



Annual Read-a-thon



To help us celebrate Literacy Week, the English/Reading Department is hosting its 8th annual Read-a-thon. Because the event has been postponed until **Friday, March 23, 2018**, it is being open to anyone who did not originally register. (If you are already signed up and have paid, you are all set to attend the March 23rd event.) Students will be expected to bring a book for the designated reading times. The remaining time can be used to participate in literacy-based activities, dances, board games, watching a movie, games in the gymnasium or other events. All locations will be supervised by teachers and administration for the duration of the event.

FOOD

Pizza will be provided for dinner and a late-night snack will also be available. No outside food, drinks or candy, please. Students may purchase snacks and trinkets throughout the evening.

TIME

In order to make the event more accessible, we have changed the times. It will start right after school and end at 10:30pm. There is still an option for an earlier pick-up, if necessary. Students are able to attend after their school events as well (sports, Show Choir, etc).

PAYMENT

In order for your child to attend, please complete the attached permission slip/ contract. **Please return the form and payment to your child's English teacher NO LATER THAN Tuesday, March 13.** Please make checks out to Tantasqua Regional Junior High (or TJHS). If making the payment is a concern, please reach out to Mr. Gilrein as soon as possible.

8th Annual Read-a-thon Permission Slip and Contract

Friday, March 23, 2018 2:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Each participant and their parent/guardian must complete and sign this form.

Student Pledge

I, _____, pledge that I will behave in a responsible manner throughout the Read-a-thon. I will observe school rules, and follow the directions of the chaperones at all times. I will dress appropriately, and I will bring my book!

Signature: _____

Parental Permission

I give my child _____ my permission to attend the Tantasqua Regional Junior High School Read-a-thon. I agree to the expectations of the student pledge, and I will pick up my child, on the evening of March 23rd, at the school promptly at:

(CHOOSE ONE OPTION)

_____ **10:30pm.**

_____ **8:00 pm (early pick-up option)**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Contact Number(s) for March 23rd

Please return this form, with payment, to your English teacher, NO LATER THAN Tuesday, March 13.