

Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

This is what you can say to the people that you are asking to be a sponsor:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am a student at Belton Elementary School.

We are having a *Love the Loggerheads Read-a-thon* to raise money to help our state reptile, the loggerhead turtle. The money that we raise will be sent to the Turtle Hospital at the South Carolina Aquarium in Charleston so that they can help sick and injured turtles.

Would you please help us by making a pledge for every minute that I read between February 28th and March 7th or by making a flat donation in any amount? I will come back after the read-a-thon is over to collect the money.

Thank-you!

If your sponsor wants to write a check, have them make it out to: *Belton Elementary School*. Ask them to write *Loggerheads* in the memo line.



You can use this table to figure out how much people will pledge and how much to collect:

MINUTE S PER DAY	TOTAL MINUTES READ	\$0.02 Per Minute	\$0.04 Per Minute	\$0.05 Per Minute	\$.10 Per Minute	\$.15 Per Minute	?? Per Minute
30	210	4.20	8.40	10.50	21.00	31.50	This is how you figure out how much you'll need to collect: $\frac{\text{Total Minutes Read} \times \text{Amount Per Minute}}{\text{Sponsor is Pledging}} = \text{Pledge Amount Due}$
35	245	4.90	9.80	12.25	24.50	36.75	
40	280	5.60	11.20	14.00	28.00	42.00	
45	315	6.30	12.60	15.75	31.50	47.25	
50	350	7.00	14.00	17.50	35.00	52.50	
55	385	7.70	15.40	19.25	38.50	57.50	
60	420	8.40	16.80	21.00	42.00	63.00	
65	455	9.10	18.20	22.75	45.50	68.25	
70	490	9.80	19.60	24.50	49.00	73.50	
75	525	10.50	21.00	26.25	52.50	78.78	
80	560	11.20	22.40	28.00	56.00	84.00	
85	595	11.90	23.80	29.75	59.50	89.25	
90	630	12.60	25.20	31.50	63.00	94.50	
95	665	13.30	26.60	33.25	66.50	99.75	
100	700	14.00	28.00	35.00	70.00	105.00	
		Or Flat Donation					

Did you know?

- *Sea turtles shared the Earth with dinosaurs!*
- *Sea turtles play a vital role in maintaining the health of the world's oceans.*
- *Human beings are the biggest threat to loggerheads.*
- *Belton Elementary School has raised over \$7,000 to send to The Sea Turtle Rescue Program through three read-a-thons—more than any other school in South Carolina!*