

Reading Practice Contract

Term: _____

Students are encouraged to read any books they choose. Students may earn points for independent reading in various ways. Here are some: **(1)** Pass Accelerated Reader tests, **(2)** Write book reports following the approved format, **(3)** Create PowerPoint book report following the approved format. Regardless of how they earn their “reading points,” students should expect to have a conference with the teacher regarding the content of the book. Because students have complete freedom of choice in reading, and because they usually have time to read during Homeroom, earning the required reading points is not an impossible or unreasonable expectation for any student.

I, _____, will read the following book(s) this term:
(student name)

Title	Author	Reading Level*	Point Value*

If you are reading more than three books this term, attach a list of the others and check here: .

By signing this contract, I am promising that

- I will earn my Reading Practice points honestly and without help (i.e., no cheating);
- I have chosen the books based on my own reading ability and interest.

By signing this contract, I affirm that I understand the following:

- Students are expected to read books they have not read before.
- It is strongly recommended that students read novels that fall within their own reading range.
- I may earn Reading Practice points only on the books listed above.
- Accelerated Reader tests may only be taken once.
- Any changes made to this contract must be completed before midterm.
- Reading Practice points will account for **20% of my term grade.**
- Reading Practice points will not be figured into my grade until the last week of the term.
- Cheating to earn Reading Practice points will result in loss of all reading points for the term and a “U” citizenship grade.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parents: Please sign below to indicate that you approve of your student’s choice of book(s) for the term. If you have any questions, please contact the teacher. Thank you!

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

*Reading Level and Point Value can be determined by looking at the Accelerated Reader list. If the book is not on the AR list, you can look it up at this web site: http://www.renlearn.com/store/quiz_home.asp. If all else fails, see your teacher for a handout on how to calculate the reading level and point value of the book.

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There is a greatly simplified version of this contract on the other side, but it requires students to write complete explanatory sentences in response to the questions.

Students/Parents may sign and return either one of them to the teacher by _____.