

**READING ROUND UP MATERIALS ARE
FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS ONLY.**

If you are a parent or student,
please contact your teacher to
find out if your school is
participating.

HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

must participate with the school that they are
enrolled with or submit a copy of their Home
School Affidavit along with their request.

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KERN COUNTY FAIR • SEPTEMBER 21 – OCTOBER 2, 2022

Dear School Principal,

It doesn't seem possible but it's almost time for the kids to return for another exciting year of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. The readin' part is where I (K.C. the Bull) come in. It's time again for me to get going on K.C.'s Reading Round-Up.

The 2022 Kern County Fair runs from September 21 - October 2 and as a reward to the students and educators who participate in K.C.'s Round-Up, we will again be giving away free passes to the fair. The Reading Round-Up has been a great success! Last year we had 30,000 Kern County students read to earn fair admissions to the Kern County Fair. Students from more than 100 Kern County schools and from almost every City in Kern County have participated.

If your school chooses to participate, children (kindergarten through sixth grade) will be asked to read **200 minutes of reading for pleasure** in order to receive their pass. One adult pass will be given to each teacher who have children in their class participate.

Enclosed you will find all the information needed to participate in the Round-Up. You will need to designate a coordinator who will be responsible for organizing your school's involvement and submitting all requests to the fair. The coordinator may be a teacher, school librarian or other responsible adult. Because of the short time frame in which we will be working, a coordinator should be selected **ASAP** in order to give them time to get everything ready.

We look forward to working with you on this project and seeing everyone at the fair this year. If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact me at loroberts@kern.org.

Thanks,
KC the Bull and
Lorrie Roberts - Coordinator

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Dear Coordinator,

On our website, you will find all the information you will need to implement K.C.'s Reading Round-Up at your school. If at any time you have any questions or need any additional information please don't hesitate to call.

As coordinator, it will be your responsibility to organize your school's participation, make copies and distribute all information to the teachers and students, submit requests to the fair, and finally, pick-up and distribute the passes to the teachers. Below you will find more detailed information and dates that you will need. In order for the students to have enough time to complete their reading, please get this information out **ASAP**.

- Make copies and distribute DEAR TEACHER letter, OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS and CLASS TALLY SHEET to each teacher - 3 items (*this should be done by start of school*)
- Make copies of the DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS letter and STUDENT TALLY SHEET, for each student. (Each of these pages is also included in Spanish.) Give enough to each teacher for them to distribute to their class. - 2 items (*this should be done by start of school*)
- Collect all Class Tally Sheets from the teachers and submit the information ONLINE.
All submissions must be submitted online by 5 PM, Tuesday, September 13
(late requests will not be accepted)
- Keep Class Tally Sheets for your own use when distributing the passes.
- Packets containing passes **must be picked-up** by a school representative on Saturday, September 17, 9 AM - 4 PM or Monday, September 19, between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM. at the Kern County Fair Will Call Office.
- Count, staple passes to Reading Round Up flier, and distribute to each class according to class tally sheets. **Replacement passes will not be issued.**
- Please keep all information until the end of the Fair in case it is needed for verification purposes.

Thank you for your help with the Round-Up!

KC the Bull and Lorrie Roberts, Coordinator

loroberts@kern.org

Fair: 661-833-4900

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students must be in grades K-6th at a participating school.
2. To be eligible, children must complete a minimum of 200 minutes (3.3 hours) of reading from the start of school to September 12, 2022. Reading done prior to the start of school should not be included.
3. Reading should be for pleasure; reading for school assignments **does not** count. Reading can be to themselves or to others. Younger students may be read to by others.
4. Students can read books, magazines or the newspaper.
5. A completed **STUDENT TALLY SHEET** must be returned (signed by a parent or guardian) to teachers by September 12th. Each teacher must then fill out a **CLASS TALLY SHEET** and return it to the school coordinator. Requests for tickets **must be** submitted online at kerncountyfair.com by each school's coordinator (**not individual teachers**), by 5 PM, Tuesday, September 13th.
6. Pass requests submitted to the Fair by anyone other than the coordinator or school representative **will not** be accepted. Requests made after the deadline (September 13th) **will not** be accepted.
7. Reading Round Up admission passes are good for one single child admission only and must be used between September 21 and October 2, 2022.
8. Each participating student who completes the required minutes will be issued one pass.
9. **Adult passes will only be given to the teachers who have children in their class that participate, your school coordinator and principal. If you request more adult passes than you are entitled to, your school will be in jeopardy of future participation.** Please remember this program was created to reward STUDENT reading.
10. Passes are non-transferable. Passes may not be reproduced or sold. **Replacement passes will not be issued.**

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Dear Teacher,

As you're busy working, preparing for a new school year, I'm busy preparing for the 2022 Kern County Fair. I'm KC the Bull and the plans are currently under way for this year's "KC's Reading Round-Up". I'm hoping you can find the time to give me a hand on this successful project. This year's fair runs from September 21st – October 2nd.

