

Free Reading Project

1. Anytime that you have a spare moment, read! Always bring your free reading book to class.
2. Pages: The number of pages that you read will determine your grade. Each student will receive one test grade per quarter based on the number of pages that he has read. Normally, if you are close to a page number (within 20 pages), I will round up to the nearest number.

A+.....1200	C+.....720
A.....1120	C.....640
A-.....1040	C-.....560
B+.....960	D+.....480
B.....880	D.....400
B-.....800	D-.....320

3. Bonus pages will be given for **Christian Biography** and **Classic** books. CB books of 100-225 pages will receive 50 bonus pages. CB books over 225 pages will receive 75 bonus pages. **If you are claiming the bonus pages, please write the number of pages that you have earned in the CB credit blank spot.** If your book does not get any bonus pages, leave the line blank. Please do not put anything else in the blank.
4. ALL BOOKS MUST BE APPROVED BY PARENTS AND BY THE TEACHER. Penalties for inappropriate books can include no credit, demerits, etc.
5. Books must be at your reading level. You will not receive credit for a book below your reading level (even if you wait until the last minute to turn it in).
6. Each quarter you will receive credit for no more than two books by the same author.
7. Free reading sheets will be graded, and a quiz grade will be recorded for each student quarterly.
  - a. Long Form: (10 points) This is a summary. Five points will be based on grammar, spelling, and quality. The rest of the points will be for name/date, author, title (underlined), pages, questions, number of words. If you fail to turn in a long form each quarter, your free reading grade for that quarter will be reduced an entire grade letter.
  - b. Short Form: One book per quarter must be on the long form. The rest of your reports must be on the short form. Do not neglect to fill in one long form. The quiz grade for short form reports will be five points.
  - c. Even if you were able to complete the number of pages with one book, you must read a minimum of two books per quarter (one long form and one short form.)
  - d. Due Dates: First Quarter – October 28      Second Quarter – January 9  
Third Quarter – March 20      Fourth Quarter – May 5
8. Books must be completely read this school year. Do not turn in a free reading card for a book unless you started it since this quarter. Do not turn in a card until you have finished reading the book. By writing the report you are telling me that you have completely read the book. It is dishonest to get credit for something you did not do.
9. For first quarter ONLY, a student may get credit for ONE book that he read during the summer.
10. If a student reads 10,000 pages by the end of the year, he does not have to take the Vocabulary Final.
11. A homework and or quiz pass can be earned by every student who reads more than Mrs. Victory does that quarter.