



Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Your child will be participating in *Scholastic Reading Counts!*, an independent reading program with a library of thousands of best-loved titles. Through *Scholastic Reading Counts!* we will be able to track what your child is reading independently and will also be encouraged and rewarded for reading more and achieving more!

Participating in *Scholastic Reading Counts!* includes:

- Choosing books to read.
- Taking quizzes on the computer to check comprehension.
- Receiving instant feedback, including reward points and congratulations screens for passing quizzes successfully.

Supporting reading at home will help your child become a lifelong reader. Here are some useful tips:

- If your child has an interest in a specific sport or hobby, encourage him/her to read about it.
- Talk about what your child is reading. Ask questions about the plot or about fun facts if it's nonfiction.
- Try to find a variety of reading materials for your child to experience: fiction, nonfiction, magazines, newspapers, humorous books, recipes, maps, etc.

Your child will be able to take Reading Counts quiz at home. Here are the links:

Shorter version:

<http://tinyurl.com/oougcbj>

Longer version:

<https://h100001677.education.scholastic.com/slms/studentaccess>