



The Seaford Manor PTA presents the

MANOR SCHOOL 2025 PICK A READING PARTNER PROGRAM ***FAMILY GUIDE***

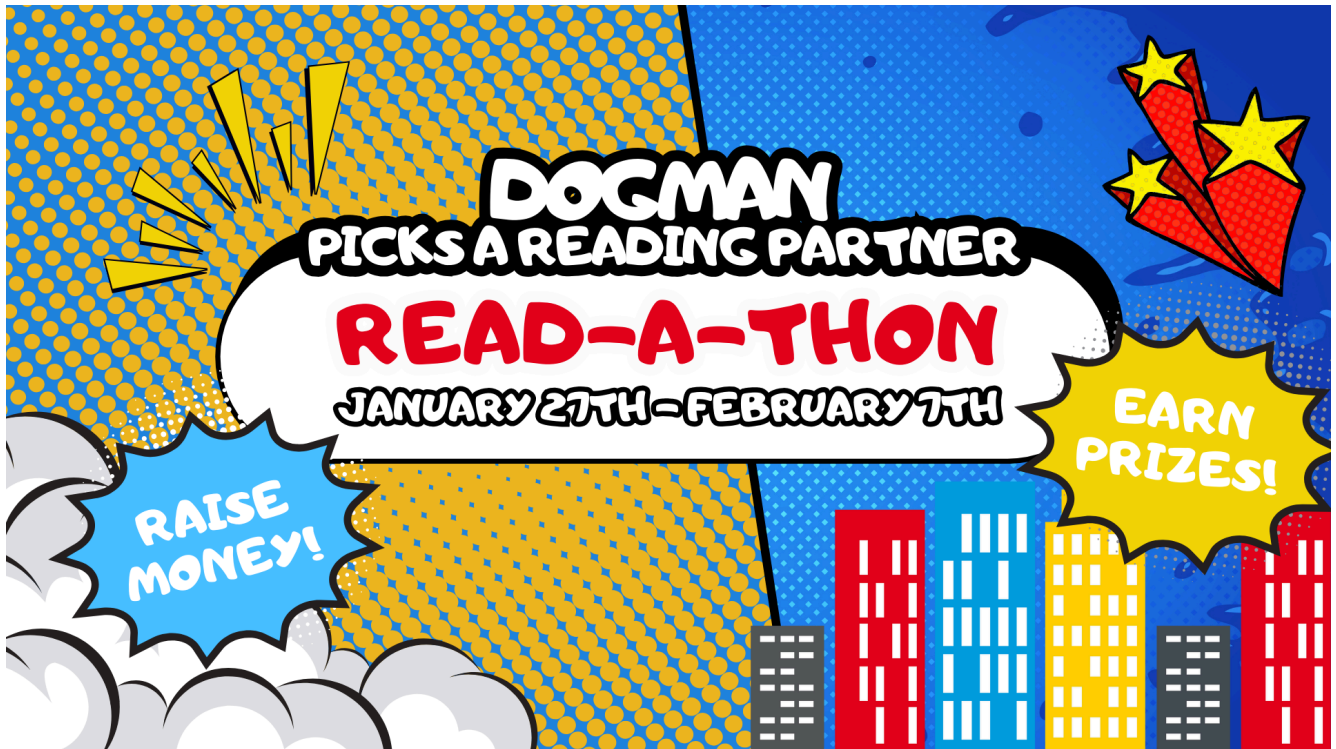
WELCOME TO THE 2025 PICK A READING PARTNER PROGRAM!

Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) was developed as a program in 1987 by Senator Donovan, with the goal of linking home and school to develop and foster a love of reading. **PARP encourages students to read with a partner** (such as a parent, grandparent, babysitter, older sibling, or family member) **for at least 20 minutes a day**. The daily activity of reading together promotes reading for fun and information, builds reading and communication skills, and strengthens the relationship with his or her reading partner. This year, we are excited to include our **Read-A-Thon fundraiser** as part of the program!

2025 PARP GOALS

- Register for Read-A-Thon** and invite family and friends to sponsor your reading efforts
- Read with a partner** for at least 20 minutes a day
- Log your minutes** on Read-A-Thon each day
- Nominate your favorite literary hero** for our PARP Hero Academy Application
- Make a Card for Heroes** (included in this guide)

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TRACK YOUR MINUTES AND EARN PRIZES WITH READ-A-THON

Family and friends can support student reading efforts by sponsoring them through Read-A-Thon! Students will use their Read-A-Thon dashboard to log their partner reading minutes, raise money for our school, redeem rewards from the prize shop, and compete for PARP school prizes outlined on p3.

