



## 2017 Peck Slip School Summer Read-a-Thon

### Service Project

In addition to reading this summer, your kids may choose to participate in our Read-a-Thon Summer Service Project.

Students collect pledges from family & friends to raise money for the Lighthouse Guild ([lighthouseguild.org](http://lighthouseguild.org)), a leading New York City not-for-profit organization with a long-standing heritage of addressing the needs of adults and children who are blind or visually impaired.

#### How does it work?

1. Ask family and friends to be a sponsor for a chosen amount of money per book read. Use the attached Mad Libs style letter, or write your own!
2. When a family member or friend agrees to sponsor your child, have them fill out the attached pledge sheet. Older kids can even do the math to figure out how much money to collect at the end!
3. Collect the pledge money and turn it by September 15<sup>th</sup> when they hand in their reading log. *Checks should be made out to The Lighthouse Guild.*

The money we raise will be presented to the Lighthouse Guild at our awards ceremony in the fall.

For more information about the Lighthouse Guild NYC, please go to [www.lighthouseguild.org](http://www.lighthouseguild.org). For more information on the Peck Slip reading program, LitLife Professional Development Literacy Experts – Literacy Instruction and Support, go to: <http://litlifeinfo.com/innovations-in-professional-development/work-in-schools/>

\*Please note that this is NOT a mandatory part of the Peck Slip Summer Read-a-Thon, and will not have any bearing on the awards ceremony. The summer service project is completely optional!