Weekly Reading Log

Due Every Thursday

**Remember to read a minimum of 20 minutes 5 days a week. (Or a total of 100 minutes of reading per week)

Name:_____

Week of:_____

Day	Date	Title of Book or Magazine	Genre	Minutes
Thurs				
Fri				
Sat				
Sun				
Mon				
Tues				
Wed				

Total Minutes _____

Response: Use the box below to **respond to one of the ideas** on the back of this sheet. Please write a **full 5-6 sentence paragraph or more**!!!!!

I am responding to choice _____ from the back of the page.

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Parent Signature _____

WAYS TO RESPOND TO BOOKS
Choose ONE idea for your response on the other side.

1. Describe your favorite part and explain why it was your favorite (so far).

2. Predict what will happen next.

3. Tell about the things you like or dislike about a character or event.

4. Explain any connections you made while reading, such as to your life, another book, or the world.

5. Identify some neat words or phrases the author uses and describe why you like them.

6. Identify key words, key phrases and key ideas to help you create a summary of your reading.

7. Describe the movie you created in your mind while you were reading. List some of the author's words that caused you to create that movie. Draw a picture of the movie.

8. Be a Critic—Tell who you would recommend this book, poem, or article to and why.

Genres	Definitions
Autobiography	The story of a real person's life that is written by that person.
Biography	A story of a real person's life written by another person.
Fantasy	A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals and magic powers.
Historical Fiction	A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.
Informational	Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)
Mystery or Adventure	A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.
Poetry	Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme.
Realistic Fiction	A story using made up characters but could happen in real life.
Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that uses science & technology (robots and machines)
Traditional Literature	Stories that are passed down from one group to the other in history. This includes folk takes, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from different cultures.