

**Pledge & Permission Form      ABBOTT LIBRARY LOCK IN READ-A-THON**  
**For Students Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade      FRIDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**



Get pledges from family, friends and people you know. Pledges can be for every minute you read or a fixed amount. For example, you might promise that you will read for 125 minutes, and a pledge of 20 cents a minute would mean a donation of \$25.00. The 5 participants who gather the most donations will receive a certificate and a small prize. Please use the other side of this sheet to gather pledges. Participants are welcome to start and end the evening whenever it is convenient for them and their parents/caregivers. Drop off or pick up during our break times would be appreciated - please see the schedule below. We are in need of some adult volunteers throughout the evening. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact: Mary Danko at 763-5513 or at Director@AbbottLibrary.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Participants must stay in the library during the evening and will only be released to the parent/caregiver names(s) above. Please provide any additional information about your child that may be helpful (allergies, medications, dietary needs).

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the *Abbott Library Lock In Read-a-thon* on March 27, 2015. I understand that if my child is not behaving in a manner appropriate to the objective of the event, I will be contacted and I agree that if contacted I will pick up my child from the library. I agree not to hold the Abbott Library responsible for any accidents or mishaps that may involve my child. If my child should become seriously ill or injured, I authorize you to arrange for any emergency medical care needed. It is understood that I (the undersigned parent or guardian) will be responsible for expenses incurred in the event of such treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**Release Form for Photography/Audio Taping/ Video Taping**

Please read and complete the following statements and information.

Please Check One:  I DO  I DO NOT ...hereby give consent and permission to the Abbott Library to photograph, audiotape, and videotape me/my child(ren) for use in library promotion, news, articles and/or telecasts and inclusion on the library website(s). I release the Abbott Library from any liability connected with taking, recording, or publication of interviews, photographs, computer images, videotapes, or sound recordings. I waive all rights to any claims for payment in connection with any exhibition, televising, or other publication of these materials.

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 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

<b>READ-A-THON SCHEDULE</b>
<b>5:45 PM - 6:00 PM: Arrive &amp; Get cozy</b>
<b>6:00 PM - 6:25 PM: Quiet Reading Time</b>
<b>6:25 PM - 6:45 PM: Read-a-loud Time</b>
<b>6:45 PM-7:00 PM: Break - Snacks and Stretches</b>
<b>7:00 PM - 7:25 PM: Quiet Reading Time</b>
<b>7:25 PM - 7:45 PM: Read-a-loud Time</b>
<b>7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Break - Snacks and Stretches</b>
<b>8:00 PM - 8:25 PM: Quiet Reading Time</b>
<b>8:25 PM - 8:45 PM: Read-a-loud Time</b>
<b>8:45 PM - 9:00 PM: Farewells</b>

<b>READ-A-THON PREPARATION</b>
<b>1. Wear comfy clothes or pajamas.</b>
<b>2. Bring favorite books and reading materials. We'll have plenty here, too!</b>
<b>3. Bring pillows, sleeping bags, blankets...anything that will help to make you feel comfortable.</b>
<b>4. Bring a water bottle and any special snacks you like. We'll have snacks available during the break times.</b>

