

Read a Marathon with Hopkinton Public Library



In celebration of the 2500th anniversary of the Athenian victory at the Battle of Marathon Greece

Participants of three age levels:

- Children (C)
- Young Adults (YA)
- Adults (A)

Process Summary

- Sign up
- Read
- Log
- Cross the Finish Line
- Receive rewards (at ceremony) & be entered in raffle drawing

Our **Goal** is to have as many people as possible from near & far to put on their **reading shoes** to **read their way from Hopkinton to Boston**.

Details for Children (adults can read to non-readers) :

Sign up

- For all children (except Hopkinton Middle School students), register on sign-up in the Children's room of the Hopkinton Public Library sheet (giving name & email or phone number). Your name will automatically be entered into the **entry** raffle.
- Hopkinton Middle School Students will register at the Hopkinton Middle School in Home Rooms or HMS Library. Go the Hopkinton Public Library to be entered into the **entry** raffle.
- First 1000 participants to come the Library will also receive Reading Marathon Packet with Running Bib & Bookmark
- Optionally, sign-up to log your progress online at www.hopkintonlibrary.org (click the Marathon 2010 logo.)

READ the course from Hopkinton to Boston

- Read (listen to) any books (for fun and/or for school)

Log your progress

- Enter the number of *hours* or *books* (1 hour or 1 book equals 1 mile of the marathon race. Your goal is 26)

Cross the Finish Line

- Turn in your completed reading log: Hopkinton Middle School Students to your school library or home room; all other children to the Children's room of the Hopkinton Public Library.
- Your name will be added to the **finishers' raffle & to the list of Winners**.
- You can get a new log (optional) to READ the course again.
- Come into the Hopkinton Public Library to have a **Book Plate** with **Your name** added to the book of your choice!

Receive rewards

- Finishers will receive a **medal** (one per winner) and a **certificate** (for each completion) at designated ceremony on Dec. 14th , Feb. 22nd (snow 24th) &/or April 28th .

Details for Young Adults

Sign up

- Sign-up online at www.hopkintonlibrary.org (click the Marathon 2010 logo). Create your user name and password and fill in the required information. (Your name will be automatically entered into the **entry** raffle).
- Come to the Hopkinton Public Library to receive participant packet with Running Bib & Bookmark – available to first 1000 participants who come to the Library. See Susan Marshall at Reference Desk.

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- Read/listen to any books (for fun and/or for school)

Log your progress

- Enter the number of *hours* **or** *books* (1 hour or 1 book equals 1 mile of the marathon race, goal is 26)

Cross the Finish Line

- Cross the finish line by entering 26 hours or books online.
- Your name will automatically be added to the **finishers' raffle & to the list of Winners**.
- You can continue reading and logging to READ an additional race.
- Come into the Hopkinton Public Library to have a **Book Plate** with **Your name** added to the book of your choice!

Receive rewards

- Finishers will receive a **medal** (one per winner) and a **certificate**(for each completion) at designated ceremony on Dec. 14th , Feb. 22nd (snow 24th) &/or April 28th)

Details for Adults

Sign up

- **In person**, go to the Reference Desk in the Hopkinton Public Library to register. See Susan Marshall. Your name will be entered into the **entry** raffle
- First 1000 participants who come into the Hopkinton Library will receive a Reading Marathon Packet with Running Bib & Bookmark.
- **Online**, Just go to the Hopkinton Public Library's website at www.hopkintonlibrary.org and click the Marathon Logo.
- Come to the Hopkinton Public Library to be entered into the **entry** raffle.
- First 1000 participants to come the Library will also receive Reading Marathon Packet with Running Bib & Bookmark.

READ the course from Hopkinton to Boston

- Read/listen to any books (for fun and/or for work or school)

Log your progress

- Enter the number of *hours* **or** *books* (1 hour or 1 book equals 1 mile of the marathon race, goal is 26)
- Paper log - Mark off squares
- Online Log - Enter progress online. Just go to the Hopkinton Library's website www.hopkintonlibrary.org and click the Marathon Logo.

Cross the Finish Line

- Paper Log - Bring log into the library when completed. Your name will be added to the **finishers' raffle & to the list of Winners**. You can get a new log (optional)
- Online participants - Your name will automatically be added to the **finishers' raffle & to the list of Winners** by Hopkinton Library Staff. You can continue reading and logging to READ an additional race.
- Come into the Hopkinton Public Library to have a **Book Plate** with **Your name** added to the book of your choice!

Receive rewards

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