

8th Grade English Language Arts

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

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INDEPENDENT READING LOG



Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Date Given: _____

Due Date: _____

Present Lexile Level: _____

Lexile Goal: _____

Directions: You are expected to read at least SIX novels every nine weeks. You must read THREE books that are fiction and TWO books that are nonfiction. NO EXCEPTIONS! You will keep track of your books in the space(s) provided. Each category must be completed in order to get credit for the books that you have read. In addition to this assignment, you must choose THREE of the books that you have read and give a book critique for each one selected. All book critiques must be completed on a separate handout. Each book critique will be worth one quiz grade. Your reading log will be worth six homework grades and turned in during the last week of each grading period. Successful completion of the reading logs will grant you access to receiving classroom rewards ☺! Also, all reading logs must be kept in your ELA binder at all times!!!!

Date	Title of Book	Author	Genre	Summary Write a brief summary about the novel that you have read. Your summary should be 5-7 sentences and written in the space provided. Include the central idea, conflict, characters, and other important elements on a story in your summary.	Book Critique

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