

# Interactive Reading Log



I.R.L. is a fun and personal way to respond to what you have read. You will record your personal thoughts and ideas relating to the characters, setting, and events (plot) of the story. You will get to express your own feelings, reactions, questions (wonderings) and predictions about what you have read.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Every day, record the author, title, date, and pages  
(Example: Lemony Snicket, The Bad Beginning, pg. 213-250)

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Pick one of the two prompts to respond to each night.

## Monday

- Feelings (What were you feeling when you read it? Be sure to explain why you were feeling this way)  
*Or*
- Memories (Does this remind you of something that happened to you or someone else? Explain your answer)

## Tuesday

- 2 Questions/ 2 Wonderings (What 2 questions or 2 wonderings arose as you read?)  
*Or*
- Insight (What do you think was the deeper meaning or message that the author was trying to send to you in this part of the story?)

## Wednesday

- Noticing (What did you notice about the setting, character, or events of the story? Why did you notice this?)  
*Or*
- Problem (Tell how the problem that is faced by the characters may be like ones that you have faced.)

## Thursday

- Learning (How did the character(s) in the story inspire you, teach you, or help you grow?)  
*Or*
- Predictions (As you read this part of the story, what do you think would happen? Why did you predict this?)

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Fill out the back part of your I.R.L. on Thursday night. Write the total number of pages you read for the week and write your recommendation. You need to be reading **40 pages** or more pages per week (20+ minutes a night). Your AR book and IRL book can be the same book, but must be at your reading level. (No magazines or cartoons/comics)

# I.R.L.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	
Title:	Date:
Author:	Pages:    --
Tuesday	
Title:	Date:
Author:	Pages:    --
Wednesday	
Title:	Date:
Author:	Pages:    --
Thursday	
Title:	Date:
Author:	Pages:    --

Over

The total number of pages I read this week was: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Remember you must read at least 40 pages each week)

Would you *recommend* the book(s) you read for I.R.L. this week to the class? Write your response using the format below:

I do/didn't recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (Book title) \_\_\_\_\_, because ... An example of the story is....

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\*\*Calculate your total pages:

Example: 34-56 on Monday, 45-89  
on Tuesday, 90-109 on Wednesday,  
and 1-22 on Thursday.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \quad 89 \quad 109 \quad 22 \\ - 34 \quad - 45 \quad - 90 \quad - 1 \\ \hline 22 + 44 + 19 + 21 = 106 \text{ pages} \end{array}$$

Your Turn:

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ total pages