



**EAGER READER PROGRAM
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What if I forget to enter my child's Eager Reader minutes?

Minutes should be entered on-line by 10pm on the last day of each month. **If that is missed, enter minutes into the next month. Your child will receive full credit for all minutes read, regardless of when they are entered, so be sure to enter all minutes read.**

If I don't have access to submitting minutes on-line, is there another way to submit?

If you don't have convenient access to a computer, you can contact one of the Eager Reader co-chairs and we will submit the minutes for you.

When my child misses book selection day, how does s/he get to pick out a book?

Your child will be able to select a book at the **next** book selection day. There is no need for you to call us when they are absent for any reason on a book selection day. The Eager Reader volunteers keep track of the prizes your child earns. We will make sure your child receives all the prizes due him or her.

My child didn't want to participate in the Eager Reader Program at first but now wants to join in the fun. Is it too late to start participating?

No, it's never too late to start!! There are prizes all along the way in this reading incentive program. So even if your child is unable to earn the Eager Reader party, he or she may be able to earn prizes and select a book or two before the end of the program.

What kinds of books are available for my child to select?

We order books from Scholastic that cover a wide range of reading abilities and interests for each grade level. If there isn't a book that appeals to your child, he or she may wait until the next Eager Reader book day to select a book. We also take suggestions from the students and, within our budget constraints, will try to obtain those books. Most children look forward to reviewing the available books and picking books that are of interest to them. Parents are always welcome to come to a book selection lunchtime with their child to help him/her select a book.

My child really wants to go to the Eager Reader Party with his friends. Why can't he go?

We don't want anybody to miss out on the Party or to be disappointed. *If it is important to your child to go to the party, please help him/her succeed by encouraging reading, reading to him/her at home and monitoring his/her minutes, so he/she finishes the program.* Exceptions at the end of the year will not be made in fairness to those who have worked diligently to complete the program.

My child reads quickly and is likely to finish the Eager Reader Program in a month or two and loves the prizes. Any suggestions for continuing to find incentives for his/her reading?

You may also earn raffle tickets by continuing to read. The raffle drawing will be during the Eager Reader Party. Please encourage your child to continue to turn in minutes to help the school reach our reading goal. Mr. Hamasaki and the Sunset staff do an amazing job of rewarding the students when our goal is met so please encourage them to turn in all minutes read.

*****Questions?*****

Sunset PTA volunteers, not by the Sunset teachers, run Eager Reader. please contact us...

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Your child's teacher does not have access to any of the tallying records, book selection data, etc. and cannot answer your questions. Please respect teachers' time and call the PTA first!

