



At a Glance

What is Read for the World Record?

Read for the World Record is an interactive, web-based challenge inviting kids to join a global team to help set a new summer reading world record for most minutes read. Students simply join the school team, choose their own books to read, and then log their reading minutes online.

2011 Read for the World Record Facts

- Total minutes read from May 1 to August 31, 2011: **64,213,141 ... the record to beat!**
- Number of participating schools: **4,193**
- Total number of students: **101,361**
- Number of states represented: **All 50!**
- Number of countries represented: **23**

How do we participate in the 2012 Read for the World Record challenge?

1. Beginning in mid-April, educators and students can visit www.scholastic.com/summer to sign up in advance to participate in the challenge.
2. On May 1, Read for the World Record officially kicks off and students may sign in to start logging their reading minutes.
3. Students may log reading minutes until midnight, August 31, 2012.

The 2012 record will be published in the *2013 Scholastic Book of World Records*. The top 20 schools with the most reading minutes will also be listed!

Summer 2011 Top Schools With the Most Reading Minutes

Brooksville Elementary School	Brooksville, FL	3,176,409
Beacon Cove Intermediate School	Jupiter, FL	2,464,096
St. Isidore Elementary School	Danville, CA	2,075,131
St. Gregory Elementary School	Tyler, TX	1,553,670
Paine Intermediate School	Trussville, AL	1,449,044
Highland Elementary School	Sylvania, OH	1,362,203
Paine Primary School	Trussville, AL	956,355
Liberty Park Elementary School	Greenacres, FL	885,872
Broadview Elementary School	North Lauderdale, FL	779,732
Pleasant Grove Elementary School	Inverness, FL	727,481
Union Elementary School	Temple, GA	706,766
Osseo Area Schools Kidstop Summer Program	Maple Grove, MN	659,006
Enders-Salk Elementary School	Schaumburg, IL	625,193
Walker Elementary School	Chuluota, FL	623,075
J. Harold Van Zant Elementary School	Marlton, NJ	607,437
Bright Horizons	Charlotte, NC	591,796
Westdale Elementary School	Northlake, IL	586,742
Village Elementary School	Hilton, NY	566,098
Westview Middle School	Longmont, CO	563,235
Heritage Elementary School	Greenacres, FL	523,835
Matthews Elementary School	Matthews, NC	516,533

Contact your Book Fair consultant for information about the Summer Reading Program.