

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Independent Reading Assignment  
Second Term**

Choose one of these books that you have not read before and read it completely by the due date. While some of the titles may be checked out from the teacher or the school library, students are ultimately responsible to obtain a copy of the book in time to read it. ***Circle the title of the book you will read.***

<i>Losing Joe's Place</i> by Gordon Korman	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt
<i>The Adventures of Ulysses</i> by Bernard Evslin	<i>Gentlehands</i> by M.E. Kerr
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech
<i>Goodbye Vietnam</i> by Gloria Whelan	<i>And Then There Were None</i> by Agatha Christie
<i>Sing Down the Moon</i> by Scott O'Dell	<i>The Odyssey of Homer</i> by W. H. D. Rouse

Finish reading the book and be ready for a short test on **December 14, 2018.**

**Students:** Complete this section.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the guidelines for Independent  
(Print student name legibly.)

Reading Practice, and I agree to read the book I have circled above (with the approval of my parents) by the due date. As required by the school policy, I will carry a reading book with me at all times to all classes, and when I finish this book, I will begin another one of my choosing. I understand that failure to do so will have a profoundly negative effect on my grade in this class. I understand that any form of cheating on reading tests will result in the loss of all reading points and a poor citizenship grade. I understand that reading is the single most important thing I can do to improve my academic standing, my general intelligence, and my chances for success in school, and I will endeavor to read widely and much in my daily life. I understand that there is nothing my teacher wants more than for me to become a lifelong reader, and I will try not to let him/her down in this respect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parents/Guardians:** In class we read and discussed the class policy for Independent Reading, and students were asked to summarize that policy for you and discuss how they will meet the Independent Reading Practice requirement. Please sign below to indicate that your student has informed you of the reading requirements and that you have discussed your student's reading choices. Thank you!

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Return this completed form to your English teacher by **December 3, 2018.***