



**2010 H.C.O.S OLYMPIC READ-A-THON**  
**\*\* Parent Letter/Program Information \*\***

Yippee, it is time for Heritage Christian Online Annual Read-Around the House Program. The RATH program is sponsored by the Heritage Library Committee, made up of Pippa Davies, Shandra Wiebe and Sarah Bennett, administered by teachers and library staff and supervised by moms or dads' of Heritage students. This year's program has a simple goal to encourage students to read more. The theme is ***Olympic Reader!*** All Students will be given Olympic certificates if they meet the minimum level and are eligible to earn individual prizes, if the minimum reading goal is achieved. The student with the highest score for each grade level will automatically get a prize and there will be a draw for an IPOD as well. Please read the details below for more information:

**PROGRAM DATES:**

Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

\* *Week One (Jan 29– Feb 4)* \* *Week Two (Feb 6–11)* \* *Week Three (Feb 12– 18)*

**MINIMUM READING REQUIREMENTS:**

**The Readathon is open to all students K-9**

Please keep track of all minutes your student(s) reads, or are read to outside of classroom time. Minimum minutes (by grade) are listed below:

- Kindergarten – 20 minutes day
- 1st Grade – 25 minutes day
- 2nd Grade – 25 minutes day
- 3rd Grade – 30 minutes day
- 4th Grade - 30 minutes day
- 5th Grade – 40 minutes day \*6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades- 1 hour daily.

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

At the end of the three weeks there will be tally of scores by Shandra Wiebe, and allocation of Olympic certificates and prizes.

***Individual Incentives:*** When the minimum weekly goal is met, students will receive a ticket for a chance at a draw. The student with the highest score for each grade will also receive a prize. Teachers will accumulate and send scores to Shandra Wiebe, ([swiebe@onlineschool.ca](mailto:swiebe@onlineschool.ca)). Prizes will include Chapters Gift cards, and a draw for an IPOD.

### **MINUTE TRACKING/SUBMITTING:**

A worksheet to count, track and submit minutes is included with this letter. Use the worksheets to track the daily minutes read, and report your student's final weekly total. Submit the worksheet to your child's teacher on the last Friday of the program. Before you begin please inform your teacher who will register your student.