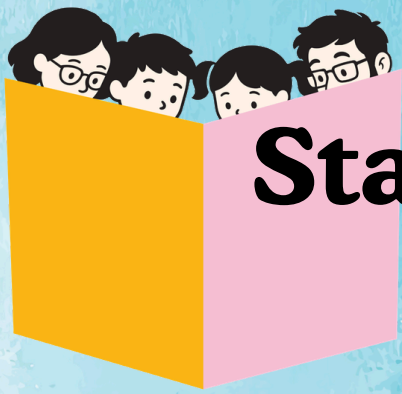




Statewide Read-A-Thon

Friday, October 2, 2026

Ideas for Secondary Schools

- **Guest Readers:** Bring in coaches, principals, local leaders or authors to share their favorite book.
- **Grade-Level Reading Challenge:** Use positive peer pressure and see which grade reads for the most minutes.
- **Cozy Spaces:** Turn the gym, cafeteria or commons into a giant reading space.
- **Mystery Books:** Wrap library books in paper and give clues about what's inside. Students can choose without seeing the cover or title.
- **Go Old School:** Bring a blanket and pillow and read in class – just like elementary school!
- **Make sure staff and administrators participate!**



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