Youth Large	Youth XLarge	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large

SET A GOAL: My Goal: _____ minutes per day.

Example: 20 minutes per day x 28 days = 560 minutes

Suggested Minimum Daily Minutes: Kindergarten (CH): 10 min/day; E1 15 min/day; E2: 20 min/day.

Up to 30 minutes of reading a day in school can be counted towards your goal! It's fine to split time across days if you miss a day of reading. And we have maximum reading limits: 1 hour per day for CH and 1st graders, 2 hours per day for 2nd-6th graders.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Weekly Totals
Feb. 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	

Total Number of Minutes Read

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

PLEDGE FORM

Please collect pledge money and return this to your teacher by Wednesday, March 25.

Seward Montessori's Annual Read Around is here!

Would you be willing to support me as I read as much as I can to meet my goals? You can either pledge me per minute or give a one-time donation. Online donations are accepted at <https://www.givemn.org/story/Sewardreadaround2026>

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Grade: _____ Student's Teacher _____ Room _____

MY GOAL: _____ minutes per day x 28 days = _____ total minutes.
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ONLINE DONATION
ACCEPTED



Thank you for supporting Seward Montessori!

Name	Donation Amount	Payment Method (online, Check, Cash)
1.	\$	
2.	\$	
3.	\$	
4.	\$	
5.	\$	
6.	\$	
7.	\$	
8.	\$	
9.	\$	
10.	\$	

Pledge Forms and Donations must be returned to your teacher by Wednesday, March 25!

Make checks payable to: Seward Montessori PTA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.