

# PAWS READING CLUB

PTA

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## What is PAWS?

PAWS is an “at home” reading program designed to encourage students to read and to celebrate their reading accomplishments. Students track their reading for each month on a PAWS calendar log as they work towards meeting the 20-minute day/400-minute month goal. The club starts in October 2023 and ends in May 2024

### PAWS Club notes:

- PAWS calendar logs will be due monthly on the first school day of every month for the previous month. Parents review the total and initial before they return the calendar for tallying.
- Printable calendars or submit student Paw reading minute totals online at: <https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com/ForParents.html>
- PTA is attempting to cut back on paper flyers due to the cost. But we are happy to print if necessary; please email [slespawsreading@gmail.com](mailto:slespawsreading@gmail.com)
- Any amount of reading counts! Just put the minutes on each day
- Any reading counts... independent reading, reading with parents, or audiobook
- Have FUN! Create and Color your calendar monthly! Add minutes daily.
- Under the notes section, VERY IMPORTANT. Please put the student's name First and Last (clearly), the teacher's name, and the grade.

### Goal of PAWS Reading Club:

Our goal is to help our Shadow Lake Tigers develop a love for reading. We desire to instill such a love for reading that they grab a book when looking for something to do before reaching for the remote, tablet, or game controller.

Parents are key to the success of this goal, and we look forward to parent participation. Let us enlighten students about the joy of reading and turn them into lifelong readers by making it a natural daily habit.

Tigers, we invite you to join a treasure hunt journey with your family and friends through books. Together, we will take on different challenges, level up, use our imagination, and discover a love for reading. Readers display greater knowledge of how things work and the world around them (information on people, places, and things), enhanced vocabulary, improved language development, and improved writing. This club will help our students in their current and future development.

### Prizes:

- The classes with the highest percentage of participants reading. The winning class will be awarded bragging rights for the month.
- A treat of some kind will be given to everyone who participates monthly.
- Yearly- Students who meet monthly Paws goals will be recognized at the yearly Paws awarded.