Please register by **Sunday, January 26** in advance of our PARP Kickoff. **When a class has 15 students registered for Read-A-Thon, the entire class will earn a fun giveaway. The first class to have all students registered will win a \$50 Amazon gift card!** Registration takes less than 5 minutes by following these easy steps:

- Visit read-a-thon.com/signup (or scan the QR code)
- Click "Start a Read-A-Thon"
- Select "Register as a Reader" (if prompted, enter the code: 3292516)
- Select your child's teacher from the drop down menu
- Select "I do not see my reader"
- Complete the required fields with name and email
- Follow the prompts to share your site with family and friends



Be sure to check out the Read-A-Thon prize shop! As sponsors pledge their support, students will earn 15% of what they raise to shop for prizes. In the dashboard, you will see a "shop now" button, as well as your available "money to spend" in the store. There are lots of great prizes starting at \$0.15 – **top prizes include a Nintendo Switch and an Xbox Series X!** All prizes will be delivered to the school.

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PARP HERO ACADEMY

Every story has a hero, and we're looking for new recruits for our PARP Hero Academy!

Included in your guide is a **PARP Hero Academy Application**. **Complete and return it to your teacher to nominate your favorite literary hero** and be entered into our Hero Academy Raffle.

For every Hero Academy Application you submit, you will receive a raffle entry - the more heroes you enter, the more chances you'll have to win! You can find extra Applications in the Main Office. They can also be downloaded and printed from seafordmanorpta.com/PARP

PRIZES AND INCENTIVES

Students can win prizes in multiple ways. To be eligible for prizes, students must submit their partner reading minutes through the Read-a-Thon Dashboard.

ACHIEVEMENT	AWARD/PRIZE
TOP DOGS in Reading Students who logged the most minutes 3 per school	CAPTAIN <i>Principal Celebrity Announcer</i> for a Week! (dates TBD), Kindle Fire, & Inchy Token LIEUTENANT Reading Hero Prize Basket & Inchy Token SERGEANT Reading Hero Gift Set & Inchy Token
TOP DOGS in Fundraising Students who raise the most money 3 per school	CAPTAIN <i>Principal Celebrity Announcer</i> for a Week! (dates TBD), Kindle Fire, & Inchy Token LIEUTENANT Reading Hero Prize Basket & Inchy Token SERGEANT Reading Hero Gift Set & Inchy Token
TOP DEPARTMENTS in Reading Class who logged the most minutes 3 per school	CAPTAIN Pizza Party with the Principals, \$30 Scholastic Gift Card LIEUTENANT Ice Pop Party, \$20 Scholastic Gift Card SERGEANT Extra Recess, \$10 Scholastic Gift Card
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OFFICERS IN TRAINING 2 RAFFLE WINNERS PER GRADE Students who register on read-a-thon and log minutes will be entered into the raffle.	12 winners will receive a signed Jen Calonita book and attend a meet and greet with the author 2/3
HERO ACADEMY RAFFLE 1 RAFFLE WINNER Students who register on read-a-thon and complete at least one PARP Hero Academy Application. Every app = raffle entry.	\$25 Gumdrop Garden gift card

PARP IN THE COMMUNITY

The Seaford Public Library Children's Department will be incorporating our PARP theme in the Library during our two-week program. This is a great resource to find some doggone good books!

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2025 PARP CALENDAR

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1/27 PARP Kickoff with the NCPD K-9 Unit <i>In-Person Assembly</i>	1/28	1/29 NO SCHOOL <i>Lunar New Year</i>	1/30	1/31 Be a Hero <i>Dress like your favorite hero</i>
2/3 Author Visit Jen Calonita <i>Assembly and Author Meet & Greet</i>	2/4 Buddy Reading Day	2/5	2/6 Laugh a Lot Poetry Assemblies <i>In-Person Assemblies</i> SPECIAL EVENT: DOGMAN Manor Movie Night! <i>Seaford Cinemas 6pm - ticket required</i>	2/7 PARP Finale Cards for Heroes due

The Seaford Manor PTA has the pleasure of presenting many exciting programs:

- **Monday 1/27 - PARP Kickoff** with the NCPD K-9 Unit
- **Friday 1/31 Dress like your favorite hero** – real life heroes, superheroes, sports heroes, story heroes – all heroes are welcome!
- **Monday 2/3 Author Visit with Jen Calonita** – Jen discusses how she went from a struggling reader to a book lover with the help of an elementary school teacher. She teaches students how to turn their ideas into stories and shows them how the book publishing process works.
- **Tuesday 2/4 Buddy Reading Day** – classes will pair up and read together
- **Thursday 2/6 Laugh a Lot Poetry Assemblies** – Darren Sardelli is a fun, animated author who knows how to get everyone excited about poetry! Grades K-2 will solve poetry riddles, illustrate poems with their imaginations, learn about rhythm and rhyme, and experience the joy of words. Grades 3-5 will discover how to put ideas in motion, make their poems and stories stand out, use their imaginations to make life more interesting, and participate in Poetry Challenges!
- **Friday 2/7** - We'll celebrate all the reading fun we had and announce our winners during our **PARP Finale**. This is also the **last day to send in your Cards for Heroes!**
- **Daily Videos** from active and retired officers from our community

PARP ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to follow along @SeafordManorPTA and tag us in your PARP reading pictures!

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