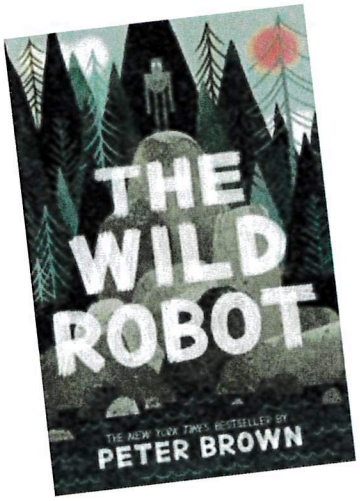
Name:_____ Teacher: _____

EXCITING things are coming to **EAGLE**!

We are about to start a One District, One School Reading Event! Every K-5 student and staff member will be reading the SAME BOOK!

We are also having a **Read-a-thon Fundraiser**!
The BEST part. . . your child only has to READ to participate! All donations are optional and help students earn RAT dollars to spend in an online store.

Attached is IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



Read·A·Thon

Your class activation code:

Here is what you need to do:

Step 1: Read the notes attached

Step 2: Activate your Read-a-thon account
In order for your student to log their minutes at home
(You do not NEED to get donations to participate! We are doing prizes for TOP minutes as well)

Step 3: Be on the lookout for your student to bring home their Wild Robot Book!

The FUN begins Monday, February 16th

Mrs. Reinwald will be reading chapters 1-4 to the WHOLE school at morning announcements!
Students will bring their books home that **SAME** day to start their reading at home!



Coming Soon!

Letter to Families. . .
The Wild Robot
by Peter Brown

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our district is about to take part in a special, communitywide shared reading event and Read-A-Thon Fundraiser. Every student will receive a copy of the same book – *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown – and will be asked to read it together at home over the next few weeks. We are asking you to make the time so that your family can participate in this special activity.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With this program, we aim to build a community of readers in our schools. Everyone – students, parents, teachers, even administrative staff – will all be following along together.

Your child will receive a copy of *The Wild Robot* after a special event introducing the program and the book on Monday, February 16th. Along with the book, you will receive a reading schedule so that you can keep up at home. Generally, you will be asked to read about 15 minutes each night. Feel free to modify the readings to fit into your family's schedule.

In school, your child will be invited to answer daily trivia questions to encourage and reward attentive listening. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. In class, students will explore the book through activities and discussion. You will want to make sure your family keeps up so that your child can be included. Your child will also have the opportunity to log their at home reading minutes on their Read-a-thon account once it is activated. This will help them earn fun prizes along the way. Throughout the month, everyone will be talking about *The Wild Robot*! We have some fun culminating activities planned as well!

This is a novel program in that children of all grade levels will all be listening to the same book. Strange or daring as that may seem, it actually makes sound educational sense. Reading professionals recommend reading material out loud that is beyond a child's own reading level. We also believe that you can and should continue reading chapter books with your older children, even when they are able to read by themselves. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood and enjoyed by younger students, but will still captivate and stimulate older children.

We know that you'll enjoy this special reading time with your children. We hope to talk with both you and your student sometime in the days to come about this inspiring robot with a passion for adventure. "When a whole school reads a book, there's a lot to talk about." With your help, we can build a community of readers in our schools.

– Mrs. Renken, Mrs. Manning & the Hamlow Staff
– Mr. Patzel, Mrs. Peterman & the WIS Staff
– Mrs. Flohr, Mrs. Reinwald & the Eagle Staff

THANK YOU to our AMAZING PTO & PTE for providing this reading event for our families!

Questions? Contact: Heather.manning@district145.org, Tammi.peterman@district145.org, Frankie.reinwald@district145.org



Reading Schedule for Hamlow Elementary, WIS & Eagle Elementary

The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown

Feb 16 - Day 1:	pp. 1-9	Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4
Feb 17 - Day 2:	pp. 10-20	Chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8
Feb 18 - Day 3:	pp. 21-29	Chapters 9, 10, 11 & 12
Feb 19 - Day 4:	pp. 30-34	Chapters 13 & 14
Feb 20 - Day 5:	pp. 35-39	Chapters 15 & 16
Feb 21 - Day 6:	pp. 40-44	Chapters 17 & 18
Feb 22 - Day 7:	pp. 45-48	Chapters 19 & 20
Feb 23 - Day 8:	pp.49-58	Chapters 21, 22, 23 & 24
Feb 24 - Day 9:	pp.59-77	Chapters 25, 26, 27 & 28
Feb 25 - Day 10:	pp.78-92	Chapters 29, 30, 31 & 32
Feb 26 - Day 11:	pp.93-107	Chapters 33, 34, 35 & 36
Feb 27 - Day 12:	pp.108-118	Chapters 37, 38, 39 & 40
Feb 28 - Day 13:	pp.119-132	Chapters 41, 42, 43 & 44
Mar 1 – Day 14:	pp.133-154	Chapters 45, 46, 47 & 48
Mar 2 - Day 15:	pp.155-166	Chapters 49, 50, 51 & 52
Mar 3 - Day 16:	pp.167-183	Chapters 53, 54, 55 & 56
Mar 4 – Day 17:	pp.184-199	Chapter 57, 58, 59 & 60
Mar 5 - Day 18:	pp.200-213	Chapters 61, 62, 63 & 64
Mar 6 - Day 19:	pp.214-225	Chapters 65, 66, 67 & 68
Mar 7 – Day 20:	pp.226-242	Chapters 69, 70, 71 & 72
Mar 8 – Day 21:	pp.243-258	Chapters 73, 74, 75 & 76
Mar 9 – Day 22:	pp.259-269	Chapters 77, 78, 79 & 80

Every family. Every school. Every night!

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FEBRUARY 2026

WILD ROBOT READING CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Activate your READ-A-THON account!					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Daily Chapters	16 Read-a-thon BEGINS Books passed out at school Ch. 1 - 4	17 Ch. 5 - 8	18 Ch. 9 - 12	19 NO SCHOOL Ch. 13 - 14	20 Ch. 15 - 16	21 Ch. 17 - 18
22 Ch. 19 - 20	23 NO SCHOOL Ch. 21 - 24	24 D.E.A.R. time! Drop Everything & READ Day Bring your favorite Stuffed animal to read to! Ch. 25 - 28	25 Ch. 29 - 32	26 Ch. 33 - 36	27 Ch. 37 - 40	28 Ch. 41 - 44

MARCH 2026

WILD ROBOT READING CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Ch. 45 - 48	2 Camo Day Ch. 49 - 52	3 Wild Animal Day Ch. 53 - 56	4 Survivor Day Ch. 57 - 60	5 Nature Day Ch. 61 - 64	6 Character Parade Ch. 65 -68	7 Ch. 69 - 72
8 Ch. 73 - 76	9 Ch. 77 - 80	10 Finish Reading Book - Catch up day!	11 Read-a-thon ENDS	12 NO SCHOOL	13	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17	18	19	20	21 Last Day to spend RAT dollars
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Read Across America Week - Dress Up Days

