

## Free Reading

1. Most days 10 minutes will be spent on free reading. You must read a FR book (not magazine, textbook, or unapproved book). You may not use this time for studying, sleeping, checking out books, or even filling out a card! You must READ!
2. Pages: The number of pages recorded will count as 1/8 of your grade each quarter.

JH	SH	JH	SH
1000 ..... A+.....	1200	610.....C+ .....	720
935 ..... A.....	1120	545.....C .....	640
870 .....A- .....	1040	480..... C-.....	560
805 ..... B+.....	960	415..... D+ .....	480
740 ..... B.....	880	350..... D .....	400
675 .....B- .....	800	300.....D-.....	320

3. Miscellaneous
  - a. Bonus pages will be given for Christian Biography books. CB books of 100-225 pages will receive 50 bonus pages. CB books over 225 pages will receive 75 bonus pages.
  - b. ALL books must be approved. Penalties for inappropriate books can include no credit and demerits, etc.
  - c. Books must be on your reading level. You will not receive credit for a book below your level (even if you wait until the last minute to turn it in). For example, high school students will not receive credit for Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, or Three Investigator series.
  - d. Each quarter you will receive credit for no more than two books by the same author.
  - e. You can turn in one book you read this summer for first-quarter credit.
  - f. Free Reading Cards will be graded, and a quiz grade will be recorded for each student quarterly.
    - i. Long Form: 10 points/card; 4 of which will be based on the summary—its grammar, spelling, quality as a summary. Note: This is a summary; not a book-jacket-style “catcher.” 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 letter grade.
    - ii. Short Form: One book per quarter must be on the Long Form. The rest of your reports can be on the short form. Do not neglect to fill in one long form. The quiz grade for short form reports will be 5 points.
    - iii. Due dates. Long form report is due by the following dates: 9/18, 10/20, 1/29, 4/15.
    - iv. Every book turned in “early” will receive bonus pages credit as follows:
 

Points	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
20	09/8	11/10	01/19	04/5
10	09/29	12/1	02/9	04/26
All books due	10/16	12/11	03/4	05/10
  - g. No credit will be given for books you read for FR last year. If you cannot remember what you turned in, check with me. I have a copy.
  - h. Books must be completely read this school year (with the exception of one that you started or read completely this summer). Do not turn in a free reading card for a book unless you started it since school started this year. Do not turn in a card until you have finished 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.