**8th Grade Reading Logs**

**READING LOGS DUE November 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 READINGBOOK TITLEBy AUTHORPAGES READ1. ………. | **Example**:9/1/2014, 5:00-5:30pmHarry Potter and the Order of PhoenixBy J.K. RowlingPgs. 1-151. 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….chose at least four this week!):**

1. What character did you feel most happy for? Why? Explain.

Start out: I feel most happy for (character name) because…

1. What interest you so far or does not interest you? Why?

Start out: This part (Explain the part of the book) of the book interest me so far because….

1. After reading, which events or actions are unclear to you? How so?

Start out: I am not sure why…because…

I thought…

1. How is the story similar to or different from experiences in your own life?

Start out: This story is similar from experiences in my life because…

This story is not similar from experiences in my life because…

1. What inferences can you infer based on what you have read and what you know thus far (Use the inference graphic organizer to help you answer this question)?

 Start out: I can infer that… because on page…/ I also know based on my own experiences that…

**Turn over for more🡪**

1. If you were the main character in your book, how would you handle the situation he or she faces in the story? Be sure to briefly describe the situation before telling how you would handle it.

Start out: If I were the main character in my book I would…

1. How has the character(s) changed in any way? Explain.

Start out: (name of character) has changed because…