

# Sustained Silent Reading (SSR)

Expectations and Tips for Conducting a Successful Class that Instills the Love of Reading within Our Students



# Before Students Choose a Book

- Students complete Reading Interest Inventory
- Show students options available in your classroom library
- Model how to read the back and inside covers of a book to determine interest
- Discuss how to pick a "Just Right" Book

# How Will Students be Held Accountable?

- Book Reviews
- Page Tracking
- Hold Weekly Share Outs

- SSR Log
  - Keep track of books they want to read
  - Keep Reading Interest Inventory in Log
  - Page Tracking
  - Optional Note Taking
  - Optional Journaling



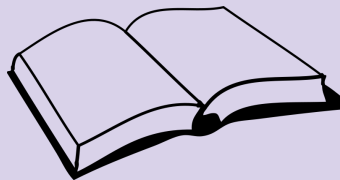
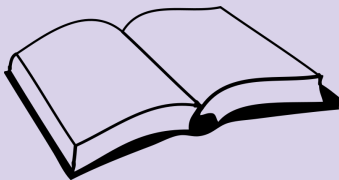
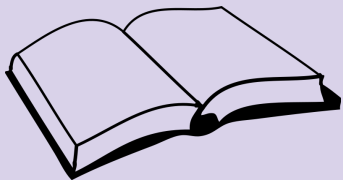
# During Reading

- Allow students to change their reading material if they are not interested in it
- Allow students to read books of their choice at their reading level
- Teachers model SSR every day.
  - Share books you're reading
- Hold students accountable



# After Finishing a Book

- Students will complete Book Reviews and hang them by classroom library
  - These can be made into [QR Codes](#) for the Library
- Students can be rewarded with Buckaroos for completing their book review



**3/5 Books**

# Grading

- This course is Pass/Fail
- How to Determine a Grade:
  - Students receive participation check marks for completing activities such as:
    - Page Tracking
    - Book Reviews
    - Weekly Share Outs
  - Students completing 80% or more of the activities will pass
  - Students completing 79% or less of the activities will fail
    - Example:
      - 39 Page Tracker grades
      - 2 Book Reviews
      - 3 Coffee Shops
      - TOTAL: 44 Points
        - Student A completed 35 of these points and receives a Pass
        - Student B completed 34 of these points and receives a Fail

