



## Longview Public Library 2024 Winter Reading Readathon!

Readers! You are invited to participate in a Readathon at the Longview Public Library on Friday, January 12, after-hours at the library from 5 PM to 9 PM. Gather pledges from sponsors ahead of the event to raise money for the Library's new Mobile Library, or Bookmobile, scheduled to arrive in Longview in the fall of 2024.

Pledges can be made per page or as a flat donation. It may be helpful to set a goal for how many pages you'd like to read during the Readathon and let your sponsors know your goal. The Readathon is open to readers of all ages who are reading independently – children and adults!

1. Please arrive for the Readathon between 4:30 and 5 and check in at the desk at the Main floor.
2. After 5 PM, the Library will be open only to those participating the Readathon. Other Library services will be unavailable.
3. Bring books to read, or make sure you have time to select books from the Library. You can read any book (it doesn't have to be a library book!). It may be helpful to you to have a selection of different books to maintain your momentum and interest during the Readathon.
4. Feel free to wear comfortable clothes, even pajamas, to bring a blanket or a pillow, headphones and music if you like ambient music while you read, and a covered drink and non-messy snack (no Cheeto fingers!)
5. The Library will provide snacks and beverages as well as small gifts for every reader who participates.
6. All reading areas will be monitored by Library staff, who will also be making periodic announcements about the time.
7. Please be respectful of other readers and read quietly to yourself.
8. When you are done reading, or the Readathon ends (you can stop reading early if you need to), bring your books to the check in desk and Library staff will help you calculate your pages and total amounts. Staff will retain a copy of your pledge form, and return the original to you, along with an envelope, to collect pledges.
9. Pledges can be returned to the library in-person, submitted online via Paypal at [longviewlibraryfoundation.org](http://longviewlibraryfoundation.org), or mailed to:



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**Don't forget sign up for our Winter Reading Challenge on Beanstack and log your reading for a chance to win great prizes! Learn more at [longviewlibrary.beanstack.com](http://longviewlibrary.beanstack.com)**

