



Madera Olympic Readers Club

08/26/11

Welcome Families!,

The Madera PTA sponsors this excellent reading enhancement program to encourage literacy in our students, grades 3 - 6. Review the guidelines thoroughly and encourage your child to participate. This is a fun program that will greatly benefit your child.

Reading log entries can now be submitted on-line. The link is located in the rules section.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, contact Tracey at t.kitaoka@yahoo.com. You can also leave a message in the Olympic Readers Club mailbox located in the school office.

Expand your world with reading. Have a great year at Madera.

Tracey Kitaoka
Olympic Readers Club Chair

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RE: Permission to photograph children for The Olympic Readers Club Bulletin Board

Please sign and return this permission slip giving your consent to have your child photographed. This photo will be ONLY be displayed on the Olympic Readers Club Bulletin Board in the school lobby and the yearbook when your child reaches Bronze Level.

Thank you for letting your child participate in this program. It is exciting for the students to see their picture and their friend's pictures on the bulletin board.

_____ Yes, I give permission for my child to be photographed for inclusion on the Olympic Readers Club Bulletin Board and the yearbook.

_____ No, I do not give permission for my child to be photographed

Child's Name

Teacher's Name

Parent's Signature

Date



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The purpose of the club is to encourage recreational reading.

There are 3 levels of award:

- Bronze - over 1000 pages
- Silver - over 5000 pages
- Gold - over 10000 pages

Awards will be distributed approximately every 3 months, December, March, and June. There will be an end of the year celebration for students who read at least 1000 pages during the school year.

Rules:

1. Acceptable books:

- Any book at the student's reading level or higher. Anybody may read to the student.
- Chapter books are preferred.
- Picture books are acceptable at the chairperson's discretion.
- Exceptions will be made if the teacher informs the chairperson of special circumstances.

2. When recording books on your log, please include:

- Title of the book (NOT the name of the series).
- Author of the book. If the book is an anthology or a collection of poems, use the editor's name or the publisher.
- Number of pages read (NOT the actual page numbers)
- Any missing information will invalidate the number of pages recorded.

3. DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Magazines
- Comic books, joke books, riddle books
- Books in cartoon/anime form (examples: Garfield, Simpsons, Far Side, Calvin and Hobbes, most books published by TokyoPop and Viz)
- Books read to a younger sibling, that are not at the student's reading level
- Books on tape/CD
- Books read more than once within an award period. If you record *The Reptile Room* by Lemony Snicket before you reach Bronze level, you may not record it again until after you have been awarded for reaching the Bronze level.

4. Submitting Reading logs:

- a) **On-line submissions:** Reading log entries can now be sent in on-line. Once you have read and are ready to make an entry, follow the link below:

<http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/HP0cV1dMlf79Cb0bGI>

Entries are submitted one at a time. You will need to fill in all of the fields in order for your submission to be processed. An email is required, so that a receipt of your submission can be sent to you.



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- b) If you choose to continue using a hardcopy format, please RETURN hardcopy reading logs in on time. Reading logs should be turned in on the last school day of the month or by the date assigned by the teacher. **Please check with your teacher to see if they would like to turn in the reading logs for their class, otherwise have students turn in the reading logs directly to the Olympic Readers Club mailbox in the office, or email them directly to t.kitaoka@yahoo.com.**

Example of a **CORRECTLY** filled hardcopy reading log:

Date	TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	# OF PAGES
9/9/2011	The Order of Phoenix	J.K. Rowling	56
9/10/2011	The Order of Phoenix	J.K. Rowling	47
9/12/2011	The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket	23
9/13/2011	Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of all Ages	Harold Bloom (Editor)	82

Example of an **INCORRECTLY** filled hardcopy reading log:

Date	TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	# OF PAGES
9/9/2011	The Order of Phoenix	J.K. Rowling	1 - 56
9/10/2011	The Order of Phoenix	J.K. Rowling	57- 104
9/12/2011	A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	23
9/13/2011	Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of all Ages	Twain	82