



Third Quarter Language Arts Contract

My 3rd Quarter reading goal is _____ books.

To achieve my quarter reading goal I need to read at home because the only day we read at school is on our library day. I plan to read on the following days to be successful:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

Books will only count toward reading goals when finished and you have successfully Book Talked with Mrs Karsen. Book Talks occur on our library day and upon request at recess/lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Only ONE Book Talk will be allowed the last week! No credit will be given for books not turned in on time!

For a book to count, please make sure the books you choose are:

- ✱ at a middle school reading level (6th grade or higher)
- ✱ a book you have NOT read before
- ✱ at a minimum of 100 pages
- ✱ you may only read 1 graphic novel (some are too low-please check first)
- ✱ if the book is also a movie, a parent/guardian signature is required

~Students will also be required to read a book set in Asia to accompany what they are learning about in Social Studies. There are books set out in the library to show students which books will help reach this goal.

BOOK TALKS (worth 40% of grade) DUE: Friday, March 17th
this gives students 67 days to complete their goal

ONLY ONE BOOK TALK WILL BE ACCEPTED THE LAST WEEK!

***Please check on the status of completed books in PowerSchools under the "Books Read to Date" assignment. I update completed books daily and it will let you see the progress of the assignment.**

*****Do not plan to turn in a form on the day it is due-you should just need to finish talking with Mrs.Karsen about the book!**

WRITING REQUIREMENTS (40% of grade):

For a student to earn a C level they must:

- ★ Compose a choice piece of at least **1 page** in length using typing guidelines and following the rubric.
- ★ Present choice piece to class
- ★ Complete Reflections in Online Portfolio
- ★ Complete Notice & Note final project

For a student to earn a B level they must:

- ★ Compose a choice piece of at least **1 ½ to 2 pages** in length using typing guidelines and following the rubric.
- ★ Present choice piece to class
- ★ Complete Reflections in Online Portfolio
- ★ Complete Notice & Note final project

For a student to earn an A level they must:

- ★ Compose a choice piece of at least **2 ½ to 4 pages** in length using typing guidelines and following the rubric.
- ★ Present choice piece to class
- ★ Complete Reflections in Online Portfolio
- ★ Complete Notice & Note final project

DAILY WORK REQUIREMENTS (20% of grade):

- Complete all daily work, planner checks, and other assignments
- Complete grammar lessons on Quill
- Participate appropriately in class during editing groups and work time

Please return this contract signed by **Tuesday, January 17th** (worth 10 points)

A copy of the contract is available on classroom web page.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

**Please check the Team 7-1 Google Calendar for due dates! This can be found on our classroom website. www.karsenclass.weebly.com