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Dear Sixth Grader,

The goal of the free-choice reading is to encourage you to enjoy good books on a regular basis. You may read books of your own choosing, as long as they are at your reading level. We also want you to try genres that you normally do not read. We are happy to make book suggestions for you.

### How will this work?

1. Please read **at least three times** a week. (If you read more than three times, AWESOME! Just keep track of your reading in you log)  
  
*Note: If you have a busy schedule during the week, you may read on the weekend and that counts! "Weeks" begin and end on Tuesdays.*
2. Each time please read **at least eight pages**. (Of course, you are welcome to read more than eight pages!) That means you should read 24 pages/ week.
3. Each time you read, record the time in minutes, page numbers, date, author and title of the book you are reading in your READING LOG. **READING LOGS will be checked most Tuesdays for a 15 point homework grade.** The first reading log is due Tuesday, November 14.\*
4. Each week you should complete an EVENTS CHART. Events charts require you to explain 3 "events" that happen in the readings. **EVENTS CHARTS will be collected every Friday for a 20 point writing grade.** The first events chart is due Friday, November 17.\*
5. We will periodically have class activities and assignments that relate to your free-choice reading books.
6. You will have a total of 5 weeks (15 "sessions") for free-choice reading. You may read as many books as you like in that time. You must read at least ONE ENTIRE BOOK during this time (that means that the book you choose must not be over 270 pages unless you want to read more than 8 pages/ session). Try to plan your reading so that you are finished by December 12.

Happy Reading!  
Ms. Hall & Mr.Kyle

\* You can print copies as necessary off of the resources page on the web. Copies will also be available in the student station folders.