**8th Grade Reading Log #11**

**READING LOGS DUE Monday, March 22, 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. Did the story end the way you expected it to? Reflect back on the story. What clues did the author offer along the way to prepare you for the ending? Did you recognize these clues as important to the story when you were reading it?

Start out: I story (did, did not) end the way I expected it to because…the author offered some clues along the way when…

1. What is the overall message or theme of the story? Give examples of how the author makes you think of this theme as you read.

Start out: The overall message or theme of the story is…I think this is the theme because…

1. Do any of the characters change during the story? Tell how.

Start out: A character that changes during the story is (name character). This character changes from…to…

1. What was the saddest / funniest event in the story?

Start out: The saddest/ funniest event in the story is…

1. I can relate to this chapter / story / character because...
2. The part that makes a real picture in my mind is...

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1. What you wish had happened…Why?

Start out: What I wished had happened was…because…

1. Were you able to predict the ending? What other way might the story have ended?

Start out: I was (was not) able to predict the ending because…Another way the story could have ended is…