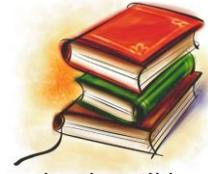


# SSR

(Self Selected Reading)



You are required to read books outside of class during the school year. These books will be chosen by you. This allows you the opportunity to select a book based on the genre you enjoy reading and your individual reading level. **You are encouraged to involve your parents while reading, whether to ask assistance in selecting a book or to discuss the book with them as you are reading it.**

While the majority of the reading will be done at home, you will be required to have your SSR book with you in school throughout the year. You will occasionally be given time in English class to read SSR books. In addition to class time, you have additional opportunities afforded to you during the day to read.

You are responsible for keeping track of your reading progress in your spirals. You should keep and maintain a reading log in the SSR Section of your spirals. **These reading logs should be filled in every day you read.** At the end of the each quarter, you will turn in your spiral, and the SSR reading logs will be recorded for a grade. You will be given advanced notice on the due date for the logs. **On the day the logs are due, you are responsible for having your spiral with you in class, making sure all reading logs are updated and page numbers are totaled.**

You are expected to read a certain number of pages, rather than books. This is to encourage you to select longer or more challenging books without the fear of not being able to complete a book by the end of the quarter. The pages and respective grade are as follows:

Pages Read	Grade
400-549	80%
550-699	85%
700-849	90%
850-999	95%
1000+	100%

FYI:

- When writing in planners, we will refer to these books as "SSR BOOKS".
- You should be reading EVERY NIGHT.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date