

OUTSIDE READING

NAME: _____ # ____

Each month you will have a form to fill out for the reading you have done in addition to the books we read in class. It is usually due on the LAST SCHOOL DAY of the month. The form will give a place to record your reading and will give the required assignments. To get full credit for well-done work, the form/project must be turned in by the due date. If it is late, or not done, there will be a 10% deduction for each day late. After one week (5 school days), assignments will not be accepted. This outside reading requirement is 10% of your Language Arts grade.

September

1. Chapter book- classic work (published before 1973)
2. Picture book- country outside the U.S.
3. Magazine article- your choice
4. Newspaper article- your choice

October

1. Chapter book- biography
2. Picture book- history
3. Magazine article- sports
4. Newspaper article- **current U.S. news event (takes place in the United States)**

November

1. Chapter book- historical fiction
2. Picture book- Native American Culture/Thanksgiving/Fall
3. Magazine article- your choice
4. Newspaper article- obituary

December

1. Chapter book- adventure
2. Picture book- Christmas/winter story
3. Magazine article- nature
4. Newspaper article- letter to the editor

January

1. Chapter book- facts
2. Picture book- non-fiction/science
3. Magazine article- your choice
4. Newspaper article- your choice

February

1. Chapter book- historical fiction
2. Picture book- African American author/ story about African American families
3. Magazine article- feature story about someone
4. Newspaper article- current WORLD event (outside the United States)

March

1. Chapter book- your choice
2. Picture book- a book you read as a child
3. Magazine article- your choice
4. Newspaper article- your choice

April

1. Chapter book- your choice
2. Picture book- nature/recycling/planet Earth
3. Magazine article- animals
4. Newspaper article- sports

May

1. Chapter book- graphic novel
2. Picture book- animal story
3. Magazine article- history piece
4. Newspaper article- current Walla Walla local news event

June and beyond...

You choose the books and enjoy learning more about our world. Have a great summer!

September Reading Report
Due September 29

Name _____

1. Chapter book- Classic work (published before 1973)

a. Title _____

b. Author _____

c. Date of publication _____ Number of pages _____

d. Parents signature: _____

2. Picture book- Country outside of the United States

a. Title _____

b. Author _____

After reading this book, what do you think is important to the author?

3. Magazine article- your choice

a. Title of article _____

b. Title of magazine _____

c. Author _____

d. Date of publication _____

Write 5 key words from this article. _____

4. Newspaper article- your choice

a. Headline of article _____

b. Title of newspaper _____

c. Date of publication _____

d. Writer of article _____

Write a one sentence summary of the news article. What was the main idea?

October Reading Report

Name _____

Due October 31

1. Chapter book- biography

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____
- c. Number of pages _____ Date published _____

Assignment: write 10 questions AND give answers about the person. Be sure the questions show what you have learned about him/her. Use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this one.

2. Picture book- history story

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____ Illustrator _____
- c. What part of history is this story about?

Assignment: draw a picture (8x11) of this part of history. It can be in color or pencil. Make it realistic according to the story and its setting. Turn it in with this paper.

3. Magazine article- sports

- a. Title of article _____
- b. Name of magazine _____
- c. Date of publication _____

Assignment: write a one-paragraph summary of the article. Use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this one.

4. Newspaper article- current U.S. news event (takes place in the United States)

- a. Headline of article _____
- b. Name of newspaper _____
- c. Date of newspaper _____

Assignment: 5 W's of the article

Who? _____

What? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

Why/How? _____

November reading report
Due December 1

Name _____

1. Chapter book- historical fiction
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____ Pages _____
 - c. Publisher _____ Year _____
 - d. Time period of the story _____
 - e. Historical events _____
 - f. Historical characters _____

Assignment: hands-on project. Make something from the time period of your book that relates to your story- food, clothes, craft, toy, game, etc.

2. Picture book- Native American Culture
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____
 - c. Illustrator _____
 - d. Publisher _____ Year _____

Assignment: Write 2 things you learned in this book about another culture.

3. Magazine article- your choice
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Title of magazine _____
 - c. Date of publication _____

Assignment: write a paragraph telling what you learned from this article. Use a separate piece of paper.

4. Newspaper article- obituary
 - a. Name of newspaper _____
 - b. Date of publication _____
 - c. Name of deceased _____ Age _____
 - d. Date of birth _____ Date of death _____
 - e. Occupation _____ Cause of death _____
 - f. Closest living relative _____
 - g. Name of funeral home _____
 - h. Date of funeral/memorial service _____
 - i. Other interesting information _____

December reading report
Due January 2

Name _____

1. Chapter book- adventure
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____
 - c. Publisher _____ Date _____ Pages _____

Assignment: chose one: 1) draw a picture (8x11) that shows an event from the book. This may be a color drawing or pencil, but it needs to show details. Or 2) write a one-page report on this book.

2. Picture book- Christmas story/winter story
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____
 - c. Illustrator _____ year published _____
 - d. **Who would you give this book to as a gift?** _____

Why? _____

3. Magazine article- animal/nature
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____ Topic _____
 - c. Title of magazine _____
 - d. Date of issue _____

Assignment: write 10 facts about this article. Look for interesting and new information. Be sure to write sentences correctly. Use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this paper.

