I Can Readathon!

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Activity Book

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How to Host an

I Can Readathon!

Join the global I Can Read! campaign to promote early literacy by hosting an I Can Readathon! Launched by HarperCollins Children’s Books, the readathon is supported by the premier line of books for beginning readers, I Can Read!. By pledging to read every day during the month, new readers will grow more confident, learn to enjoy reading on their own, and proudly say, “I Can Read!”

In this I Can Readathon kit, you will find all the materials needed to throw an event. You'll find reproducible pledge badges, reading logs, activity pages, stickers for recording books read, and step-by-step instructions on how to host an I Can Readathon of your own! We’ve included fun reading challenges from GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS© as well. You can find downloadable versions of all these items and more at www.icanread.com.

Contact Costume Specialists at (614) 464-2115 to book costume characters and arrange delivery. You can also visit their website: www.costumespecialists.com. Rentals are very popular, so please book early!

Get children excited about learning to read in your community today! Recite the I Can Readathon pledge below, today and every day:

I pledge to read today and every day so I can stand up and proudly say, “I Can Read!”

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Pledge to Read!

Proudly display your love of learning to read with these pledge badges! Print out the page below onto Avery Label #8163. Wear the badges during an I Can Readathon event and when you read every day!

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Start Your
I Can Readathon!

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‘s Reading Achievements!

(Your name)

Place a sticker on the corresponding date when you have completed reading that day! Keep going until all the boxes are marked off. You can do it!

Did you know that the **longest marathon reading aloud** is 113 hours and 15 minutes? Deepak Sharma Bajagain achieved this record in Nepal in 2005. Do you think you could break that record?

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More calendars and info at [www.icanread.com](http://www.icanread.com)

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I Can Readathon!

Have your parent or teacher copy the labels below onto Avery mailing labels #5265 and cut each sticker along the dotted lines. Then use the stickers to mark your success in your reading log.
Unscramble these record-breaking words below!

1) F A E S T S T

2) S T O R N G S T E

3) A L L T E S T

4) S H R T O T E S

5) L I H T G E T S

6) H V E A I S E T

Davy Whippet holds the record for the longest flying disc throw caught by a dog. He caught a disc that was thrown from 402 feet away!

Visit www.icanread.com for more activities from your favorite books!
Help think of some rhymes for these record-setting words below!

1) FOOD

2) CARS

3) DOGS

4) WHEELS

5) SPORTS

6) GAMES

Suggested answers: 1) Mood, 2) Stars, 3) Logs, 4) Seals, 5) Courts, 6) Names

The hairiest car has 265 pounds of hair!

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Create Your Own Award

A GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® seal means that you have accomplished something truly amazing!
In the space below, design your own award.
Use markers, crayons, and glitter—don’t forget to write your accomplishment on the ribbon!
Matching with Biscuit!

Biscuit loves to play outside! To find out what some of his favorite toys are, match the images with their names below.

1. Large Ball ___
2. Glove ___
3. Baseball Bat ___
4. Hat ___
5. Bone ___
6. Small Ball ___

Answer Key: 1) B, 2) A, 3) D, 4) F, 5) C, 6) E
Words Within Words with Pete the Cat!

How many groovy words can you make from PETE THE CAT? Write your answers below—we have already suggested a few for you!

1. te_
2. ha_
3. ___
4. ___
5. ___
6. ___

Possible Answers: heat, ate, eat, ace, pet, teach, cap, peach
Respecting the Earth is very important to Fancy Nancy, but she has mixed up all the ways to be green! Can you help her unscramble the words below?

1. RYECCLER

2. WSETAER

3. BYICCEL

4. ACDNLSE

5. RUASE

6. OTTE AGB

Answer key: 1) recycle, 2) sweater, 3) bicycle, 4) candles, 5) reuse, 6) tote bag
How to Host an
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Plan an I Can Readathon Event!

1. **Choose a date.** Host a kick-off party, or host an event at the end to celebrate everyone’s I Can Readathon achievements! We encourage you to host as many events as possible to keep kids engaged in reading and help them reach their goal of reading every day.

2. **Order a costume character.** Reserve a costume character by visiting www.costumespecialists.com or calling (614) 464-2115. Be sure to call early as costumes are popular!

3. **Send invitations.** Invite people to your I Can Readathon by sending out an email blast and creating posts on social media platforms. Our logo and other downloadable graphics are available at www.icanread.com.

4. **Decorate.** Set aside space for a Reading Zone. Make it comfortable with beanbag chairs, blankets, chairs, and benches. Go online to www.icanread.com for printable signs, shelf talkers, and decorating tips.

5. **Gather supplies.** Print out the reproducible activities and have the reading journals, stickers, and certificates ready to fill out. Make sure there are enough crayons, pencils, and markers for all kids to participate.

The big day is here: I Can Readathon!

1. **Take the pledge.** Invite kids to recite the I Can Read pledge:

   **I pledge to read today and every day so I can stand up and proudly say, “I Can Read!”**

2. **Choose a book from the I Can Read! library:** Each child should choose an I Can Read! book that he or she would like to read. Invite kids to read their books within the Reading Zone. Encourage kids to read to each other or with an adult.

3. **Sticker their accomplishment.** After reading their book, have each child place a sticker in their reading journal. Remind kids to take their reading journals home and place a sticker in them after reading each day.

4. **In-store activities.** Lay out the activities on low, hard surfaces so kids can color and draw.

5. **Book recommendations.** Provide book recommendations based on I Can Read! levels and characters to encourage children to continue reading every day.

6. **Certificates.** Give parents or guardians the I Can Readathon certificates. Encourage them to remind their children to read every day. You could also ask kids to return their completed, stickered reading journals and distribute the certificates yourself.

Share your I Can Readathon experience online!

- **Post pictures, videos, and status updates on** social media with #ICanReadathon. Don’t forget to tag us! (Facebook: @ICanReadBooks, Twitter: @ICanRead)

For FAQs and more information, visit www.icanread.com!