

# 2025 Cedar Trails Eager Reader Program

## Family Information Sheet

Eager Reader is a voluntary reading program sponsored by the Cedar Trails PTSA. The 4-week program is designed to encourage all students to read for their enjoyment outside of school by offering fun incentives along the way. iReady reading minutes can also be included in your student's minute total. As students reach certain goals, they will be rewarded with great prizes including mochi toys, invisible ink pens, books, and more! See the attached prize level sheet for details. **Eager Reader will run from February 5, 2025 to March 4, 2025.**

You will find instructions on how to log reading and iReady reading minutes online in this packet. Please help your student read through the instructions and log their minutes by clicking on the Eager Reader link on the PTSA website ([www.cedartrailsptsa.org](http://www.cedartrailsptsa.org)). Prizes will be delivered weekly. **Minutes must be logged and approved by a parent by 10 PM on Tuesdays to count for that week!**

Students can expect to reach a new prize level by reading the minutes listed on the log sheet. Keep in mind these goals are aimed at a broad group. Children will achieve the levels at different times. Remember to count minutes your student reads on their own and/or with a grown-up as well as iReady reading minutes.

To encourage students to continue reading after earning their level 4 incentive we will be holding a raffle. **The raffle grand prize for grades K/1/2 is a Yoto Mini and for grades 3/4/5 the grand prize is a Kindle!** Students will earn one virtual raffle ticket for completing level 1, one for completing level 4, and then one for every 100 minutes read after reaching level 4. The more you read, the better your odds! **New for 2025:** Cedar Trails students can earn a school-wide reward if we collectively read more than *161,000 minutes*. If we meet our school-wide goal, we will celebrate with **popsicles** at recess at a later date!

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Do we have to participate?*

No – Eager Reader is a voluntary program.

*What if we forget to log minutes by 10 PM on Tuesday?*

No problem, just keep track of minutes until the next week and your classroom volunteer will account for the previously missed week.

*What if I forget to approve my student's minutes by 10 PM on Tuesday?*

Your student's minutes will be counted the following week.

*What is the attached paper reading log meant for?*

The reading log included in this packet is NOT to be returned to school. It is meant to keep track of minutes at home if you can not enter them online right away! Please do not send it back to school.

*How will my student get their prizes this year?*

The prizes will be distributed at the end of every week in your student's classroom. Book prizes will be distributed outside the library on a specific day. We will be in touch with the specifics at a later date.

Thank you for your support and participation! Happy Reading!!

# Entering Your Eager Reader Minutes Online

We will be entering all our reading minutes online. **Please make sure your PTSA account is active and you have assigned teachers to your students on your PTSA profile.** You will not be able to enter your student's minutes until they are associated with a teacher in your PTSA profile. If you have any questions or do not have access to a computer and the internet at home, please contact us at [cedartrailseagerreader@gmail.com](mailto:cedartrailseagerreader@gmail.com).

## Student Instructions:

1. Students are encouraged to enter their own minutes! Ask your grown up for permission to use a home computer, laptop, or tablet (iPad, Surface, etc.) to enter your Eager Reader minutes. Also ask them to watch as you do it the first time, so that they can help you as needed.
2. Open a web browser (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari). Go to the PTSA website at [www.cedartrailsptsa.org](http://www.cedartrailsptsa.org) and click on the image of the stack of books. Then click on the link for Student Entry.
3. When you are prompted for the student password, type in **Pack** and press Next.
4. Click on the circle next to your name.
5. Now you will see your reading log. Enter the minutes you read each day, and press "Save".
6. The minutes you entered will show up as "Pending". This means we are waiting for grown up approval. Your grown up will get an email asking them to approve your minutes about 30 minutes after they are recorded. Remind them to open the email and approve your minutes, otherwise, they will not count!
7. You can visit your online reading log as you wish during the week to enter additional minutes. All of your minutes for the week must be entered and approved by Tuesday at 10 PM each week. If you miss this deadline, your minutes will be counted the following week.

## Caregiver Instructions:

### To Approve Minutes That Your Student Entered:

We encourage students to record their own minutes if possible. However, you must approve their minutes for them to count. When your student enters their minutes, you will get an email asking for your approval.

1. The email you receive will contain a link for you to click on. This link will take you to the PTSA website to approve your student's minutes.
2. When you arrive at the PTSA website, you will need to sign in using your email address and PTSA password. If you have forgotten your password, click the "Forgot your password?" link.
3. You will see all of your students listed. Click on one of them to go to their reading log.
4. Check the "Approve" boxes next to the minutes that you wish to approve, and press Save.
5. Weekly reading minutes must be approved by Tuesday at 10 PM each week in order to count! If you miss this deadline, your student's minutes will be counted the following week.

### To Enter Minutes For Your Student:

If your student does not have access to Assistive Technology at home or is too young to use a computer, you may enter their minutes for them.

1. Go to the PTSA website at [www.cedartrailsptsa.org](http://www.cedartrailsptsa.org) and click on the image of the stack of books on the left side of the page, then click on the "Parent Entry" link.
2. You will need to log in to your account on the PTSA webpage using your email address and PTSA password. If you have forgotten your password, click the "Forgot your password?" link. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one (you do not need to join the PTSA to do so).
3. You will see all your students listed. Click on one of them to go to their reading log.
  - a. If you do not see your student listed once logged into your PTSA account, click "My Account" on the top left of the side menu bar. Here you will see a place to add a new student with a grade and teacher name.
4. Enter their minutes and press Save. These minutes are automatically considered to be "approved"
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# 2025 Cedar Trails Eager Reader

February 5 – March 4

## MINUTES AND PRIZE LEVELS PER GRADE LEVEL

Grade Minutes/Day	K 10	1st 15	2nd 20	3rd 25	4th 30	5th 35
Level 1 Mochi Squishy Toy	70	105	140	175	210	245
Level 2 Invisible Ink Pen	140	210	280	350	420	490
Level 3 Book*	210	315	420	525	630	735
Level 4 Arena Sports Card**	280	420	560	700	840	980

\* Students will be able to select an age appropriate book from a pre-purchased variety of titles.

\*\* A big thank you to Arena Sports for their generous donation of Play Cards redeemable for 30 minutes of arcade playtime at their Issaquah location!

### Grand Prize Drawings:

- Grades K/1/2: Yoto Mini + starter pack
- Grades 3/4/5: Kindle

Other raffle prizes for 2025 include: Book-making kits, diy comic books, and Barnes and Noble gift cards!

- 1st raffle ticket for completing Level 1
- 2nd raffle ticket for completing Level 4
- Additional raffle tickets awarded for every 100 minutes read beyond Level 4

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## 2025 Eager Reader

Name \_\_\_\_\_

REMINDER -- This reading log can be used at home to keep track of minutes read if you can not enter them online right away, but it DOES NOT get turned in each week. Instead, follow the instructions to enter minutes online at [www.cedartrailspts.org](http://www.cedartrailspts.org). If you do not have access to a computer and internet connection at home, don't worry! Talk to your teacher for support.

### Week 1

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Log in and get your parents to approve minutes by 10pm</i>

### Week 2

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Log in and get your parents to approve minutes by 10pm</i>

### Week 3

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Log in and get your parents to approve minutes by 10pm</i>

### Week 4

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4 <i>Log in and get your parents to approve minutes by 10pm</i>

End of program