

Summer Reading Response Log 2011

Grades 6-8

(Grade levels are for the 11-12 academic year)



Gallia County Local Schools



Use this Response Log to record your summer reading. Write all notes and responses in this log and turn it into your reading teacher by Friday, August 26, 2011.

Look through the log carefully before you begin to see what is required. You **do not need to complete all** assignments to receive the 50 points. Select those of greatest interest to you that add up to the 50 required points.

Summer reading counts as 1 quiz grade during the first quarter of the 2011-2012 school year.

Summer Reading Instructions

Students in grades 6-8 can earn 50 points toward their first quarter grade for next year over the summer. Students can earn points by selecting to complete activities from a list. The following describes each activity the students may complete for credit.

Summer Reading Goal: Setting goals is an important part of the education of a student. Students should complete the goal section of this log, including the number of books or number of pages they plan to read this summer. Students can receive a total of 5 points for a completed summer reading goal.

Summer Reading Response Log: This log focuses on various items of one book. Students should respond to the *before reading, building vocabulary, predicting, visualizing, questioning, and clarifying* activities. For all parts completed, students can earn a total of **30** points from this activity.

Completed Reading Sheets: Once you choose your book, you must determine if it is fiction or non-fiction. There are two different types of response sheets, fiction response sheets and non-fiction response sheets. Use the response sheet that corresponds with your book selection. You can select up to 4 books for which you complete a response sheet; each response sheet is worth 5 points. REMEMBER a book is either fiction or non-fiction—not both..(Maximum of 20 points for 4 sheets)

Visit GCLS Fair Booth: Students can receive a maximum of 1 point for visiting the Gallia County Local Schools booth at the Gallia County Junior Fair. When you stop by for a staff member to initial your summer log, be sure to update us on your summer reading progress.

Visit Bossard Library: Students can receive a maximum of 1 point to visiting Bossard Library. To receive credit, have a staff member initial on the line beside “visit Bossard Library”.

Literacy Night @ the Pool: To reward students for their progress throughout the summer, Gallia County Local Schools will be sponsoring Literacy Night at the Pool once during the summer. Students who have completed 25 points of activities will be admitted to the pool for free. If you attend literacy night, bring a book and your summer reading log to receive 1 point for the visit, just remember to get an initial from a staff member. This will occur Friday, July 15, 2011 from 6:30—8:30 for those students entering grades 1-8.

Complete AR/SRC Quizzes: Students may also complete Accelerated Reader or Scholastic Reading Counts quizzes to receive credit for books read over the summer. Students will receive 5 points for every quiz they complete for a maximum of 15 points. Remember to print out the results screen when you take the quizzes and turn them in with your summer reading log. These are **not** available online, but you may come to a building during summer school hours to complete SRC/AR quizzes.

Completed 4-H Book: 4-H and other activities are a key part of the summer for many GCLS students. Students may receive a maximum of 5 points for up to 1 book completed for a project over the summer. Remember to have your 4-H advisor initial the back of your summer reading response log book.

Check out books: Students can receive points for checking out books from Bossard Memorial Library or their school library during summer school for 1 point per visit and a maximum of 5 points. Remember to have a staff member initial the back of your response log book.

Read to a Family Member or Friend: Share the joy of reading by reading to a family member or friend young or old. You can receive a maximum of 5 points for reading to someone, just put the date you read to them on the dashed line to receive credit.

Read a magazine article or newspaper article: Keep up with current events by reading an article in either a magazine or newspaper. After you have read the article, have an adult initial on the line to the right of this option on the back of your reading response log for a maximum of 5 points.

Summer Reading Goal

My goal for this summer is to read _____ pages or _____ books.

To reach my goal I plan to read _____ pages per week.

One book that I hope to finish this summer is _____ written by _____.

BOOK #1

Title: _____

Author: _____

Before Reading
Complete this page before reading your book. (5 points)

Explain why you selected this book. Include the following information when writing your answer:

Genre: _____

Reason you selected this book

What do you hope to learn or discover from reading this book?

Building Vocabulary

Complete this page while reading your book. (5 points)

Complete this section as you read by selecting ten words that are new to you and write the words down.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Summer Reading Sheets

The following sheets are response sheets for either fiction or non-fiction. Once you choose your book, you must determine if it is **fiction or non-fiction**. Use the response sheet that corresponds with your book selection. You can select up to 4 books for which you complete a response sheet; **each** response sheet is worth 5 points. REMEMBER a book is either fiction or non-fiction—not both..(Maximum of 20 points for 4 sheets)

Book #2 (Non-fiction)

(5 points)

Title: _____ Author: _____

Sketch What You Learned

In each box, write and illustrate one thing that you learned by reading your book.

1.

2.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3.

4.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Book #3 (Fiction)

(5 points)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Events

Chapter _____

Chapter _____

Chapter _____

Book #3 (Non-fiction)

(5 points)

Title: _____ Author: _____

I Wonder...

Directions:

1. Before you read, answer the first questions below. Then read the book or article.
2. As you read, think about the questions that pop into your head.
3. After, record your questions and thoughts below.

What do I already know about this subject? _____

After Reading: What questions do you still have?

How...

What...

Are there...

Why...

Book #4 (Fiction)

(5 points)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Story Map

Setting

Characters (main characters)

Problem

Resolution

Book #4 (Non-fiction)

(5 points)

Title: _____ Author: _____

Fact-O-Gram

Directions:

1. Read the book or article
2. As you read, keep trace of new facts you learn.
3. After you read, think about how you would explain these facts to someone. Record one of your ideas in the letter below.

Dear _____,

In a book called _____, I found out
that _____

I would like to learn more about _____

Book #5 (Non-fiction)

(5 points)

Title: _____ Author: _____

Sketch What You Learned

In each box, write and illustrate one thing that you learned by reading your book.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Teacher's Comments

Please have an adult initial on the line beside point value for activities

Complete Summer Reading Response Log 5 points each __ Before Reading, __ Vocabulary, __ Predict, __ Visualize, __ Question, __ Clarify	_____ / 30 Pts
Complete Summer Reading Sheets *Not same book as Reading Response Log* (max 4 sheets, 5 points per sheet)	_____ / 5 points _____ / 5 points _____ / 5 points _____ / 5 points
Goal for Summer Reading set in log	_____ / 5 points
Visited GCLS Booth at Gallia County Fair	_____ / 1 point _____ Initials
Visit Bossard Memorial Library	_____ / 1 point _____ Initials
Visit Literacy Night @ Pool (1 point) Friday, July 15, 2011 from 6:30—8:30 for those students entering grades 1-8.	_____ / 1 point _____ Initials
Complete AR/SRC Quizzes (up to 3 quizzes) *Please attach printed quiz result sheets*	_____ / 15 points (5 pts per quiz)
Complete 4-H Book (advisor should initial)	_____ / 5 points
Check out books from school or Bossard Library (1 point per visit, 5 point max)	_____ / 1 point _____ initials _____ / 1 point _____ _____ / 1 point _____ _____ / 1 point _____ _____ / 1 point _____
Read to a friend or family member	_____ / 5 points _____ Initials
Read a magazine or newspaper article	_____ / 5 points _____ Initials