

# Read Around the World

## What is Read Around the World?

Read Around the World is an optional reading incentive program designed to motivate and reward students for reading a variety of books. Students will not receive a grade for participating, and participation is not required.

## How does it work?

Students will be given their first Read Around the World reading log. Each time the student reads a book in one of the categories, write the title of the book in that space. When the entire log is filled out, have a parent, guardian, or teacher sign the bottom and return the log to the library. Each time the student completes a log, he/she will choose a charm and advance to the next continent. Completed logs will be kept in a binder in the library.

## Why are there specific reading categories on the log?

Listing reading categories serves two purposes: it encourages students to use the library catalog to find different kinds of books, and it encourages them to read books about a wide variety of topics.

## Other important information

- You may read the books in any order on your log and choose any titles that fit the categories. The books may come from any source (FWES Inquiry Center, public library, book fair, classroom, friends, home, etc.).
- The logs should be signed only when they are completely filled out (before they are turned in to the Inquiry Center). Please do not sign logs until all the spaces on the log are completely filled in.
- Each grade will have different book categories on their Read Around the World logs. There are six log levels (Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, North America, Oceania) .You may not skip levels.
- Any book read **by or to** the student during the school year may count. (Even older students like to be read to every now and then!)
- Books read in class, by teachers, by a librarian, for class assignments, or in a book club may also count.
- The program will run from October until the end of the year.
- Your log must be completely full and contain a parent or guardian's signature before you can turn it in. Partially-completed or unsigned logs will not count.
- Turn in your log in the Inquiry Center. You will get a new log (color-coded for the next level) when you turn in your completed log. **YOU HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE MONTH TO FILL OUT A LOG, BUT YOU CAN TAKE AS LONG AS YOU NEED!**
- Each book counts only once. You may not repeat the same book on two separate logs.

## Prizes

Africa level— carabineer key ring + one charm of your choice (charm goes on the key ring)

Asia level—one charm of your choice

Europe level—one charm of your choice

South America level—one charm of your choice

North America level—one charm of your choice

Oceania level—one charm of your choice

Completed world tour– World Charm!

Keep your key ring from year to year! Fill it up the whole time that you are at FWES and clip it to your book bag, lunch box– whatever you want! ☺

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