

Readers Oath

I promise to read Each day and each night. I know it's the key To growing up right. I'll read to myself, I'll read to a crowd. It makes no difference If silent or loud. I'll read at my desk, At home and at school. On my beanbag or bed, By the fire or pool. Each book that I read Puts smarts in my head, 'Cause brains grow more thoughts, the more they are fed. So I take this oath To make reading my way Of feeding my brain What it needs everyday.

> - Debra Angstead Missouri - National Education Association

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pledge to read 20 minutes every day during National Reading Month





