

READING CHALLENGE

Reading Challenge underway at HCSD

The Hancock Central School District kicked off its Quarter of a Million Minutes Reading Challenge earlier this month, with the goal to have every student in the district reading every day until April 13.

Magician David Moreland amazed the students with magic tricks, storytelling and audience participation on the opening day of the challenge (March 8) to celebrate the wonderful world of reading and the magic found in books.

Younger students may have another person read to them, while older students should read on their own. All students are expected to read at home, but they'll have several opportunities to read during the school day as well.

Reading logs have been distributed and are due to classroom teachers every Friday. The total number of reading minutes for all classes will be calculated each week and recorded on a school "thermometer" to chart our progress toward 250,000 minutes of reading. Special incentives will be rewarded along the way. Once we reach 250,000 minutes, HCSD will hold a school-wide celebration!