



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to introduce a new platform called Reading Rewards for this year's Read-a-Thon. Reading Rewards is an online reading log that helps get kids excited about reading and tracking reading minutes. You and your child can log their reading on the website, or you can continue to use the paper tracker sheet as in previous years.

I have set up a group for our school – if you would like to use the online format I would ask that you sign up your child (if he/she does not yet have an account on Reading Rewards) and get him/her to join our school group.

Here is how:

Step 1) Go to URL: <http://www.reading-rewards.com/sign-up.html>

Step 2) Click on the 'Sign me Up!' button in the Readers column and follow the signup instructions (unless they already have their own account from a previous year)

Step 3) Have your child Sign In to their account

Step 4) Click on 'Reading Circle › My Groups'

Step 5) Search for our group in the Search box: our group name is **Covenant Christian Academy**.

Step 6) Click on our group, and enter the security code: COV19

That's it! Your child will be part of our school reading group, and I will be able to follow his/her reading progress. There is also a free iOS "Reading Rewards" app that might be of interest (see details on the Reading Rewards website).

To start logging reading time, your child can click on 'Reading – My Reading Log' to get started.

You may also be interested in following the steps below to get a FREE Parent account (it only takes a few minutes). You will need this if you wish to set up your own custom rewards for your child. You might also have other children at home you would like to set up on Reading Rewards. This will allow you to do so.

Step 1) Go to URL: <http://www.reading-rewards.com/sign-up.html>

Step 2) Click on the 'Sign me Up!' button in the Administrator's column and follow the signup instructions

Step 3) Sign In to your Parent Account

Step 4) Create a group for your family from Reading Circle --> Manage Groups

Step 5) Get your child to join your family group in the same way as above, from Step 5.

I am very excited and looking forward to using Reading Rewards with the students.

Sincerely,
Peggy Frantz