



## Independent Reading 2012-2013

During the year you are expected to read the equivalent of twenty-five book. The book logs you turned in from the summer count toward the goal. Books are counted as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> semester: 100 pages = 1 book

2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 150 pages= 1 book

Example: The Hunger Games has 374 pages

1<sup>st</sup> semester it would count as 3 books

2<sup>nd</sup> semester it would count as 2 books

... remaining 74 pages are NOT added to the next book count

### Things to know and remember:

- Book logs *must* be typed.
- Correct formatting is essential.
- Formatted versions of logs are available for download can be found on the school website under 6<sup>th</sup> grade homework link. Check in the download section.
- Use approximately size 12 font.
- Organization, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure count.
- Type only one book log per page.
- Titles of books are either underlined or *italicized*, but **NOT** both.
- You may read any genre, but graphic novels (though fun) are not allowed without my expressed approval beforehand.
- Book logs must be turned in within the quarter they are read
- You should turn in all book logs to me. I will be the one who enters them in your log and tallies the numbers. You can view your book logs as you wish. They are in the back of the room in colored folders: 6-1: red, 6-2: yellow, 6-3: blue

	To earn a Three (cumulative total for quarter)	To earn a Four (cumulative total for quarter)
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter *due by Oct. 30	9 (includes 3 from summer)	15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter *due by Jan. 21	15	21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter *due by April 2	20	25
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter *due by June 13	25	30

**\*NOTE** ... due dates are subject to change slightly