

Independent Reading Project – Semester 1

English 1
Mr. Maxfield

Due Dates: 5th Block – November 13

Book Choices:

After taking the SRI exam, you should have printed out a Recommended Reading Report. Please select one book from this list that interests you and has a Reading Counts Quiz. It will be your responsibility to obtain this book from the MHS library, a public library, or a bookstore. After reading the book, you will then take a Reading Counts Quiz.

If you are unable or unwilling to acquire a book from your personal list, you may select any book within a 100 point range (+/-) of your lexile score, but 10 points will be deducted from your final grade.

Value: 100 points

Half of your grade (50 points) will be determined by the score you receive on the Reading Counts Quiz. Each quiz will consist of 20 random questions from the book. If you score 16 correct (80%) or better, your score will be locked in. If you score under 80% you may take the quiz again. You will only be allowed to take a quiz 3 times. If you fail to score 80% after 3 attempts, your highest quiz percent will be your score. Example: 60% x 50 points = 33 points

The other half of your grade will come from a bookmark book report. See the separate handout for instructions.

Extra Credit:

After you have passed a quiz on your first book, you can receive 5 points extra credit (per book) for passing quizzes on any of the other books on the list or other books of an appropriate lexile level. Please see me for book approval.

***Books you have read in past school years will not count toward extra credit. The Reading Counts system keeps track of all books you have previously quizzed over. Also, books you read as part of your previous literature classes (*Holes*, *The Outsiders*, etc.) will not be approved for credit.**