

# Hawthorne School Celebrates Read Across America 2018

Dear Families,

Your children are making great progress in reading this year. To support and maintain this progress Hawthorne School is excited to sponsor a **Read Across America Read-a-thon** during the month of March.

Here is how it works:

- Set a daily reading goal for your child. To qualify for the Read-a-thon Certificate, students must read a minimum number of minutes daily according to grade level.
  - Kindergarten - 15 minutes daily
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 15 minutes daily
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 20 minutes daily
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 30 minutes daily
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 30 minutes daily
- *Students should read books on their independent reading level.* Leveled book lists are available on the Hawthorne School eboard [www@teaneckschools.org](http://www@teaneckschools.org).
- Children will use the Reading Record sheet (see back) to keep a record of how many minutes and pages they read each day. Parents will confirm the time and pages the children read by initialing the entry each day. At the end of the month, add all the minutes and complete the Grand Total Sheet below.
- Students **MUST** complete a reading reflection response about one book that they read. These forms are available on the Hawthorne School eboard. (If you are unable to print, ask your teacher for a copy.)
- Your child will return the Reading Record sheet, signed Grand Total sheet, and Reading Reflection by **Tuesday, April 10th**. **ALL requirements and components must be completed and received on this date to receive a certificate.**



[www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross)



Students who complete the requirements of the Read-a-thon will receive recognition and a certificate.

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## Read Across America Read-a-thon - Grand Total Sheet **DUE DATE: Tues April 10th**

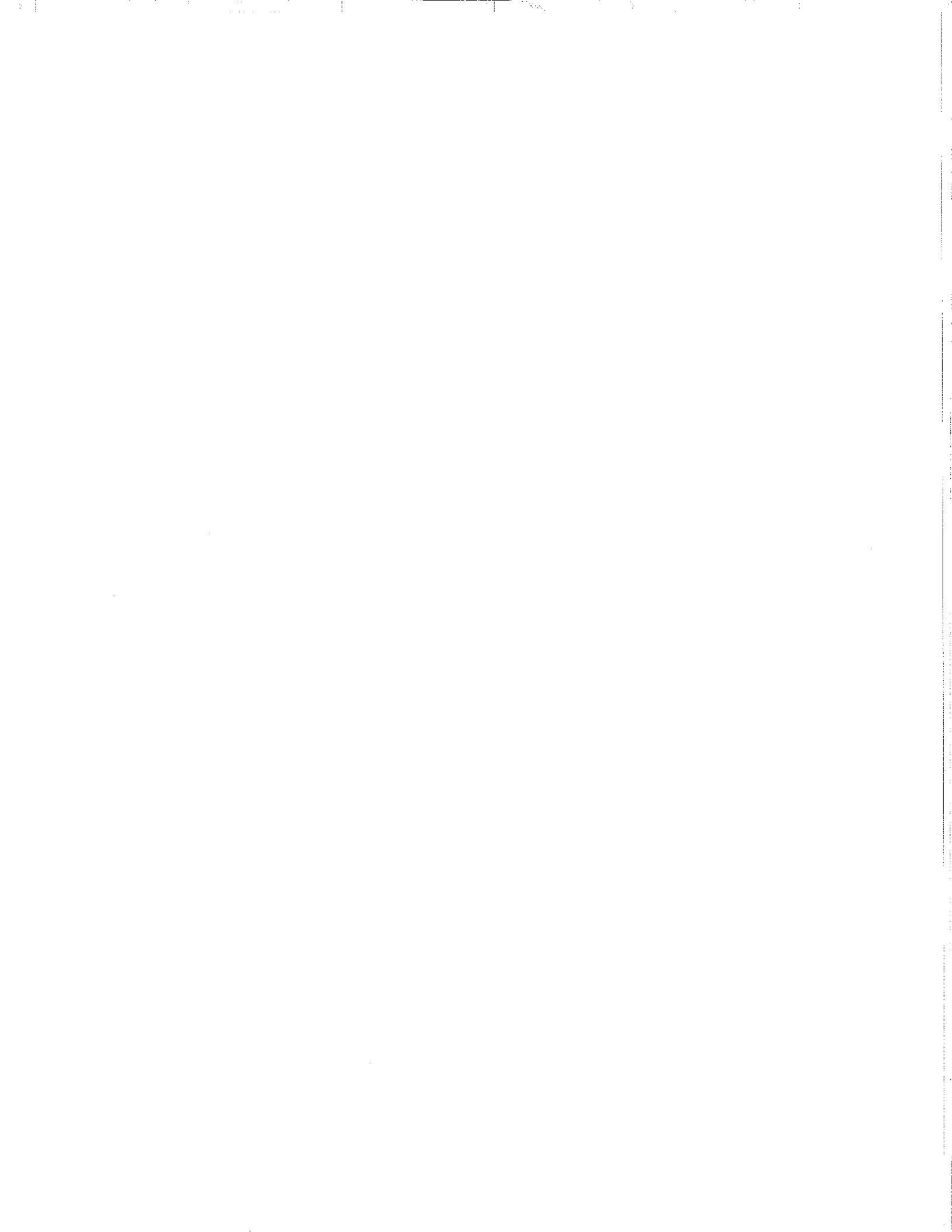
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ Add the minutes to get your GRAND TOTAL.  
My goal was to read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes every day.  
**Total minutes read in March = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes**
2. \_\_\_ Complete the Reading Reflection for your favorite book. (This is on the Hawthorne website.)
3. \_\_\_ Have your parent sign this form.

I have monitored my child's reading and agree that s/he has read the total number of minutes as stated.

Parent's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Parent's/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Read-a-thon Reading Record

Daily reading should meet or exceed *20 min for Grade 2,*  
*30 min for Grades 3 & 4*

Date	# of Minutes Read	# of Pages Read	Parent's/Guardian's Initials
Example:	30	33	RS
March 1	_____	_____	_____
March 2	_____	_____	_____
March 3	_____	_____	_____
March 4	_____	_____	_____
March 5	_____	_____	_____
March 6	_____	_____	_____
March 7	_____	_____	_____
March 8	_____	_____	_____
March 9	_____	_____	_____
March 10	_____	_____	_____
March 11	_____	_____	_____
March 12	_____	_____	_____
March 13	_____	_____	_____
March 14	_____	_____	_____
March 15	_____	_____	_____
March 16	_____	_____	_____
March 17	_____	_____	_____
March 18	_____	_____	_____
March 19	_____	_____	_____
March 20	_____	_____	_____
March 21	_____	_____	_____
March 22	_____	_____	_____
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March 24	_____	_____	_____
March 25	_____	_____	_____
March 26	_____	_____	_____
March 27	_____	_____	_____
March 28	_____	_____	_____
March 29	_____	_____	_____
March 30	_____	_____	_____
March 31	_____	_____	_____

Total Minutes Read \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: April 10, 2018**