4. Newspaper article- Letter to the Editor
 - a. Headline _____
 - b. Title of newspaper _____
 - c. Date of issue _____
 - d. Topic of letter _____
 - e. Writer of the letter _____
 - f. Do you agree or disagree with the writer? _____ why? _____

Assignment: write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper about a current issue. This could be about a local, national, or world news story, or a topic of local interest. Use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this paper.

**January reading report
Due January 31**

Name _____

1. Chapter book- drama
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____
 - c. Publisher _____ date _____ pages _____

Assignment: create a one-page summary of this story. Make sure to include characters, setting, rising action, falling action, and resolution. This must be organized and neat. Use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.

2. Picture book- non-fiction (Science or Social Studies)

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____ date published _____

Assignment: write 10 facts/things you learned from this book. Use complete sentences, written correctly.

3. Magazine article- your choice

- a. Title of article _____
- b. Title of magazine _____
- c. Author _____ date published _____

Assignment:

Text-self connection (how can you connect what you read to yourself)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Text-text connection (how is this like another book/magazine you've read)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Text-world connection (how does this connect to something in the real world)

- 1) _____
- _____
- _____
- 2) _____
- _____
- _____

4. Newspaper article- your choice

- a. Headline _____
- b. Name of newspaper _____
- c. Writer of article _____ date _____

Assignment: write a one-paragraph summary of this article.

**February reading report
Due March 1**

Name _____

1. Chapter book- historic fiction

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____ pages _____
- c. Publisher _____ date _____

Assignment: oral book report – this will include 1) title, 2) author, 3) summary of the book, 4) what you liked/disliked about the book, 5) recommendations. 2-4 minutes long. Stand tall, speak loudly and clearly.

2. Picture book- African American author/ or story with an African American family
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____ illustrator _____
 - c. Publisher _____ year _____

Assignment: write a one-paragraph summary of the book. Use a separate sheet of paper. Attach it to this form.

3. Magazine article- feature story (story advertised on the front of the magazine).
 - a. Title of article _____
 - b. Title of magazine _____
 - c. Date of issue _____

Assignment: answer the 5 W's for the article you read.

Who? _____

What? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

Why does it matter? _____

4. Newspaper article- world news event (outside the United States)
 - a. Headline _____
 - b. Name of newspaper _____
 - c. Writer _____ date of issue _____

Assignment: on a 8x11 sheet of paper draw a map of the area where the news event takes place. Label the map correctly. (For example, if the event takes place in Asia, draw a map with the continent, country, city, rivers, mountain, etc.).

**March reading report
Due April 1**

Name _____

1. Chapter book- your choice
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____ pages _____
 - c. Publisher _____ date _____

Assignment: write a one-page summary of the book. Attach it to this form.

2. Picture book- a book you read as a child
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____ pages _____
 - c. Publisher _____ date _____
 - d. Why did you like this book? _____

Do you still have this book? _____ why? _____

What memories does it bring? _____

3. Magazine article- your choice

- a. Title of article _____
- b. Title of magazine _____
- c. Author _____ date of issue _____

Assignment: write a one-paragraph of this article. Attach it to this paper.

4. Newspaper article- your choice

- a. Headline _____
- b. Writer _____ date of issue _____
- c. Newspaper _____ city _____

Assignment: write a one sentence summary. What was the main idea?

**April reading report
Due April 30**

Name _____

1. Chapter book- your choice

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____ pages _____
- c. Publisher _____ year published _____

Assignment: write a one-page summary of the book. Include characters and plot. Remember to add details and what happened in the end. Also write if you recommend the book or not.

2. Picture book- nature/recycling/planet Earth

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____ date published _____
- c. Illustrator _____

Assignment: what are some ways you can help planet Earth? Write down 1 idea that you can do personally. Write 1 idea that we can do as a community. Write 1 idea we can do as a global community. Write them on another piece of paper and attach them to this form.

3. Magazine article- your choice
 - a. Title of article _____
 - b. Title of magazine _____
 - c. Author _____ date of issue _____

Assignment: write 5 things you learned from this article. Write them on another piece of paper. Attach it to this form.

4. Newspaper article- sports
 - a. Headline _____
 - b. Writer _____ newspaper _____
 - c. Date of issue _____ city _____

Assignment: fill in the blanks for the 5 W's of this article.

Who? _____ What? _____

When? _____ Where? _____

Why? _____

**May reading report
Due May 31**

Name _____

1. Chapter book- drama
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____
 - c. Publisher _____ date published _____

Assignment: diorama- In a small box (shoe box) create a scene from you book. Include background, 3-D characters/animals/scenery, title card giving book and title and author. Be sure it is neat and creative.

2. Picture book- Asian Culture
 - a. Title _____
 - b. Author _____
 - c. Illustrator _____
 - d. Publisher _____ Year _____

Assignment: Write 2 things you learned in this book about another culture.

3. Magazine article- history before 2000.

- a. Title _____
- b. Author _____ Topic _____
- c. Title of magazine _____
- d. Date of issue _____

Assignment: write 10 facts about this article. Look for interesting and new information. Be sure to write sentences correctly. Use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.

4. Newspaper article- current local event (takes place in Walla Walla)

- a. Headline of article _____
- b. Name of newspaper _____
- c. Date of newspaper _____

Assignment: 4 W's of the article

Who? _____ When? _____

What? _____

Why? _____