**8th Grade Reading Log #8**

**READING LOGS DUE January 26, 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. Write a letter to a character or from one character to another

 Start out: Dear (character’s name),…

1. What do you like the most or the least about this book? Why?

 Start out: What I like the most (or least) about this book is… because…

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… Some examples are…

1. An interesting word / sentence / idea is ...
2. What character did you feel most happy for? Why?

 Start out: The character I feel most happy for is…because...

1. What do you know now that you didn't know before?

 Start out: What I know now that I did not know before is…

1. Describe the characters?

 Start out: The characters are…

1. I was impressed by…