



READING4PLEASURE

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Course Description

“Reading for Pleasure” is an elective and does NOT meet English course requirements for graduation. Students will read and write reviews for texts in a variety of genres and give short presentations.

Supplies Needed:

- Spiral Notebook
- A book to read in class
- personal size Kleenex and Disinfectant Wipes

Class Rules

Preparedness – Be on time, seated, have work complete, and needed materials.

Respect – Please respect the school rules (cell phones put away), the room, your classmates, and the teacher!

Integrity – Do your own work, don't copy/plagiarize, be honest and do your best!

Dedication – Set goals, be consistent, stay organized and be better than you were yesterday!

Excellence – Go above and beyond, have integrity, don't make excuses and be a friend!

****masks are required to be worn properly in class at all times**



<https://www.washoecountylibrary.us/services/library-card.php>

@home learning

TEAMS will be used as the main platform to receive and submit work.

Distance Learning

More information will be given out about distance learning as directives are solidified. There will be a daily schedule in place. Attendance and work completion will look very different than it did in the spring, so please be ready to make that transition – if we need to.

If necessary, full distance learning (five days a week) will take place on TEAMS.

Grading and Procedures

ABSENT WORK

You are expected to maintain your reading log for all days (A/B/absent) of class.

LATE WORK POLICY

The last day of each quarter is the final due date for all assignments (reading logs, reading reviews and book talks)

CITIZENSHIP

All students begin with an “A” in citizenship. It will remain here to recognize positive engagement, a growth mindset, communication efforts, supporting your peers AND following all class and school rules and procedures. Teacher will let student know if and when this changes and what needs to be done in order to bring it back up.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ AT LEAST 2 BOOKS PER QUARTER; 4 PER SEMESTER.

Due Dates – First Semester: Oct 16 and Dec 1 Second Semester – Third Quarter: March 12 and May 28

Reading Logs – 20% - a **bi-weekly reading goal** will be determined by the students. This can be completed in the spiral notebook or in TEAMS. There is a form in the TEAMS in file.

Example:

Book Goal for DATE (Aug 17 – 28)

I am reading TITLE AND AUTHOR OF BOOK

I will read an average of ___ pgs a day OR I will read an average of ___ minutes a day.

Book Talks (verbal) and Book Reviews (written) 70%

Book Talk

These are brief talks – almost like a movie trailer – of the book you have read. This can be given to the class or uploaded via Fligrd in TEAMS. 90 sec – 2 minutes. There is an outline in TEAMS for assistance.

Book Review

This is a summary and extensive review of the book. Think of this as the ‘unit test’. Both together should be at least two pages written (one piece of paper, both sides). The Summary should be about a third of that and the review two-thirds. Of course, it can be longer.

Final Exam – 10%

90 - 100% - A	80 - 89% - B	70 - 79% - C	60 - 69% D	lower% = F	(no rounding up)
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BOOKS

Books can be checked out from the school library, county library, purchased individually or read electronically on a e-reader device.

Books are expected in class at ALL times.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in class is extremely important and required. If you know you are going to be absent, I can get work together if you give me enough notice.

TARDIES

You are expected to be in class when the bell rings.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline actions take place when 1) school and classroom rules are not being followed and 2) a student is interfering with other students' ability to learn or the teacher's ability to teach. Every situation is different and will be handled individually. I will make every effort to work with students and parents to resolve conflict before sending a student to Student Relations.

BOOK REQUIREMENTS:

Students are encouraged to read at or above their academic reading level. The goal of this class is to improve reading and all the benefits that come along with this. Students may select books to read, however, teacher may strongly encourage some adjustments based on bi-weekly goals and level of challenge.

Students need to talk to their parents about their book choices. If there are any problems/concerns with book choice, the student is responsible.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- No eating or drinking will be allowed in the theatre. Water with a lid is always allowed. Students who have a written accommodation to this policy will be granted them. The theatre is also a publicly used space, which includes patrons who pay to sit in the seats during McQueen productions; therefore, it must be kept scrupulously clean.
- Only work required for Reading for Pleasure is allowed. That means reading, or writing a Book Review, or completing an optional Book Talk organizer. Homework/schoolwork for additional classes is not allowed.
- Students are to respect the reading environment for all class members. To ensure quiet focus, the following seating/noise requirements must be met:
 - o Sit in assigned seats – as per seat color coding.
 - o Talking during READING time.
 - o Headphones/cell phone use is prohibited. No one may listen to music during this class. Airpods must be stored away from your ears; traditional headphones must be below your neck. See attached Technology Policy.