**8th Grade Reading Logs #4**

**READING LOGS DUE December 1, 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….chose at least four this week!):**

1. Write a poem or song from or about one of the characters
2. 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: The story ended the way I expected because…the author offered clues…(Explain clues). I did (or did not) recognize these clues…

1. What question would you ask the author?
2. What are your favorite lines or quotes? Copy them into your journal and tell why you like them.

Start out: My favorite lines or quotes are…I like them because….

1. I don’t understand….

Start out: (Explain the part that you don’t understand)

**Turn over for more🡪**

1. The part that makes a real picture in my mind is...

Start out: (Explain the part that makes a real picture in your mind)

1. Would you like to read more books by this author? Why?

Start out: I (would or would not) like to read more book by this author because…