

Mrs. Fanshaw's November Independent Reading Requirements

Reading is a skill that will improve with practice. You will be expected to practice daily. Those who practice reading independently* every day improve their reading skills significantly over the year. Besides reading at home, and because it is so important to your education, we will give you reading time in class. This assignment will be 4 weeks long and count as the majority of your formative grade in English. (20% overall)

<p>LEVELS OF READING</p> <p>*Independent = comprehension with no help</p> <p>Instructional = help/instruction from an adult</p> <p>Frustrational = too difficult to understand (Use the five finger strategy)</p>
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Points/Grade Conversion for All Options: *Circle your goal in the chart*

Possible Grade Goal	Basic Level Readers <i>Lexile: BR-969</i> <i>RL: 4.0 and up</i> (Points Read)	On Level Readers <i>Lexile: 970-1120</i> <i>RL: 5.5 and up</i> (Points Read)	Above Level Readers <i>Lexile: 1121-1700+</i> <i>RL: 7.0 and up</i> (Points Read)
A+	12	15	20
A	10	12	15
B	8	10	12
C	6	8	10
D	5	6	8
F	3	4	5

Option 1-Reading Counts Quiz

1. Select a book from the list **that you have not read or used before for Independent Reading**. Make sure that it has a Reading Counts test.
2. **You must take a test under adult supervision**; any tests taken without supervision will not count.
3. Don't procrastinate! **The deadline is November 30, 2017!** The time will not be extended even if you are absent on that day.
4. Remember that if you wait until the due date and fail the test, you cannot retake it.
5. You are allowed **two (2)** attempts at a reading counts quiz!.
6. **(If the book has a movie version, a Reading Counts Quiz is the only option.)**

Option 2 - Reading Project Option

1. **BEFORE reading your book**, go through the Independent Reading Options sheet.
2. Decide on an option that suits you and your book. *Do not pick an option because you think it will be an easy one. None of them are easy if done correctly.*
3. **Sign the contract** with your parents and return to Mrs Fanshaw the next day.
4. Complete the book and the project **at least two days before the due date** in the event you need to make revisions. Your grade will be based on effort, knowledge of the book and details you share.

Option 3 - Create a Quiz with Answer key

1. If you have a book you would like to read and it does not have a quiz, you may create one.
2. Requirements:
 - a. At least 20 questions - Multiple Choice/True False/Matching/etc. -typed
 - b. Answer key included

My parents/guardians and I have read the independent reading requirement and understand the importance of completing the assignment on time.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____