

Dream 4 Adoption Reach for the Stars

Get ready for a fun, rewarding way to keep your whole family reading together this summer and benefit an incredible organization. Dream4Adoption's Reach for the Stars summer reading boot camp with Martha's Book Depot rewards families for spending time reading aloud together. Reading aloud together deepens family bonds, reduces stress, and builds communication and trust among parents and their children.

Families raise pledges to read aloud together 30 minutes/day for 15 days; a total of 450 minutes. Families receive back 50% of the money raised in the form of brand new Usborne Books & More books of their choosing and 60% of the money raised funds Dream4Adoptions home study grants.

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How do I participate?

There are just a few simple steps:

- ★ Submit the sign-up form at marthasbookdepot.com
- ★ Read aloud together for 30 minutes/day from July 13-27
- ★ Ask friends and family to sponsor your family with pledges
- ★ Send your book wishlist to marthasbookdepot@gmail.com and
- ★ Turn in pledges by July 29th, 2019

You will receive a welcome packet with a mini catalogue, sponsor tracker, reading tracker bookmark

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Who can participate?

Any family who wants to deepen their family bond and spend more quality time together can participate. If you have children in your life and you spend time with them daily, this is for you!

How does this benefit Dream4Adoption?

60% of the pledges you raise go to Dream4Adoption (D4A) to fund home study grants for families starting their adoption journeys.

How does this benefit me?

Not only does your family get to spend more quality time together, deepening trust and bonding, but 50% of the pledges you raise come back to you in the form of brand new books from Usborne Books & More, funded in part by a matching grant from Educational Development Corporation.

What can we read?

You can read whatever you like! Pick a book that you enjoyed reading when you were younger and read it aloud with your kids. Pick books that are at their level and above their level. Allow your kids to choose books to read, too! Everyone can have a say. It's not important WHAT you read but THAT you read aloud together every day!

When will I get my books?

All pledges are due July 29 by 11:59 pm PDT. Book orders will be submitted Tuesday, July 30 and books will be mailed insured media mail to you at no additional cost within 4 weeks.

More Questions?

Contact Martha's Book Depot at marthasbookdepot@gmail.com or 812-679-7389