

FAQ for Hopkinton Reading Marathon 2010



Put on your Reading shoes and READ your way from Hopkinton to Boston

Do I have to be a resident of Hopkinton, MA to enter the Hopkinton Reading Marathon?

Not at all. All readers are welcome. It's easy to sign up online. Just go to the Hopkinton Library's website (www.hopkintonlibrary.org) and click the Marathon Logo.

How do I sign up?

In person, Children (Toddlers through 5th grade) go to the Children's room of the Hopkinton Public Library to sign up. Adults (19 and older) go to the Reference desk to see Susan Marshall.

ONLINE, Teens (Middle School Through High School) and Adults who prefer online, just go to the Hopkinton Library's website (www.hopkintonlibrary.org) and click the Marathon Logo. sign up online

(First 1000 participants who come into the Hopkinton Library will receive a Reading Marathon Packet).

How do I log my progress?

You have two options for logging progress:

1. Using paper Log: you should color or mark each mile on racecourse for every hour or book you read. Bring/mail completed log (with name and email address) to Hopkinton Public Library (13 Main St., Hopkinton, MA 01748)
2. Sign up online by clicking the Marathon Logo on the Hopkinton Public Library's website (www.hopkintonlibrary.org). Click the "**Sign me Up**" or "**Login**" button after entering your "**User Name**" & "**Password**".

Do I have to read specific titles from a list?

No. Have fun reading your favorites and be sure to log any time spent on reading for school assignments or for work. You can accomplish two goals at once by reading titles from the HMS or HHS reading list. Use link on Hopkinton Public Library's Teen page (www.hopkintonlibrary.org/hopkinton/teens.asp) or on Cool Links at www.readsinma.org/hopkinton/

Can I read to my Non-reader and log the books/hours?

Absolutely!! Logging the number of books rather than hours is the best way to reach the winners circle. Be sure to log the time for each of your listeners.

Does listening to books count towards my reading hours/books?

Absolutely!! Log the hours that you listen to audio books or to someone else reading aloud.

Can I READ more than one race?

Absolutely!! The more the better. Every time you finish a race, you can begin again.

PAPER LOG: Just get a new paper log (from Hopkinton Public Library or print from here).

ONLINE: continue logging online using the same “**User Name**” & “**Password**” .
You will be added to the winners’ circle for each 26 hours/books you read.

Does reading magazines and/or newspapers count towards my reading hours/books?

You bet! Reading cereal boxes might be stretching it though. . .

Can I read books, articles, news events online or on hand held electronic devices?

Why not? Reading is reading. Don’t forget the reading shoes though.

When do I get my medal & certificate for finishing the Reading Marathon??

There are three ceremonies planned to be held at the Hopkinton Public Library: December 14th, February 22nd (snow date February 24th), and April 28th. If you cannot attend any of these, please contact Susan Marshall or Denise Kofron at marathonreading2010@cwmars.org