The idea behind this project is to promote the joy of reading in our Kern County students. From the start of school through September 12th, children (grades kindergarten – 6th grade - at participating schools) will be asked to read **200 minutes** (3.3 hours) of reading for pleasure. Children who do so will be rewarded with a free pass to attend the Fair at any time during its 12-day run. **Adult passes will only be given to the teachers who have children in their class that participate.** Last year we had 30,000 Kern County students read to earn fair admissions to the Kern County Fair. Students from more than 100 Kern County schools and from almost every City in Kern County have participated.

Your school's Round-Up coordinator has supplied you with a **LETTER** and **TALLY SHEET** to go home with your students. This should go home with the children within the first day or two of school in order to give them ample time to participate. You also should have received a copy of the **RULES AND REGULATIONS** - please go over these with your students; a **CLASS TALLY SHEET** - please fill it out and return it to your coordinator by the end of the school day on September 12th. Finally, please stress to your students not to lose their passes... replacements will not be issued.

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions check with your school's Round-Up coordinator or send me an email. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Great Kern County Fair.

Thanks,
KC the Bull and Lorrie Roberts, Coordinator
loroberts@kern.org

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CLASS TALLY SHEET

TEACHER'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

List the names of the students that have successfully completed 200 minutes of reading for KC's Reading Round-Up.

1.	17.
2.	18.
3.	19.
4.	20.
5.	21.
6.	22.
7.	23.
8.	24.
9.	25.
10.	26.
11.	27.
12.	28.
13.	29.
14.	30.
15.	31.
16.	32.

Please fill out and return to the Round-Up coordinator at your school by September 12, 2022.
(Teachers -please keep student tally sheets for future verification - if needed - until the end of the fair)

***Coordinator:** Please keep this list and return it to each teacher with their passes.

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Dear Parents and Students,

Along with the start of the new school year comes another exciting event that takes place every September in Kern County. The 2022 Kern County Fair, September 21 – October 2. I'm KC the Bull and I'm inviting you to be a part of KC's Reading Round-Up.

Starting now, if you **read 200 minutes** (3.3 hours) of reading for fun by September 12th, I will give you a free pass to attend the 2022 Kern County Fair one day during its 12 day run!

Here are just a few important things that you will need to know:

- K.C.'s Reading Round-Up is open to students Kindergarten – 6th grade at participating schools only.
- Reading must be for fun (school work doesn't count) and reading from this summer does not count either.
- Keep record of your reading on your **TALLY SHEET** and turn in to your teacher by Monday, September 12th (those turned in late will not be accepted).
- **TALLY SHEETS** will not be accepted at the Fair. They must be turned in to your teacher.
- You may read books, magazines or the newspaper. You may read to yourself or to others. Younger students may be read to by others.
- You will receive your pass by opening day of the Fair. Each pass is good for **one child fair admission only**, are non-transferable, and may not be reproduced or sold.
- **DO NOT LOSE YOUR ADMISSION PASS!** Replacement passes **will not** be issued.

There are a lot of fun and exciting things planned for this year's Kern County Fair and we hope to see you there!

Thanks,
KC the Bull

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Estimados Padres e Estudiantes:

Con la llegada del año nuevo escolar viene otra ocasión que ocurre cada septiembre en el condado de Kern. El 2022 “Kern County Fair”, 21 de septiembre al 2 de octubre. Soy K.C. el toro y te estoy invitando para ser parte del programa de K.C.

Empezando ahora, si lees dos cientos minutos para divertirte antes de el diez de septiembre, te daré una entrada gratis a la feria de Kern County para usar a cualquier tiempo durante los doce días que está abierto.

Aquí hay algunas cosas importantes que necesitas saber:

- El programa de K.C. está abierto a los estudiantes de kínder a grado sexto.
- La lectura tiene que ser para diversión (el trabajo de escuela no se cuenta) y la lectura del verano no se cuenta tampoco.
- Mantenga la información en la hoja siguiente y entrégala a su maestro el 12 de septiembre. **(no se le acepta tarde)**
- **No se aceptan las hojas en la feria.** Tiene que entregarlas a tú maestro.
- Puedes leer libros, revistas o el periódico. Puedes leer solo o a otra persona. Otras personas pueden leer a niños menores.
- Recibirás tu entrada antes del primer día de la feria (las fechas de la feria son el 21 septiembre y finalizará el 2 de octubre.). Cada entrada es para **un niño y no se pueden vender.**
- No pierda la entrada. No se da otra.

Hay muchas cosas divertidas planeadas este año. Esperamos verle allí.

Sinceramente,

K.C.

