**8th Grade Reading Log #10**

**READING LOGS DUE Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

**Directions:** You must read at least **30 minutes a night** at least **FOUR (4) nights a week** for a total of 120 minutes (2 hours). After you read, you will **respond to a writing prompt (a minimum of 4 each week)**. In your Reading Log response journal, number your response so it corresponds to a prompt below. You may only use each prompt once. Encourage your parent to read along with you or respond in your journal, too!

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| **Your response should be set up like this:**  DATE and TIME SPENT READING  BOOK TITLE  By AUTHOR  PAGES READ  1. ………. | **Example**:  9/1/2014, 5:00-5:30pm  Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix  By J.K. Rowling  Pgs. 1-15  1. I chose this book because….. |

You will also have projects associated with the books you independently read. Please try to choose a “just right” book for you—**and one you have not read before**.

**THIS WEEK’S PROMPTS (you may choose to respond in any order and recycle other reading log questions….chose at least four this week!):**

1. Would you be friends with (character name)? Why or why not?

Start out: I would (not) be friends with (character name because...

1. An interesting word / sentence / idea is...
2. If I were (name of character) at this point, I would….
3. What words, actions, and events are important? Why?

Start out: (words, actions, and events) are important because…

1. Is there anything that seems to make this particular author's work unique? What is it?

Start out: What makes this particular author’s work unique is…

1. What character did you identify with or feel the most sympathy? What is it about the character that made you feel this way?

Start out: I identify/feel most sympathy for (character name) because…

1. Write a letter to a character or from one character to another

Start out: Dear (character name), …

1. Write about your favorite part of the story? Why is this your favorite part?

Start out: My favorite part of the story is…because…