

Independent Reading Project

You are encouraged to read at least eight books **OUTSIDE OF CLASS** this school year. To help you on your quest, I am assigning an independent reading project. You are asked to record all books that you complete. Information from each book that you read must be recorded in the chart on the back of this paper. In addition to the information on the chart, you must submit one index card *per* book that gives a summary of the book. Summaries may be no longer than five sentences.

Charts and summary cards for the first quarter are due **before** the **26th of October**. In addition, each student will be required to complete a book talk on one of the books. The book talks will be presented October 22 and November 1, 2018. Details for the book talks will be provided at a later date.

You may read any book you like providing it meets the following minimum requirements:

1. Every book must have a minimum of 125 pages of text.
2. A parent/guardian must approve all books before they can be accepted for this project. Books that are obviously too juvenile or well below an individual's student reading level will not be accepted.
3. Only one book from an author may be counted. In other words, you can't read only Steven King or Danielle Steele books; you must diversify your reading. The same author may not show up twice on the same IRP (i.e., on the same quarter. IRPs are turned in once per quarter.)
4. You must diversify your reading. You may not read only fiction or fantasy books. You should try to include a biography, autobiography, fiction, plays, poetry, historical fiction, etc.
5. You may not count books that you reread; in other words, books you read in elementary or middle school. You also may not count books you are reading or have read for another class.

Independent reading is recorded as a literature grade and your grade will be based on the number of pages you read.

A+	500 or more pages
A	475--499
A-	450--474
B+	425--449
B	400--424
B-	375--399
C+	350--374
C	325--349
C-	300--324
D+	275--299
D	250--274
D-	225--249
F	less than 225 pages

Name _____

TITLE	AUTHOR	# OF PAGES	GENRE	GUARDIAN APPROVAL	DATE COMPLETED	GUARDIAN INITIAL UPON COMPLETION

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

Student Signature

Guardian Signature