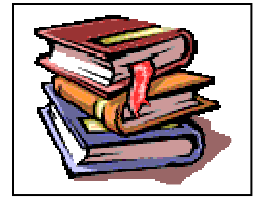


Independent Reading Contract



Student's Name: _____ Class _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Dates to Remember...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

WEEK OF MARCH 2ND

(Individual dates will be assigned by the end of February. Please check your child's planner for the specific date he/she will present.)

FINISH READING THE BOOK (7 WEEKS)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

As a part of the reading requirements for this quarter, you will be selecting a FICTIONAL novel of interest for independent reading. This reading is in addition to the books, stories, articles, or poems assigned as part of ongoing class work. **While some class time will be provided for independent reading, the vast majority of the reading required to satisfy this contract must be completed outside of class.**

Once you have completed your novel, you will be sharing it with the class by presenting a multi-media presentation using either Animoto or Lino. You will be receiving detailed instructions and in-class support using these programs. The presentation will be completed during class time. You will have access to class laptop and ample class time to complete the assignment. ***You MUST complete notes as they read; a plot diagram will be provided to help you create your presentation. You are encouraged to use sticky notes in your novel as you read to mark the textual evidence that will be used as part of your multi-media presentation. You will receive a grade for the plot diagram and the presentation.***

You should choose a novel that is of interest to you and that you have **not** previously read. Discuss your selection with your parent(s)/guardian(s). You and your parent(s)/guardian(s) need to sign this contract in order for the chosen book to be accepted by your teacher.

While most of the reading of this novel will be done outside of class, there will be independent reading times during class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To allow yourself enough time to complete the independent reflection in a **thorough and thoughtful manner**, you should budget your time so that you complete the reading by the given date.

Total number of days available to read _____ (Book must be read by February 20th)

Number of days I plan to read each week _____ (not including class time)

Number of pages I plan to read each day/week: _____

Student Contract

I acknowledge that the novel I have selected is one that I have not previously read. I agree to complete my novel by February 20th and present to the class on my assigned date.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contract

I acknowledge that I have read the guidelines and approve of the novel my student has selected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____