

Read Tac Toe- FAQ's (for families)

What is Read Tac Toe?

Read Tac Toe is a genre-based reading program designed to expose students to as many different literary genre as possible. Our hope is that, through this program, students will be exposed to--and find--the type of book that will "hook" them and make them life- long readers. For more information, contact your child's teacher or your campus librarian, or visit the Read Tac Toe website at www.ccisd.net .

Does my child have to participate in Read Tac Toe?

Read Tac Toe is completely voluntary, and not required by the CCISD librarians. However, please be aware that the district reading certificates given at the end of each year are based on the number of books read for this program. Some classroom teachers may require their students to meet the requirements for the district reading certificate, and so your child may be required to participate by their classroom teacher.

How many books does my child have to read to earn a reading certificate?

At this time, the district requirements for reading certificate are as follows:

Kinder.: 3 books (read or be read to) on the RTT Grid	Third Grade: 15 books on the Read Tac Toe grid
First Grade: 5 books on the Read Tac Toe grid	Fourth Grade: 15 books on the Read Tac Toe grid
Second Grade: 10 books on the Read Tac Toe grid	Fifth Grade: 20 books on the Read Tac Toe grid

What kind of project does my child have to complete in order to get credit for a Read Tac Toe Square?

In order to make the program as flexible as possible, the classroom teachers have been given the power to determine exactly how the credit is given in their individual classrooms. It may be that a journal entry for writer's workshop will give credit in one classroom, while in another classroom the students must memorize and recite a poem to gain credit. Other classrooms may give group credit for a book read aloud and discussed in class, or use RTT as a center activity for students. It is completely at the discretion of the classroom teachers. It is not our intention to create extra work for families. Hopefully, classrooms will incorporate Read Tac Toe into what they are already doing and requiring for their curriculum.

Where do I find definitions for the different genre listed on my child's RTT grid?

Definitions can be found on the RTT website at www.ccisd.net and should also have come home from your child's teacher with the RTT grid if your child's teacher intends to participate in the program.

What happens when my child gets a Read Tac Toe (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally)?

Read Tac Toe incentives are decided by the campus librarian. Some campuses read names over the announcements or give small prizes. Still other campuses give book fair coupons or extra checkout privileges. For details about your campus, see the reverse side of this letter. In all cases, some type of incentive is given.

What is a Black Out?

A Black Out happens when a child has completed every square on the RTT grid. Most librarians have some kind of bigger reward for kids who reach this goal.

Can my child get RTT credit for Texas Bluebonnet books read?

Yes! Again, our goal is to make this program enjoyable and fun. We do not wish to create extra work for families.

Do the RTT books have to be checked out from my school library?

No- any book that fits the genre qualifies. It does not matter whether it is from the school library, classroom library, public library, or home library.

If I have additional questions about this program, whom do I contact?

If you have questions about how the program will work in your child's classroom, contact your classroom teacher. If you have questions about the overall running of the program, incentives, or genre, contact your campus librarian.