



Fourth Quarter Language Arts Contract

My 4th Quarter reading goal is _____ books.

To achieve my reading goal I need to read at home because the only day we read at school is on our library day. The minimum goal is at least 2 books. 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. 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 that is an autobiography, biography, diary, journal or memoir. This is an additional 5 points and can count towards their book goal if it meets the above criteria.

READING GOAL(40% of grade) & BOOK TALKS DUE:

Wednesday, May 24th

this gives students 65 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.**

WRITING REQUIREMENTS (40% of grade):

For each of the following assignments, a rubric will be given for grading

- ★ Complete a Thematic Analysis essay
- ★ Complete Literature Circle activity packet
- ★ Complete research project
- ★ Complete 7th grade online portfolio

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 **Monday, March 27th** (worth 10 points)

A copy of the contract is available on classroom web page. www.karsenclass.weebly.com

Parent Signature

Student Signature

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