



## ***FAMILY GUIDE***

### ***WELCOME TO THE 2026 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!

### ***2026 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 book** for our Manor Magical Library



## ***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, February 1st** 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](https://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: 3382170)
- 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 2 and a Nex Playgroud!** All prizes will be delivered to the school.

*\*SSC students will be included and rewarded with their mainstream classes.*

## PARP ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

## MANOR MAGICAL LIBRARY

Help us discover the Manor's magic by nominating a book that has worked its magic on you!

Included in your guide is a **PARP Manor Magical Library Spell Card**. **Cast your vote for your favorite book, return it to your teacher** and be entered into our Manor Magical Raffle.

**For every Manor Magical Library Spell Card you submit, you will receive a raffle entry - the more spell cards you enter, the more chances you'll have to win!** You can find extra Spell Cards in the Main Office. They can also be downloaded and printed from [seafordmanorpta.com/PARP](http://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
<b>MAGIC MAKERS of Reading</b> Students who logged the most minutes <b>3 per school</b>	<b>SUPREME SPELLBINDER</b> <i>Principal Celebrity Announcer</i> for a Week! (dates TBD), Kindle Fire, & Inchy Token <b>MAGICAL MASTER</b> Magical Prize Basket & Inchy Token <b>RISING READER</b> Magical Gift Set & Inchy Token
<b>MAGIC MAKERS of Fundraising</b> Students who raise the most money <b>3 per school</b>	<b>SUPREME SPELLBINDER</b> <i>Principal Celebrity Announcer</i> for a Week! (dates TBD), Kindle Fire, & Inchy Token <b>MAGICAL MASTER</b> Magical Prize Basket & Inchy Token <b>RISING READER</b> Magical Gift Set & Inchy Token
<b>MOST MAGICAL CLASS in Reading</b> Class who logged the most minutes <b>3 per school</b>	<b>SUPREME SPELLBINDER</b> Magic Movie Day, \$30 Scholastic Gift Card <b>MAGICAL MASTER</b> Magic Movement Party, \$20 Scholastic Gift Card <b>RISING READER</b> Extra Recess, \$10 Scholastic Gift Card
<b>MOST MAGICAL CLASS in Fundraising</b> Class who raised the most money <b>3 per school</b>	<b>SUPREME SPELLBINDER</b> Magic Movie Day, \$30 Scholastic Gift Card <b>MAGICAL MASTER</b> Magic Movement Party, \$20 Scholastic Gift Card <b>RISING READER</b> Extra Recess, \$10 Scholastic Gift Card
<b>THE MAGIC HAS CHOSEN</b> <b>2 RAFFLE WINNERS PER GRADE</b> Students who register on Read-a-Thon and log minutes will be entered into the raffle.	12 winners will receive a <b>signed Lisa Muchnik book</b>
<b>MANOR MAGICAL LIBRARY RAFFLE</b> <b>1 RAFFLE WINNER</b> Students who register on read-a-thon and complete at least one PARP Spell Card Application. Every spell card = 1 raffle entry.	<b>\$25 gift card</b>

## 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. They will be curating a collection of grade appropriate books to match our theme and will have magical coloring sheets! This is a great resource to find some magically good books and explore our local library!

## 2026 PARP CALENDAR

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2/2 PARP Kickoff with <b>The Magic of Reading with Brian Richards</b> <i>In-Person Assembly</i>	2/3	2/4 <b>Literacy Day</b>	2/5	2/6 <b>Family Fun Night: Magic Camp</b> <i>Tickets Required</i>
2/9 <b>Spellbound Story Night</b> 6:30-7:30 <i>Registration Required</i>	2/10 <b>Transformation Tuesday</b> <i>Dress as your favorite book character!</i>	2/11 <b>Author Visit with Lisa Muchnik</b> <i>In Person Assembly</i>	2/12	2/13 <b>"The Final Act"</b> <i>PARP Finale</i>

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

- **Monday 2/2 PARP Kickoff** with a truly enchanting assembly, The Magic of Reading with Brian Richards.
- **Wednesday 2/4 Literacy Day**- enjoy school wide wonder relating to literacy with grade specific activities. Details to be provided by your teacher.
- **Friday 2/6 Family Fun Night: Magic Camp**- This fun and engaging program offers a structured learning environment for aspiring magicians of all experience levels. Tickets are required and space is limited.
- **Monday 2/9 Spellbound Story Night**- Enjoy a magical evening of reading! From 6:30-7:30 grab your favorite book and comfiest pjs for a cozy night of reading at The Manor. This event is free but registration is required. Sign up at <https://seafordmanor.givebacks.com/shop/items/12d44d452d>
- **Tuesday 2/10 Transformation Tuesday**- help bring magic to The Manor by dressing up as your favorite book character.
- **Wednesday 2/11 Author Visit with Lisa Muchnik**- Lisa Muchnik is a local author whose book, Rainbow Panda, focuses on finding your inner magic with yogic, social, and emotional learning themes. This presentation will be sure to have you finding your magic from within!
- **Friday 2/7 The Final Act**- Our PARP winners will be announced!