

S's Choice Book Reading Program

So, what is this program?

You need to read an entire novel from start to finish within a 3 week period. Yes, you may read more if you so choose, but the minimum is 1 book every 3 weeks!



Since you're making me read, what do I get?

Actually because I am so amazing, I am giving you 3 gifts! :)

1. For each page you read it counts as a “dollar.” No, not a real dollar, silly! The more “dollars” your class earns the more prizes you will receive. Who doesn’t love prizes?!?! Last year kids earned over \$300,000 (aka they read 300,000 pages)
2. You earn product points for each novel you read. FYI-- You will be asked to complete a task while you are reading and when you are finished reading each book. The tasks I ask you to complete will tell me whether you read the novel or if you are trying to fool an old lady like me. :)
3. You get to escape reality. You get to learn about people and develop compassion, understanding, and feel understood. You get to learn new vocabulary which helps you pick up a cute boy or girl in the lunchroom. Need I go on?!?!)

Where can I find books?

home	JMMS eBooks
S's library (fill out the sign out sheet!)	Stark County Libraries
JMMS library	*You may download them on your Kindle or iBooks on your phone

What if I don't like the book I chose?

So you begin reading a book, but decide you don't like it or it's too easy or too difficult. Read it until page 50 to decide if you really want to abandon it to find a new book.

Once you have read beyond page 50 I advise you to stick with that book since it will limit the amount of time to complete a new novel within the 3 week time period.

What qualities should I look for in the books I choose?

The novels you choose to read **MUST** meet these requirements

- Fiction OR Non-Fiction
- 200+ pages
- within your Lexile range (ideally)
- Something age appropriate (if you choose a young adult book with mature content and you get uncomfortable, you are welcome to abandon that book at

ANY TIME) **VIP: you should let your parent/guardian know what you are reading so they can give the final say if you are allowed to read it.

- Something INTERESTING!!! For real, if it's boring YOU WON'T READ IT, and I want you to actually read!! :)



So I have found a book, now what?

1. Fill out a "Lexile Sheet"
2. Complete as much info on the "Lexile Sheet" as you can. If you can't find something, skip it!
3. Give the "Lexile Sheet" to me to sign.
4. KEEP IT IN YOUR BINDER!!!! SERIOUSLY, it is important you keep these since it will help as the year goes along.

I am done with a book. Now what?

1. Add to your tracking sheet.
2. You are required to read 12 **choice** books this year if you stay on my schedule and finish reading one every 3 weeks. You are welcome to read more than that!

****Reading Goals****

By the end of this year I want to read...

# of books	# of pages
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The first 9 weeks I want to read

# of books	# of pages	genres that you want to explore
