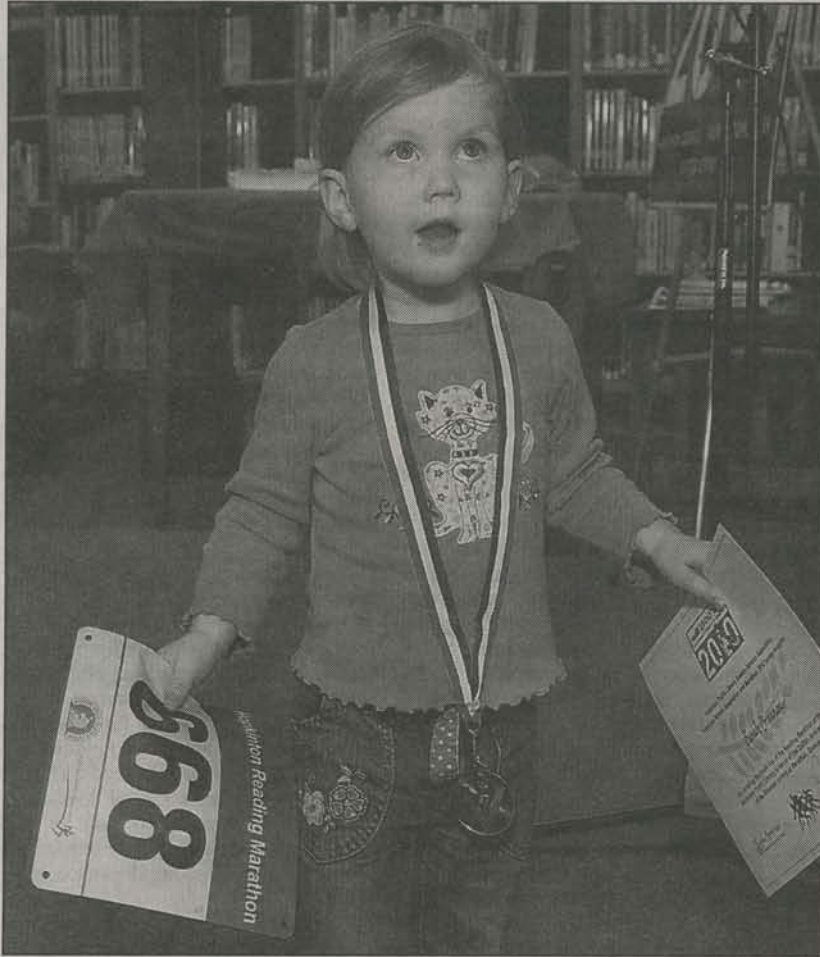


# Reading marathon enters final phase



## Final awards ceremony in seven weeks

The Hopkinton Reading Marathon is entering the final leg of the race. It is not too late to begin logging your reading as there are just over seven weeks until the final awards ceremony.

There are lots of readers who have signed in but are lagging at logging their titles or hours. Four hundred and twenty-eight finishes have already been recorded. You're at Heartbreak Hill and you can do it.

The library noted exciting news about the program. On-line logging is provided for local libraries by CMRLS, (Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.) Evanced Solutions, the company that created the software program for the on-line component, is showcasing the Hopkinton Marathon Reading Program as its demo at the National Public Library Association Conference in Portland, Oregon on March 23 through 27.

Public librarians from all over the country will be exposed to the Hopkinton Library Marathon Reading Program.



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Top photo, Sarah Brennan is all smiles after receiving her award completing the 26.2 milestones in the Hopkinton Reading Marathon during ceremonies last week. At left, adult services librarian Susan Marshall cuts the 2010 cake for participants. Marshall has challenged adults in Hopkinton to read faster as they compete with the children in town to read more and qualify sooner for the Reading Marathon's rewards. Above, Sen. Karen Spilka looks on as Hopkinton resident Stan Pulnik receives his awards from Trina Macchi, right. The Hopkinton Reading Marathon is presented by the Hopkinton Public Library, the Boston Athletic Association, the Hopkinton Athletic Association, and Marathon 2010, and it is sponsored by Jeannine Coburn and Trina Macchi of Hallmark Sotheby's