

# “R.I.B.I.T.” Home Reading Program

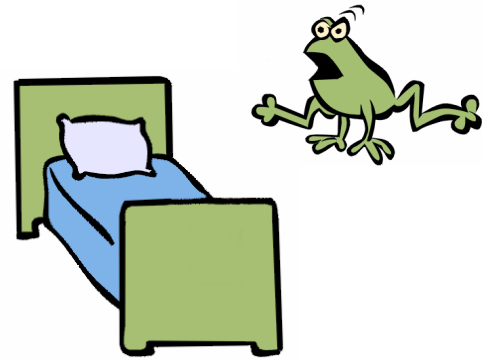
(Reading In Bed Is Terrific)



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Comprehensive  
Home Reading Package

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## Included in this package:

- Letter to schools explaining how the “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading Program works
- “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading Program recording sheet original copy (to be photocopied by teachers)
- “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading Program letterhead (used for teachers to personalize their own reading program)
- 2 sample letters to parents explaining the “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading Program
- Example of gift certificate awarded to students
- Award certificate original copy (recognizes that the student read 50 books/chapters, to be photocopied by teachers and attach gift certificate)
- Prizes sheet

If your school is interested in more information about this program, please contact Todd Pratt at:

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# “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading Program: (“Reading In Bed Is Terrific”)



Why: The R.I.B.I.T. Reading Program encourages children to read every night



Who: Elementary Schools in the Ridge-Meadows and Tri-City Areas

What teacher's need:

- “R.I.B.I.T.” recording sheet (50 spaces to record date read, amount of chapters/books/pages read, name of book, parent signature). This sheet is photocopied and handed out to students.
- Frogstone Grill Gift Certificates: awarded for each full 50 spaced sheet read (**schools need to stamp the back of the gift certificate with the school's stamp**).
- One teacher per school to be in charge of contacting us, distributing gift certificates to the teachers, and acquiring more when needed from the Frogstone Grill. We will gladly come out to explain the program in detail.

Frogstone Responsibilities:

- Monthly prizes awarded to the school with the highest percentage of gift certificates returned to the Frogstone Grill (delivery of 2 frog reading buddies for primary, frogger game for intermediate)
- Yearly prizes awarded to the top 3 schools with the highest percentage of gift certificates returned to the Frogstone Grill (\$1000.00 towards library book purchases)
- Will track each schools' progress (this is calculated by # of certificates per # of students in the school)

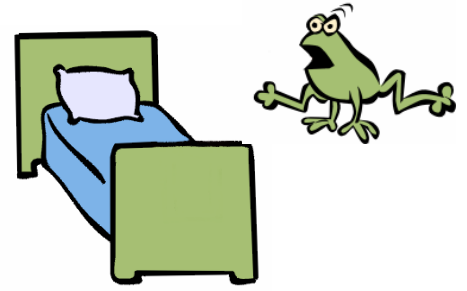
Added Bonus':

- The R.I.B.I.T. Reading Program can be used to improve School Growth Plans in Reading
- \*\*The frog reading buddies and frogger game can be used as an incentive per class. The frogger game can also be used as a fundraiser (can earn up to \$500.00+ during the month at the school)
- “RIBIT” letterhead can be used for teachers to personalize their own reading program or choose from one supplied

\*\*SEE PRIZE SHEET

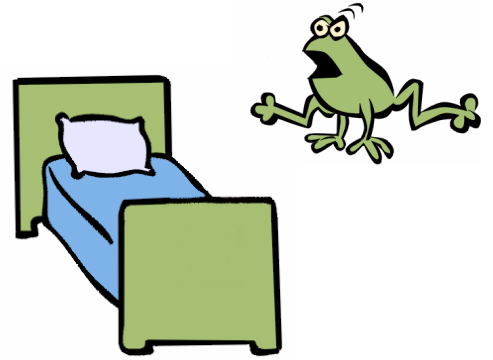


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Dear Families:

I have a special program in my classroom that I am very excited about, as it helps each and every child to become a better reader. As you already know, learning to read takes lots of practice, and we can't do it all at school without your help. In just \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day, you can help your child by listening to them read to you and by reading to him or her daily.

Reading is the key to your child's success in school. Good readers enjoy books and do well in their schoolwork. Whether your child is just beginning to learn the letter sounds and names, is reading a few sight words, or is already reading books and stories, Home Reading will allow him or her to greatly improve their reading skills.

Here's how my Home Reading Program works:

1. Every \_\_\_\_\_, your child will select a book at their independent reading level, and bring it home in a manila envelope. You will listen to your child read the book to you several times that evening, giving them encouragement and praise. Multiple readings build skills, comprehension, and fluency. You and your child will spend approximately \_\_\_\_\_ minutes together each night reading the book they chose.

2. Before reading the book, look at the pictures and discuss what the book is about. (Even adults usually know what a book is about before they read it. That's why they print a brief explanation on the back of novels and other books).

If your child is a beginning reader, you should ask them if they know any of the words in the book. Always praise their attempts: for example, if the word is "pretty" but they say "park," tell them that both words start with "p" and encourage them to look further into the word and use the letter sounds to try to figure out the word. Children should also be encouraged to use other clues for figuring out words, such as pictures or the meaning of the sentence. Your main job is to ENCOURAGE your new reader and give them the confidence that they CAN and DO read, at whatever level is appropriate. This has to be a positive experience for the child.

