

READ-A-THON INSTRUCTIONS/SIGN-UP(FORM 1)

December 1 - December 31, 2023

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READER INSTRUCTIONS:

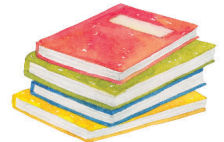
1. Sign-up online or complete the Read-A-Thon sign-up form below by November 20th. Recommended for readers ages 5-18.
2. Ask friends and family to sponsor your reading. They can give a pledge per page or give a single donation. Keep track of your sponsors' pledges on the Sponsor Log (Form 2). Please write their full name and mailing address if they wish to receive a tax-deductible receipt. (To aid in this process, a Sponsor Solicitation Letter is available to print from our website.)
3. READ! (See guidelines below) Use the Reading Log (Form 3) to keep track of the pages you read. It is important that you keep track of the amount of pages you read so that we can give you the correct prizes! Prizes will be given based on the amount of money you raise for Bibles. An additional prize will be given to the two participants who read the most pages. See Form 4 for prize details. Each participant will also receive a t-shirt.
4. After December 31, 2023, collect the pledges from your sponsors. (a Collection Letter is available to print from our website) Make checks payable to Heralds of Hope. If your sponsors give cash, please write a check to Heralds of Hope for the amount of the cash. No tax-deductible receipt will be given for cash donations. Note: All checks should memo participant's name, so the correct amount can be recorded for prizes. If check is for multiple participants, please include a note indicating the correct amount to be recorded for each participant. When possible, one total check per participant or family is preferred.
5. Complete and send the Read-A-Thon Prizes (Form 4), Sponsor Log (Form 2) and your checks to Heralds of Hope by January 31, 2024 to qualify for prizes. Watch the mail for your prize!

WHAT QUALIFIES?

- Magazines—if read thoroughly
- Kindle or E-reader with page count
- Audiobooks with page count
- Any school-assigned reading done outside of school hours
- Age-appropriate books: fiction, non-fiction, Bible, etc.
- Reading aloud or being read to (only qualifies for 1 person if being read to a group)

WHAT DOESN'T QUALIFY?

- Assigned reading during class
- Reading a book more than once
- Digital books without a page count



READER SIGN-UP

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Church: _____

CHOOSE T-SHIRT SIZE:

- ☐ Do not send me
a t-shirt
- ☐ Youth Small

- ☐ Youth Medium
- ☐ Youth Large
- ☐ Adult Small

- ☐ Adult Medium
- ☐ Adult Large
- ☐ Adult X-Large



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SPONSOR LOG (FORM 2)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

My Reading Goal: _____

- Be sure to write sponsor's full name and mailing address if they want a tax-deductible receipt sent to them.
- If your sponsors do not want to hear updates from HOH, please mark the "Do Not Mail" column.

SPONSOR NAME AND ADDRESS	DO NOT MAIL	PLEDGE PER PAGE	SINGLE DONATION	TOTAL DUE
Jane Martin 1234 Any Road, Anytown, PA 00000	X	\$.05		\$100.00

Note: If the sponsor check is a combined donation for more than one participant, please send a note along with the check clarifying the amount for each participant.

REMINDER: FUNDS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31ST TO COUNT!

SPONSOR NAME AND ADDRESS	DO NOT MAIL	PLEDGE PER PAGE	SINGLE DONATION	TOTAL DUE
Jane Martin 1234 Any Road, Anytown, PA 00000	X		\$50	\$50.00

REMINDER: FUNDS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31ST TO COUNT!

READING LOG (FORM 3)

You do not need to return this form. It is for your use. Record your total pages and money raised on Form 4.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

My Reading Goal: _____

Each time you complete a book, write the title and the amount of pages in the book. At the end of the month, total the amount of pages and connect with your sponsors for the money they committed to HOPE Bibles.

DATE	BOOK TITLE	NUMBER OF PAGES

Grand Total _____

REMINDER: ALL READING MUST BE COMPLETED ON DECEMBER 31ST TO COUNT TOWARD THE FUNDRAISER.

READ-A-THON PRIZES (FORM 4)

Complete this form and send with Form 2 and your Bible donations to the address at the bottom of this sheet. All forms must be mailed and postmarked by January 31st.



READER INFO

Reader First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: (required for some gift cards) _____

Total Pages Read: _____ Total Amount Raised for Bibles: _____

PRIZE CATEGORIES (choose your category)

- ☐ Category 1: Minimum of \$150 raised = \$15 gift card
- ☐ Category 2: Minimum of \$300 raised = \$30 gift card
- ☐ Category 3: Minimum of \$500 raised = \$50 gift card
- ☐ Category 4: Minimum of \$750 raised = \$75 gift card
- ☐ Category 5: Minimum of \$1,500 raised = \$100 gift card
- ☐ Category 6: Minimum of \$3,000 raised = \$150 gift card

GIFT CARDS (choose one)

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|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amazon | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Book (e-card) | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Audio | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight and Sound Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Books (e-card) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chick-fil-A (e-card) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Lobby |

Pages Read Prize

Two qualifying participants who read the most pages during the Read-A-Thon, will receive an additional \$20 gift card of their choice and surprise gift from the Heralds of Hope merchandise stash.



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SPONSOR LETTER

Dear _____,

Heralds of Hope is inviting us to help raise money for the HOPE Bibles they send to Africa and Asia. This fundraiser gives us the opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of children and adults across the world! Bibles are very costly in other countries, and many barely have enough money to supply food for their families. This allows us to give the Word of God to those who are otherwise unable to afford it.

Would you sponsor me as I read for this cause? I will be reading for 31 days and am looking for people who will pledge to sponsor each page that I read. You can also give a one-time donation. Your pledge not only gets a Bible into the hands of a reader, but also brings spiritual life and encouragement to seeking souls.

If you are willing to sponsor me, please fill out the form attached to this letter and return it to me. You can also verbally tell me, and I will make note of it in my records. At the beginning of January, I will let you know the number of pages I read and the total of your pledge.

All checks should be made out to **Heralds of Hope** and given to me so I can send them with the paperwork. The donation is tax-deductible, and HOH will mail a receipt to you. (No receipt for cash donations.) Please be aware that I need to get these donations to their office by January 31st in order for them to count towards the fundraiser.

Thank you for helping me get the Word of God into the hands of our brothers and sisters in other countries!

Reader Name: _____

Reader Phone: _____



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Dear Reader,

I pledge to sponsor your reading, to take HOPE Bibles to those who can't afford them.

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ I pledge to sponsor you for \$_____ per page.

☐ I pledge a one-time donation of \$_____.

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COLLECTION LETTER

Dear _____,

I have completed my reading period for the HOPE Bible Read-A-Thon!

I read _____ pages. You pledged \$_____ per page or a single donation of \$_____. Your total donation toward HOPE Bibles with Heralds of Hope is \$_____.

Please have this donation to me by January 20th, so I can have them to Heralds of Hope by the January 31st deadline. All checks should be made out to **Heralds of Hope** so they can send you a tax-deductible receipt for your gift. (No receipt for cash donations.)

Thank you for your support as I read to help others be able to read the Word of God!

Note: If you are sending one check for more than one participant, please write on the memo line of the check the amount that each participant raised or send a note along with the check clarifying the amount for each participant.

Sincerely, _____

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____



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