



**THE BIG FRESNO FAIR AND SHAMROCK SHOWS
PRESENTS THE
READ AND RIDE PROGRAM**



We are very excited to present such a program as this to schools and students of the Fresno community. This promotional program has been implemented in several communities and has proven to be quite a huge success. In addition to providing free rides to students, it also gives them an opportunity to take pride in their own educational goals. Students who participate in this program and complete the suggested requirements or the requirements set by their instructor will receive three (3) free ride coupons to be used at the 2009 Big Fresno Fair.

This program is designed to promote and improve literacy within the Fresno community while rewarding students for their reading efforts. The Read and Ride Program is open to any student from grades Kindergarten through Sixth grade with the participation of their instructor.

The following is a suggested criteria for students to meet in order for them to receive their reward of three (3) free ride coupons. It will be the responsibility of the instructor to verify that the student has completed the suggested criteria or the criteria set by the instructor. It is also the instructors responsibility to provide school and classroom contact information for mailing of ride coupons and a list of students names to the Big Fresno Fair on or before Friday, September 18th, 2009.

For more information or questions please contact the fair education office at (559) 650-3227 or email faired@fresnofair.com.

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SUGGESTED CRITERIA

Kindergarten: Must read 2.5 hours at home.

First Grade: Must read a minimum of 3.5 hours at home. Each student must draw and color a picture of a favorite character of the story they read.

Second Grade: Must read a minimum of 4 hours at home. Each student must write a 6 line summary of a story they read and draw and color a picture of their favorite character or part of the story.

Third Grade: Must read a minimum of 5 hours at home. Each student must then write a 8 line summary of the story they read and draw and color a picture of their favorite character or part of the story.

Fourth Grade: Must read a minimum of 5 hours at home. Each student must then write a 10 line summary of the story they read and draw and color a picture of their favorite character or part of the story.

Fifth Grade: Must read a minimum of 5 hours at home. Each student must then write a 12 line summary of the story they read and draw and color a picture of their favorite character or part of the story.

Sixth Grade: Must read a minimum of 6 hours at home. Each student must then write a 12 line summary of the story they read and draw and color a picture of their favorite character or part of the story.

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