



Hi MES PTO families!

Just a reminder that our first RAP (Reading as Partners) program deadline will be due in less than a week on September 24th!!

If you are new to RAP or are looking for tips, check out the FAQs listed below:

What is RAP?

RAP is a reading program sponsored by the Moanalua Elementary School PTO RAP committee. Every month, students read a book in a category assigned to their particular grade level and turn in a RAP book report/project to their teacher. They will be given a book reading prize as a reward for their hard work and to encourage them to keep reading!

How do I encourage my child to do their RAP?

Be a **partner** in their reading journey. This can include taking them to the MES library (before or after school) or the Salt Lake/Moanalua library so they can borrow a book. Ask your child about the book they are reading and encourage them to be opinionated and creative. We want to know what students think about the books they read!

What times are the libraries open?

The MES Library is open before school from 7:30 am (until classes start), during recesses and after school until 2:30 pm. Please note that for most students at the school, there will be no scheduled library time to borrow books.

The Salt Lake/Moanalua Library is open on Mon./Tues. from 12-7 pm, Wed. – Fri. from 10 am- 5pm and Saturdays from 10 am – 3 pm.

You can also visit the Hawaii State Library website and reserve books ahead of time so that it will be ready for pickup. You will need a library card to reserve books online.

My child needs a copy of a RAP form. Where can he/she get another one?

Your child may pick up extra copies at the library at a shelf area labeled RAP. You can also download extra forms at <https://moanaluapto.org/reading-as-partners/>

How do I help my child find a book that he/she needs?

Encourage your child to ask a librarian for assistance. It is a great way for them to start learning how our libraries can help us find the information we need!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at rap@moanaluapto.org