



# Annual Read-a-thon



To help us celebrate Literacy Week, the English/Reading Department is hosting its 8th Annual Read-a-thon, **on Friday, March 2, 2018**. 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.

## **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 by Friday, February 9 to reserve a glow-in-the-dark t-shirt. ALL PERMISSION SLIPS AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 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 2, 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 at the school promptly at  
(choose one option) on the evening of March 2nd:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **10:30pm.**

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Number(s) for March 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Select T-shirt size(adult): XS S M L XL</b>
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**If a larger size is needed, please make a note.**

**This signed form, along with your \$20 admission fee, must be returned to your English teacher by February 9 to reserve a t-shirt.**