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Class:

**40 Book Challenge**

**Genre - You **must** read at least one book from each genre for your 40 Book Challenge!**

- Autobiography (nonfiction)
- Biography/ Memoir (nonfiction)
- Classical Literature (fiction)
- Informational Text (nonfiction)
- Historical Fiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Fantasy (fiction)
- Mystery (fiction)
- Science Fiction
- Poetry (nonfiction OR fiction)

\*300 or more pages count as 2 books! If you are bringing in a book, please see Mrs. Holton for approval.

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**Approximate Dates to stay on track for the 40 Book Reading Challenge:**

**10 Books** by end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter      **20 Books** by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter      (20 Chapters in the Bible = 1 Book)  
**30 Books** by end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter      **40 Books** by end of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Up to 299 = 1 Book	300-449 = 2 Books	450-599 = 3 Books
600-749 = 4 Books	750-899 = 5 Books	900 and up = 6 Books

**Every week students will write in their journals. Journal entries will include the following:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph-Name of the book, the author, genre, and brief summary of what you read; at least four sentences  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph: Deeper thinking\*; at least four sentences.
- \*Answers to any of the following questions for **Deeper Thinking** and give **Reasons** and **Evidence (Detail from the book)**:
  - Is this book what you expected it to be? Why or why not?
  - Did this book talk about any controversial topics? Do you agree with it? Why or why not?
  - What did you like about the author’s style? What could have been better?
  - Did this book make you laugh? Cringe? Cry? Smile? Cheer? Explain
  - Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
  - What is the best part of the book? The worst? Why?
  - What surprised you in the book?
  - Did you like the ending? Why or why not? Do you think there is more to tell?

\*\*\*\*Your rating (1 to 5 ★★★★★) (Don’t forget to rate it on your log!)