Roxy and Renegade Reading Program

http://tinyurl.com/MavRR

What is the Roxy & Renegade Reading Program?

The Roxy & Renegade program is a school-wide reading initiative.

Every day during 4th period, students and teachers stop what they are doing and read. (There is extra time built into the schedule for MaVision and reading time so you won't be giving up any instructional time.)

This is not a time to work on homework, complete class assignments, sleep, visit, etc. Students and teachers are expected to be reading. We encourage you to bring your 4th period class to the library on a regular basis to check out new reading material; if students have new things to read on a regular basis it will make your job MUCH easier.

Students and teachers will read whatever they want (and is school appropriate) for approximately 15-20 minutes. At the end of that time, each reader will record the number of pages they have read on a reading log or on GoodReads. *Students are encouraged to read outside of 4th period; whatever they read ANYWHERE is to be logged and counted and recorded during the set dates.*

On "Page Collection" days, you will have students total their page counts to report to you. You then enter those individual totals into the Reading Tracker program and then the process starts again. Reading Tracker is not web based.

Reading Goals:

Rewards are given for students' reading so that is why recording pages and monitoring to be sure that students are being honest in their page counts is extremely important. One reward that we give is a cord that can be worn at graduation to seniors that read a *minimum* of 12,000 pages over the course of their time at PMHS (3,000 pages a year).
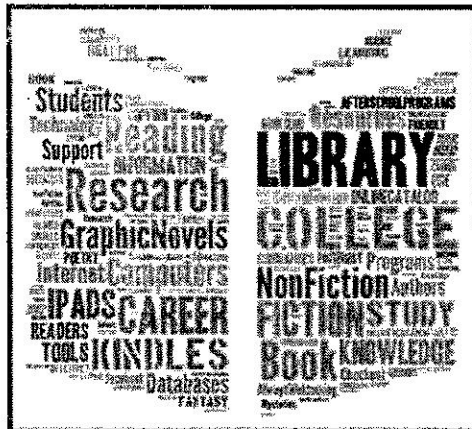
When does the program being?

The program begins DAY ONE. Reading activities are provided on the Roxy & Renegade page (www.tinyurl.com/MavRR).
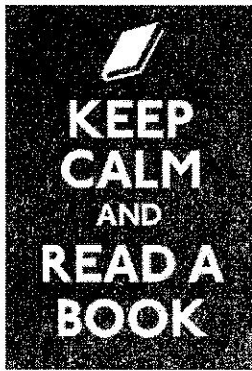
What do I do if I am completely lost?

You can contact the literacy committee person in your department (see R&R page).

What can you do to help?

This is NOT a library program, this is a school-wide program that is run by the Literacy Committee. The Literacy Committee is made up of at least one representative from each department, but anyone is welcome to join the committee. We meet about once a six weeks, so if you have a passion for literacy and are looking for a group to join, email one of us and we will add you to the committee.

10 Ways to Put Some Life in Your Roxy and Renegade Reading Time

KEEP CALM AND READ A BOOK

1. Show several book trailers to your students during reading time and then sign up to bring your class to the library so they can check out new books. http://pasadenaisd.libguides.com/booktraileroftheday

2. Take your students outside to read for a change of pace.

3. Come by the library and check out a picture book for your class. Find a volunteer to read this book to the class. Be sure everyone records these pages on their reading log or on GoodReads.

4. Check out an audiobook from Overdrive and play it during reading time. Be sure everyone records the total number of pages for the book on their reading log or on GoodReads.

5. Email the librarians and ask for a cart of some of the newest nonfiction titles. Many of these books are short and high-interest! Ask for the cart to be switched out with new titles each week!

6. Challenge your next door neighbor or department to a contest to see which class can read the most pages in two weeks.

7. Allow students to check out eBooks from Overdrive and read on their device for a change.

8. Let students sit where they want to as long as they are reading. Sometimes just getting out of their chair and moving to a new place (even if it's the floor) helps!

9. What is your favorite children's or young adult book? Read this book out loud to your class. Students still like to be read to no matter how old they are!

10. Bring your students' creativity into your classroom with a bulletin board titled "Reading, We Have it Covered." Whenever one of your student completes a book, allow him or her to design an original cover for the book or simply have them put a Post-It note with the title and author of the book on the board. Students love to read what other students recommend!

Page Collection Dates	Time Period
September 22nd - 25th	For June 8th - September 21st
October 20th - 23rd	For September 22nd - October 26th
December 15th - 18th	For October 27th - December 14th
January 26th - 29th	For December 15th - January 25th
February 23rd - 26th	For February 1st - February 22nd
March 29th - 31st	For February 29th - March 28th
April 26th - 29th **SENIOR PAGE DEADLINE!** *Deadline for senior cords is April29th!*	For April 1st - April 25th
May 24th - 27th	For April 26th - May 23rd