

Complete the log below as you read your 4+ independent reading books for Quarter #4. This quarter, you'll only track what books you read (title, author name, number of pages, and date completed). However, you will need to complete one of the project choices below for a book you've read this school year (this can be any independent-reading book you read in any quarter this year...no classroom novels, though). Individual projects only; no group projects. You are also expected to read one nonfiction book this quarter. And your classroom novel will count as the fifth book this quarter.

No re-reads. Your book page average needs to be at least 200 pages; if you read a short book, read a longer book to make up for it. For books more than 500 pages, complete two entries.

Parents: Please sign to verify the reading (**minus 10 points if there is no parent signature & name**).

Parent name (printed): _____ Parent signature: _____

Grading

Each book read (assuming a 200-page average) = 10 points Maximum reading points = 50 points
 The project is worth an additional 50 points. **Total Points Possible for the entire reading log = 100**

Reading Log/Books read during Quarter #4

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| Book #1 | Title: _____ Date completed: _____ | Author: _____ Number of pages: _____ |
| Book #2 | Title: _____ Date completed: _____ | Author: _____ Number of pages: _____ |
| Book #3 | Title: _____ Date completed: _____ | Author: _____ Number of pages: _____ |
| Book #4 Nonfiction | Title: _____ Date completed: _____ | Author: _____ Number of pages: _____ |
| Book #5 Class novel | Title: _____ Date completed: _____ | Author: _____ Number of pages: _____ |

Project Choices (Do NOT do your poster or diorama on a class novel!)

- Promotional Poster:** Create a promotional poster advertising your favorite book that you've read this year. The final poster should be 11x17 or larger (if you provide a rough sketch on your own paper, I will provide you with 11x17 poster paper). Include visuals and text that show what you liked about the book. Your goal is to create a poster that makes others want to read your book. Graded based on creativity, neatness, effort, and details included.
- Diorama:** Create a shoebox diorama showing a scene or key parts from your favorite book that you've read this year. Go to this web site for ideas: <http://www.squidoo.com/shoebox-diorama> Graded based on creativity, effort and details included. **Make sure your diorama is sturdy!**
- One Second a Day documentary (due June 3rd):** From March 1st to May 31st (92 days), you can record and edit video clips of your life (using iMovie, etc.) into a "One Second a Day" documentary like the TED Talk we watched. If you do less than 92 days, you can create an 8.5" x 11" promotional poster to make up for the missing days. Ask Mr. Streit if you have questions.