



Dear Teacher,

Thank you for being involved with Laser City's Read to Win Contest! Over here at Laser City, we think reading is such a fundamental role in a child's education, and we want to help encourage them to read!

Laser City's Read to Win contest is designed to encourage students to build reading into their routine so they can become a life long learner.

### **How the Contest Works**

Every month the students will be given a Reading Sheet to fill out. This Sheet is filled up with Books or Chapters read by the student. When the student has filled up their Reading Sheet, they drop it in the entry box. The student is welcome to fill in as many Reading Sheets as they can in one month. At the end of the month, you, the teacher, draws one sheet from the Entry Box and that student wins the laser tag prize. Write the winning student's name on the Prize Certificate and hand it out.

The Prize Certificate is good for one game of Laser Tag for two people at Laser City and is valid until July 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

The Entry Box is then emptied, new Reading Sheets are handed out, and the contest begins for the next month!

We have included two versions of the Reading Sheet so you can choose the best version for your class. There is a version for 'Books' read, that may be appropriate for younger grades, and a 'Chapters' read that may be better for older grades who are reading chapter books.

### **Setting Up The Program**

- If you don't already have a Read to Win Package, you can request one for free at [lascity.ca/readtowin](http://lascity.ca/readtowin)
- Decide what qualifies as a unit of reading; a whole book or a chapter. This will depending on the age of your students and the type of books they're reading
- Place the Entry Box in the class room where students can access it
- Introduce the program to your students and send home the Parents Letter (enclosed)



### Every Month

- Photocopy the correct Reading Sheet (book or chapter version) and write the month on it. Then photocopy as many copies as you think your class will need for the month
- Distribute the Reading Sheets to your students and leave a pile of extra Sheets near the Entry Box
- Encourage students to complete as many Reading Sheets as possible during the month
- At the end of the month, draw a Sheet and award the student with the relevant Prize Certificate. Be sure to write their name on the Certificate!
- Empty the box and distribute new Reading Sheets

### What's Included

Your Read to Win Package includes

- An Entry Box
- A Parent Handout to explain the contest
- Blank Reading Sheets (book and chapter versions)
- Prize Certificates for the rest of the school year

Thanks again for being part of Laser City's Read to Win Contest. If you need any further information, drop us an email at [info@lascity.ca](mailto:info@lascity.ca) or visit our website [www.lascity.ca/readtowin](http://www.lascity.ca/readtowin)

Thank you!