

August 22, 2024

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Please help your child select “good” literature to read on his/her reading level. **Before** he/she begins reading, the book will require teacher approval. During the first marking period the students will be required to read at least one **realistic fiction book and one nonfiction book**. In addition, the students must complete one book project on their realistic fiction book. The book project will count as an additional Book Chat grade. During the following marking periods they will be assessed.

The following is the page guidelines for Book Chat for the first marking period:

360- 400+ pages	A
320- 359 pages	B
280- 319 pages	C
240- 279 pages	D
0- 239 pages	F

Your child will receive three Book Chat grades (midpoint, final and project) per grading period. At midterms his/her grade will be calculated based on completion of 200+ pages out of the total 400+ pages. For a book’s pages to be counted, the book must be read in its entirety. All books for the midterm grade are due no later than Monday, September 9th. This grade will be permanent, and another grade will be assigned based on the above scale at the end of the grading period. All books and projects for the first marking period will be due no later than Thursday, October 10th.

Thank you for your assistance!

Ms. Miller

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