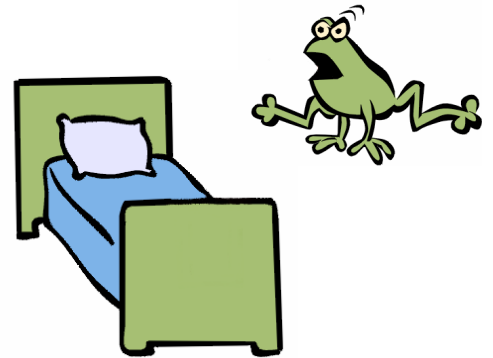
3. Fill out the “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading chart each time your child reads and sign your name.

4. Return the book in the envelope on \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Each time your child has read 50 books and recorded them on their “R.I.B.I.T.” Reading chart, I will give them a gift certificate for the ‘Frogstone Grill’, as a gift from me to encourage their good reading habits. Students can win more than one gift certificate per year. Monthly and Yearly prizes will be awarded to the school with the highest percentage of gift certificates returned to the Frogstone Grill.

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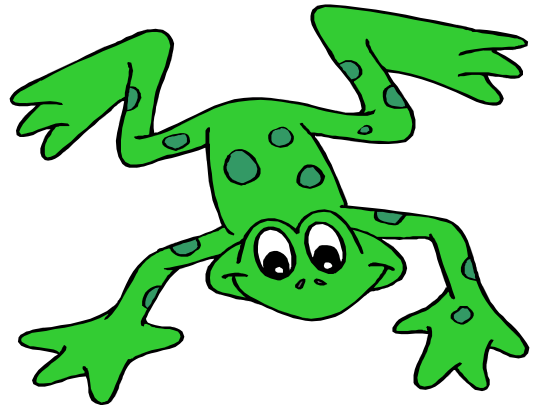
Dear Families,

You're invited!

Please join in the fun in making your child a better reader and a successful student. This year our class is participating in the “R.I.B.I.T” Reading program (“Reading In Bed Is Terrific”) sponsored by the Frogstone Grill. This is how it works:

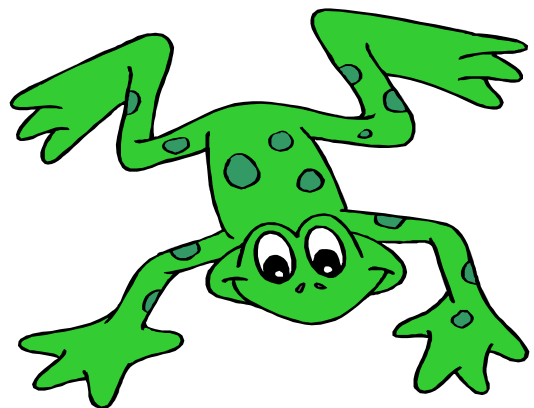
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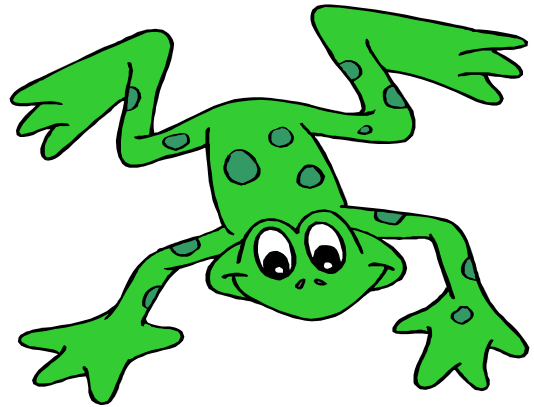
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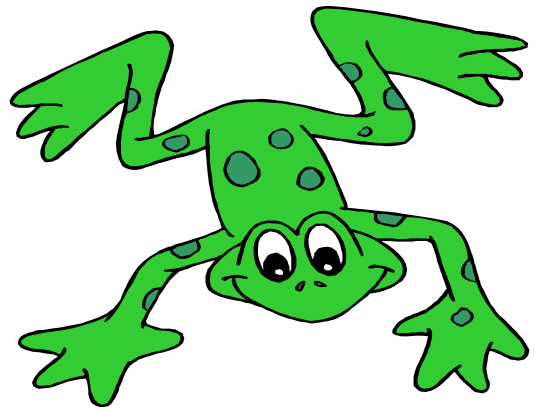
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Hi  
I'm Lilly



Hi Kids,

We are so excited to be  
visiting your classroom this  
month!

We know you will take extra  
special care of us.

Here are a few things to remember when  
taking care of frogs:

1. Read to us every day!
2. Please don't eat with us  
at your desks during  
recess or lunch. We don't  
like people food (only flies).
3. Only let us talk if your  
teacher says it's ok.
4. Please don't bring us  
home because we really  
like your classroom.

and  
I'm Pad



Thanks and have fun with us!

Love Lilly and Pad



# PRIZE SHEET



The Frogger Game can earn up to \$500.+ for your school during the month



My Sister and I will snuggle up with Primary kids during the month at your school

