



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The NCAA Men's Final Four® is coming to Houston in April 2023, and we are thrilled to welcome you and your child to the Read to the Final Four Reading Challenge. Third grade students across the city of Houston are eligible to participate by reading as much as possible to place in the top groups of schools and win prizes in the process.

Your child's school has registered to take part in this reading challenge, in which they can count all their minutes read, both in school and out, toward this challenge. They are encouraged to read anything and everything that interests them and can even count any reading done in different languages. Your child can read both physical and online books and will have their own NCAA Final Four Reading Log to track all their minutes to show their accomplishments. If your school already has a reading program and uses an existing software, check with your child's teacher about whether or not that will count.

We are asking you to read with your child whenever you can and to encourage them to participate to the best of their ability. At the end of each week or reading period (refer to dates), a signature is required to authenticate that the work done is true and accurate.

Thanks again to you and your child for participating in the 2023 NCAA Men's Final Four READ TO THE FINAL FOUR. We're excited to get reading!

Regards,
Houston Local Organizing Committee

QUESTIONS? Please check with your child's teacher.

WHAT

NCAA Read to the Final Four Reading Challenge is open to all third graders within participating schools.

WHEN

Season of Reading: Nov. 7 - Jan. 22

Holiday Reading: Dec. 12 - Jan. 8

Spring Reading: March 13-19

WHY

To leave a lifelong impact and love of reading.