

ANNUAL **Friends of the Ridgewood Library** FUNDRAISER **February Reading Marathon**

Foster your child's love of reading *and* support the Ridgewood Library by having your child participate in this year's Annual Friends Reading Marathon. Your generous donations, especially in light of our significant budget cuts, make all the difference. In the past, Reading Marathon funds have purchased books and materials including for the **fiction & nonfiction, special needs and audiobook & Playaway collections; World Book Online and Facts on File databases;** and **Video Games** as well as the extraordinary programming including **Writing & Art Workshops, author visits, volunteer programs, Summer Reading Club and special events.**

It is because of the Friends that we have been able to maintain the collection and programming that you deserve. We thank you for considering making a contribution to the Reading Marathon again this year!

Here's how it works:



Read ... during the month of February.

Record ... the books/pages read on the back of this form.

Return ... this form to the Library, your teacher or mail (PO Box 174, Ridgewood, 07451) by **Friday, March 2, 2012.**
***Forms must be returned on time this year so we can order the prizes for all participants.**

Rewards ... All students who read at least 750 pages **will receive a Ben & Jerry's ice cream coupon.** More prizes for the top 50 and 100 readers—see below!

Prizes!

Every student who reads at least **750 pages** will receive a **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Coupon!**



*The Friends of the Library would like to **thank Sibel Berberoglu, Serena Gluckman and the entire team at Ben & Jerry's** for their generosity in providing **free ice cream coupons** for all Reading Marathon participants and for your loyal support of the Friends and its mission to promote literacy and serve our community.*

The **top 50 readers from each school** will receive coupons for:

- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream PLUS
- Free slice of pizza PLUS
- Free mini bagel with cream cheese or butter



The **next 100 highest readers from each school** will receive coupons for:

- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream PLUS
- Free mini bagel with cream cheese or butter



BF student prizes sponsored by:

Renato's Pizza and Wide World of Bagels

GW student prizes sponsored by:

Ridgewood Pizza and West Side Bagels

More Prizes!

You may win even more loot by contributing to the Ridgewood Library **TEEN BLOG*** during February.



*At **www.ridgewoodlibrary.org**, click on **Teens** from top menu bar. In Teen Blog, click on **Teen Book Reviews** from top menu bar.

WIN A \$25 VISA GIFT CARD

Each week in February, any Teen Book Reviews submitted online to our Teen Blog that week will be entered into a random drawing for a \$25 VISA Gift Card. Drawings will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays: Feb. 8, 15, 22 and 29.

WIN A FREE PAPERBACK BOOK

After each weekly drawing for the \$25 VISA Gift Card, we'll draw several more names from our Teen Book Review entries, who will each win a copy of a brand new paperback book.

The Reading Marathon is organized and facilitated through the Friends of the Ridgewood Library. Friends is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the support and enrichment of the Ridgewood Public Library. **If interested in becoming a member of Friends, please visit www.ridgewoodlibrary.org.** Membership dollars fund numerous materials and exciting programs in addition to what is provided through the Library's municipal budget. New members are also welcome to join our volunteer board and help produce various events and projects.

