

READ TO A MILLION...



Million Minute Challenge

Are you ready for our HMS Million Minute Summer Reading Challenge?

Helen Morgan School is setting the goal **HIGH** by encouraging our students, teachers, parents and administrators to read for ONE MILLION MINUTES in order to promote school-wide literacy! Research indicates that the amount of time spent reading is one of the best predictors of success!

Steps:

1. Keep track of minutes read on individual recording sheets (attached). Anything counts... books, magazines, comic books, newspapers, audio/e- books, gaming manuals, directions, etc.

2. Parents are encouraged to check in on their child's reading achievements. Enjoy book chats together!

3. Readers will enter the amount of minutes read, using a Google Form link (see below.) Post your minutes and visit the HMS home page so we can watch our bar graph grow. Can we do it? As a community, can we actually read for ONE MILLION MINUTES in just two months?

4. Take a photo of yourself holding your favorite book or magazine. Email it to the HMS Media Specialist, Mrs. Bernardo at stephanie.bernardo@sparta.org. We will be displaying these photos around the school.

5. Here are the links to visit each week:

<http://goo.gl/forms/mN8yMbE5O5> - This is the grade 4 link.

<http://goo.gl/forms/t0MEYRZhXr> - This is the grade 5 link.

<http://goo.gl/forms/zayrYVJzlh> - This is the staff and parent link

Remember to enter your number of minutes weekly. The more minutes entered, the more the graph grows! And grows! And GROWS!

6. All minutes must be posted by September 5th.

Happy Reading!

Mr. Layman, Mr. Ciaburri, Mrs. Kopacz, Ms. Lagos, and Mrs. Bernardo

