



February 1st marks the start of the annual
READING MARATHON FUNDRAISER
sponsored by the Friends of the Ridgewood Library

During the month of February children are encouraged to read, read, and read some more at home and at school and record their reading. Forms will be sent home with your children by January 31st. Please return your completed form, along with your optional donation, **to your teachers by Thursday, March 2nd.**

SHOW SCHOOL PRIDE AND WIN!

Orchard had a great showing last year. Let's keep our kids reading and strive for 100% this year!

- If Orchard has 100% participation, a school-wide homework pass will be granted!
- A Ben and Jerry's coupon for free ice cream will be awarded to all participants who hand in their forms by **March 2nd.**

HELP THE RIDGEWOOD LIBRARY!

Although donations are optional, they are greatly needed and appreciated. The library increasingly relies on private donations from you and your neighbors to provide all the extra children's and young adult programs our students have grown to love. Any amount of money your child can raise by getting family, friends, or neighbors to sponsor them will be a huge help to our library.

Check backpacks for forms coming soon, and start lining up the books.

Questions? Please contact Alison Stephens, amspencer@yahoo.com

GET READY, GET SET, READ!