

# Reading to the HEART Reading Challenge



In the space following the chart, answer the following question and tell why:  
From the following chart: **What was your favorite? Tell why.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check one ✓: Youth \_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_  
Print your name

Parent's or Reading Partner's \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Note:** Do not count time that you spent reading at school or work

Date MM/DD/YR	Name of Book, Magazine, Newspaper, Newsletter and the Author of each	Number of minutes read
11/18/08	Example: The Stories Julian Tells, Ann Cameron, Book	20
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	

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	4.	
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	6.	
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	10.	

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Welcome Youth, Parents, Families, Teen Tutors and Reading Partners to the



Reading to the HEART Program!



This year, we are excited to announce your child's opportunity to participate in the **Reading to the HEART** leisure-time reading program, which starts on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_. **Reading to the HEART** is a program that brings children and youth together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills.

The main focus of **Reading to the HEART** is a two-week reading challenge. During the Reading Challenge, participants may read on their own or with family or friends. Listening to someone else read, in any language, or reading to someone else also counts toward the total minutes your child reads books, newspaper or magazine articles, or newsletters. The attached record form is used to keep track of the number of minutes your child reads outside of school. When complete, you should sign the Form and have your child turn it in to the **Reading to the HEART** program coordinator. Your child will receive a mini-poster announcing the number of minutes that they read. You may also participate. Simply fill out a Reading Challenge Card and keep a reading log. Submit your reading log along with your child's reading log to also receive a mini-poster announcing the number of minutes that you read.

When you and other family members or friends read with your children, help them with homework, talk with their teachers, and participate in school or other learning activities, you are giving your child support to succeed in life. We look forward to your family's participation in the **Reading to the HEART Program**.

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# Reading Challenge

Reading to the HEART  Creating a Love for Books

