

# Reading Contract for the 100 Book Club

## Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

This Reading Log is designed to help organize the journalizing done by both readers and non-readers that will help with their overall comprehension of what they have just read themselves or have been read to. Students begin by drawing pictures of their favorite part of the story and then progress all the way to writing complete summary sentences. These skills will carry over for the rest of their lives. We are helping them develop an invaluable lifelong tool for reading and interpreting its meaning. Research shows that when parents and teachers work together as a team the students are more successful in their learning and feel more confident at school. This reading log can be used as part of the teamwork process. Please read and go over this contract carefully with your child and then sign in the appropriate places. We look forward to another successful year for the 100 Book Club.

### The school will:

- \*Help students set reading goals.
- \*Provide opportunities for books to be checked out from the school library.
- \*Monitor the progress of students.
- \*Reward students that participate in the reading program.

### The parents will:

- \*Support the efforts of the school to help students meet the reading goals.
- \*Set aside quiet time for reading and homework.
- \*Read and study with students nightly.
- \*Ask questions about their pictures or sentences in the reading logs before you sign weekly.
- \*Remind your child to journal the books he/she has read into the reading log.

### The student will:

- \*Read or be read to for at least 20 minutes every day. You have to exercise your brain.
- \*Journal in your reading log. Younger students can draw pictures. The older students need to write a summary sentence or take the RC test.
- \*Bring your reading log to school every day.

I have read and understand the requirements listed above. I am ready to sign and be a part of an AWESOME TEAM designed to improve student achievement in the classroom.

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Together we can be successful.**

**Thanks for your help!**