# Junior and Senior Summer Reading

As a rising Junior or Senior, your summer reading assignment is to read two novels of your choice. One reading choice needs to be fiction the other non-fiction. Complete two reading logs for each book. We will use these reading logs throughout the year. You can make your own version of the reading log listed below. You will have a writing assignment and a grade for the two reading logs when we resume classes in the fall.

**Directions:** This activity is designed to increase your reading speed and comprehension. It will also help you get into the habit of reading every day. You are not expected to read longer than 20 minutes, but you can if you want to.

***Step 1***: Take 20 minutes out of your day to read. Doesn't matter when, where, or how. Just set a timer for 20 minutes and read.

***Step 2:*** Keep track of the number of pages you read. Use a pencil, pen, or finger to push your eyes across the page. See how many pages you can read in 20 minutes while still understanding what you've read.

***Step 3:*** Keep track of what you read. Write down basic plot points, characters, ideas you have etc.

| Day and Time | # of Pages Read | Summary of what you read. Basic plot points. Characters, Rhetorical Devices etc. |
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