



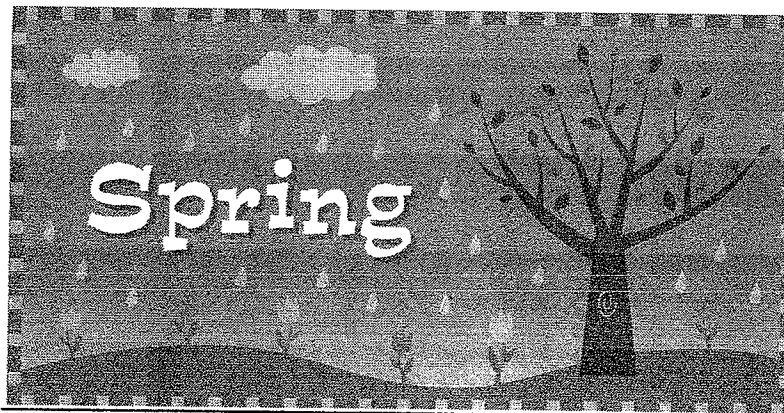
Sustained Silent Reading (SSR)

April

Please choose a book to read during SSR time at school and at home. You may need to find your book at your local library due to the limited number of copies in our school library. You are to have your SSR book in your possession EACH day you are in school. This means you are responsible to bring it home for nightly reading and then back to school every morning! Your SSR book will be due ~~every Friday~~ ~~every Friday~~. At this time, you will tell me the title so I can keep a record of your monthly book choice as well as check for reading level appropriateness.

For each SSR book you read, you will be required to complete a reading log and a mini-project to share what you learned from your book. April's reading log and mini-project will be due on the first school day of May. This means you will have only a half-month to read your book and complete your project! SSR requirements are reflected in your reading grade so it is imperative that you keep up with the work as much of it is done outside of school time. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Happy Reading!

****This month you may choose your own SSR book! Please remember to run your selection by your parents first!**



APRIL's SSR Project!

* Prove It in Five Minutes! Each student will give a 150-second (~~25~~ min.) oral presentation in which he or she shares information about a book's plot and characters. The student will close the presentation by offering an opinion and recommendation about the book. (Be able to back up your opinion with examples from the book! Why would you recommend this book?) Then students in the audience will have 150 seconds to question the presenter about the book. If the presenter is able to prove in five minutes that he or she read the book, the student is excused from filing a written report about it!

* Wordle Creation! www.wordle.net Choose at least 15 words to represent important information from your book: characters, setting, plot, feelings etc. You will create a Wordle cloud, in class, based on this information.

Oral Report:

Plot (Beginning, Middle, End): _____/15

Characters: _____/5

Opinion of Book: _____/5

Recommendation: _____/5

Answered Audience Questions: _____/5

Proved it in Five Minutes: _____/5

"Wordle" Creation: _____/20

TOTAL: _____/60

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4/25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Wk. 1 end
End of 3rd Quarter

Wk. 2 end

Wk. 3 end

Wk. 4 end

Name: _____

