

Read, and the Force is with You

Greetings Earthlings, from the Ritchie Park Media Center! Our new reading incentive program has begun! The theme of the program is “**READ...and the Force is with You**”. Commencing October 12th and continuing through April 30th, Younglings will gain valuable skills for minutes they spend reading. All students and staff are invited to participate and can read alone or with a family member. ALL forms of reading count – listening included!

Students are to keep track of the minutes spent reading on a record sheet. The first one will be sent home today. Encourage your child to set goals. Every time they turn in a sheet, they will be closer to becoming a Jedi Grand Master, like Yoda! Students turn in the sheet to the media center after reading 600 minutes. They will receive a new sheet to continue tracking their progress. After reaching the ultimate goal of 3600 minutes read, students may continue to turn in sheets and have a chance to win a free book each week. Parents-don't forget to sign the sheet or prepare to be sent to the *Dark Side!*

This is a collaborative program planned by Ritchie Park staff and the Ritchie Park PTA to promote reading independently and/or as a family. If you have any questions, please contact the Media Center. *May the Force be with you.*

*Read much, you must, a Jedi
Grand Master to become.*

*Translation: You'll really have to read a
lot to become a Jedi Grand Master.*

