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Kids going into Kindergarten through Grade 5 can earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals by reading for at least 30 minutes every day and marking their calendars, earning at the 20 day; 40 day; or 60 day mark.

At your designated ending, have kids come to the library and stand on the podium (which will be raffled today!) and earn your medal! Plus, this is a picture perfect opportunity.

Medals range in price (with ribbons) from \$1.25 on up.

Here’s a couple of suppliers:

<http://www.jonesawards.com/>
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