

Literacy Project's Halloween Read-A-Thon returns during this October

Eagle County students age kindergarten through fifth grade are being challenged to read as many Halloween-themed books in the month of October

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In honor of spooky season, The Literacy Project is challenging Eagle County kindergarten through fifth-grade students to read as many Halloween books as they can during the month of October. Participants will seek sponsorships from their family, friends and neighbors who are willing to donate for every book that is read. One hundred percent of the donations go to The Literacy Project to help forward its mission to provide free literacy education to all Eagle County residents.

"We hope students will get into the Halloween spirit while delving into festive books for our second annual Halloween Read-A-Thon," says Colleen Gray, executive director of The Literacy Project. "Thank you to The Bookworm for partnering with us as we look forward to members of the community coming together to read."

Every elementary school student



HALLOWEEN READ-A-THON/COURTESY PHOTO

The Bookworm in Edwards has a wide variety of Halloween-themed books that can be read during the month of October for the second annual Halloween Read-A-Thon hosted by The Literacy Project.

who reads at least 10 books (on their own or with an adult), correctly fills out their book tracker/sponsor sheet and ensures their sponsors donate the amount earned will receive a \$10 gift card to The Bookworm. Kids can pick up the book tracker/sponsor sheets at The Bookworm or download them from The Literacy Project's website: LiteracyProjectEagleCounty.org/

Halloween-Read-A-Thon.

The Read-A-Thon sheets are used to record the books each student reads and the amount per book their supporters pledge to donate. Once the students have completed their sheets, sponsors will visit The Literacy Project website to enter the amount earned. They can also use the QR code provided on the posters at The Bookworm and on the book tracker/sponsor sheet. Participants must turn in their completed sheet to The Bookworm or send a photo to Events@BookwormOfEdwards.com by Friday, Oct. 31.

"We're excited to see elementary school kids visit the store, pick up their sheets and participate in this year's Halloween Read-A-Thon," says Ali Teague, programs and events manager for The Bookworm. "Working with The Literacy Project to encourage the importance of reading is a great way to celebrate such a fun time of year."

Established in 1990, The Literacy Project of Eagle County is a nonprofit 501c3 organization that empowers the community through literacy education by reaching a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Through adaptable programs and collaborations with schools, businesses, partnering organizations, volunteers and donors, The Literacy Project provides safe, welcoming environments that equip learners to achieve individual goals.

FOOTBALL SPECIALS

\$3 PINTS

15 to choose from

\$3.00 Thaco

- Al Pastor or Ground Beef
- Soft or Crispy Shell

\$4.00 Fish Tacos

- Grilled or Fried

\$5.50 Frito Pie

- Chili, Cheese, Onions, Sour Cream

\$6.00 Fried Mac

- 3 to an Order

\$7.50 Single Burger

- Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, 2,000 Island Dressing

\$3.00 Drafts • \$8.00 Wells

\$8.00 Wines • \$8.00 Frozen Drinks

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SATURDAYS 10AM - CLOSE

SUNDAYS 11AM - CLOSE



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