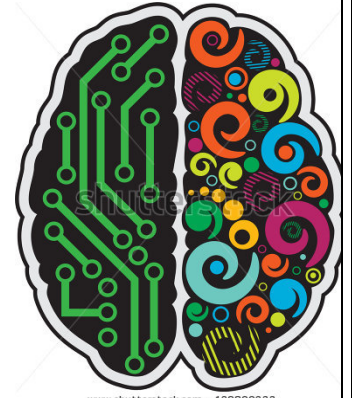


# English/Language Arts Quarterly Independent Reading Expectation



Students are expected to read independently each quarter in addition to their ELA class novels. Each student has three (3) independent reading assignments each quarter:

- Any novel the students selects—the novel should be at or slightly above the student’s current reading level
- A book that is similar in genre to the current class novel study
- Read something that has to do with resilience—novel, short story, poem, magazine article, etc.

Throughout each quarter, the student will dedicate one Electronic (1) page (no more, no less) to each of these three reading assignments and **CREATIVELY** shown that they have read the book/periodical and fully comprehended it. This assignment must show engagement, not ‘going through the motions.’

There is a cover page for each entry that parents must sign indicating the student read the material for the first time within 60 days of turning in the page. Students will take a photo or scan of this page with both the student and parent signatures on it and turn it in with the Electronic page described in the previous paragraph.

Each quarter, students will be given a deadline for all three pages to be complete; however, they are **highly encouraged** (meaning extra credit points will be awarded!) to complete them prior to this deadline. Each page will earn a separate grade that will be counted in the ‘Assessments’ category of the grade book.

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