

READING PROGRAM

Guidelines and Requirements

So, I can pick anything I want to read??? Yes, but with some restrictions:

- It must be a book (no magazines, newspapers, comics, etc.)
- It must have more words than pictures
- It must be something you are interested in
- It must be something your parents, if asked, would allow you to read
- It may be a book you are reading for another class

How do I choose a book?

- **Go to the library!**
- Read the back of a book or inside flap to see if it sounds interesting
- Find a subject you like to read
- Ask a friend
- Look for an author you like
- Skim through the book
- Give it the “10 Page Chance”
 - Read 10 pages, if you still don’t like it, get a different book
- Find a book that relates to you!

Will I be held accountable? (Silly question)

- Everyone is responsible for reading **at least** one book each term
- In order to share your book, you will complete an end of the term assignment

What else?

- You will have 15-20 minutes at the start of most classes to read your book
- I encourage you to recommend your favourite books to your classmates!
- You can earn extra credit for obtaining a Fraser Valley Regional Library card
- You will become a more fluent and stronger reader by the end of the year – Priceless!

