

# Reading with the RAYS

# Read your way to the Ballpark

## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

The rules of the game are simple. Choose your favorite books from your local library or your favorite section of the St. Petersburg Times to read over the summer. As you read, track your hours by rounding the bases and collect Rays rewards along the way. One game card per student.

When you read enough hours to get on first base, ask your parent or guardian to initial your card and bring to your local library. The librarian will sign your card and give you a reading reward. Round the bases by reading a total of 24 hours this summer and receive a ticket to a Rays game!

On the back of the card, keep track of your favorite books and articles you read this summer. You can write about what you have read at the St. Petersburg Times NIE Blogging Zone. Log on to [blogs.tampabay.com/nie](http://blogs.tampabay.com/nie) and click on "2010 Reading with the Rays."

## READ AROUND THE BASES – 24 HOURS TOTAL!

- ★ **READ 3 HOURS** to get from Home Plate to First Base; receive Reading with the Rays Poster
- ★ **READ 5 HOURS** to get from First to Second Base; receive Rays Keychain
- ★ **READ 7 HOURS** to get from Second to Third Base; receive Rays Wristband
- ★ **READ 9 HOURS** to get from Third Base to Home Plate; reward one (1) ticket to a Rays home game, see back for game dates (based upon availability)



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ONCE YOU'VE CIRCLED THE BASES, Select One (1) of the games below to come to see the Rays play at home!

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|  Friday, July 9 vs. Cleveland    |  Sunday, August 15 vs. Baltimore      |
|  Sunday, July 11 vs. Cleveland   |  Tuesday, August 17 vs. Texas         |
|  Tuesday, July 27 vs. Detroit    |  Wednesday, September 1 vs. Toronto   |
|  Tuesday, August 3 vs. Minnesota |  Friday, September 17 vs. L.A. Angels |
|  Friday, August 13 vs. Baltimore |  Sunday, September 19 vs. L.A. Angels |

In order to receive your one (1) free Rays upper deck ticket, bring your completed game card to the Tropicana Field box Office. In order to receive the desired game and seat location, it is best to redeem this card prior to day of game. You may mail in your game card to receive your ticket (select game by circling game date). Mail to:

**Tropicana Field, Attn: Reading with the Rays  
One Tropicana Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716**

Mail orders received within seven days of respective game of choice will be left at Will Call, Gate 4.

\*Up to two (2) additional upper deck tickets may be purchased with \$2 off each with this card when redeeming for free ticket. All seat locations and games offered are based upon availability. Tickets are subject to day of game fee, applicable within 5 hours of first pitch. This offer is not subject to ticket upgrade.

List books and newspaper articles \_\_\_\_\_ has read:  
(Child's name)

TO GET TO **FIRST BASE**, I READ \_\_\_\_\_

TO GET TO **SECOND BASE**, I READ \_\_\_\_\_

TO GET TO **THIRD BASE**, I READ \_\_\_\_\_

TO GET TO **HOME PLATE**, I READ \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

