

# Reading at home October-May

Goal: Just like math, visual arts, music and sports, math is integral to academic success and confidence. Reading at Home is a Briarwood PTA sponsored program designed to promote reading skills and encourage kids to read outside of school. The program goal is to show that reading is fun and is part of almost everything we do.

## How to participate

Reading at Home (RAH) runs every month October-May

Student's preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade log in reading minutes in the online calendar at

[Briarwoodelementarypta.org](http://Briarwoodelementarypta.org)

(Left menu bar, book icon)

**Parents must approve each student's math minutes at the end of the month online at [briarwoodelementarypta.org](http://briarwoodelementarypta.org)**

GOAL: 20 minutes (or more) of reading related activity each day

Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup>: 300 minutes per month

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: 500 minutes per month

Once a student reaches the monthly goal (example 300 or 500 minutes for October), his/her name will automatically be entered into the bi-annual raffle.

There will be a monthly Class Competition and the winning Class (the most number of participants) will receive the reading bear for the following month. This award will be announced in the weekly news broadcast.

Here are a few examples of how to earn Reading minutes at home

Read to self  
Read out loud  
Journaling

[starfall.com](http://starfall.com)  
[pbs.org](http://pbs.org)  
[education.com](http://education.com)

boggle  
Scrabble  
what's Gnu

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