

## **Seventh Grade English Language Arts Reading Requirements for First Trimester**

- You are required to read two books this trimester.
- Both books will be self-selected and can be fiction or non-fiction.
- You may read as many additional books as you like.
- All required books read need to fall within your Targeted Reading Range
  - Targeted Reading Range = 100 pts below to 50 points above your current Lexile level
  - Your current Lexile level can be found on your SRI Recommended Reading Report.
  - If your Lexile score is above 900, you can read books with Lexile scores of 900 or higher. This may be more than 100 points below your Lexile score, but books 900-1100 are within the seventh grade reading level.
- You must take a Scholastic Reading Counts (SRC) quiz on both required books read and pass the quiz at a minimum of 70%. If you do not have a passing score, you will need to reread and review your book and retake your quiz. You can take a quiz for a book up to two times. The quiz will have different questions each time. Please print out your score from the quiz retake and turn it in to me so I can update your score in the grade book.
- Your SRI Recommended Reading Report is a good resource to help find books in your Lexile range with SRC quizzes.
- Searches can be done in Destiny Quest within your Lexile range. You can also search for books that have quizzes in SRC.
- For books not in our school library, you can search on the Scholastic e-catalog for Lexile levels and SRC points.
- Link to the Scholastic e-Catalog:  
<http://src.scholastic.com/ecatalog/default.asp?UID=0DA4823DC780443EA45D074898D7B15F&sub=0&Test=NA>
- SRC can also be used to check for titles that have quizzes. To login to SRC, your username and password are the same as your Novell username and password. Click on "Take a Quiz," and you can search for books using titles or authors. Any title that appears in the search list will have a quiz. To take a quiz you will click on the appropriate book title. If you do not want to take a quiz, do not click on the book title. When clicking on a book title the quiz will begin. If you exit without completing the quiz, it will count as a failed quiz. When in SRC, you can also print off new Recommended Reading Reports or change your reading genre selections by clicking on "Get Reading List."
- You will be provided with a list of books read and quizzes taken from 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Before selecting any books for required reading, be sure to check this list to determine whether or not you have already read and taken the quiz. Once a quiz is passed, you cannot retake it. If you do not check this carefully, you could end up with a "zero" for your SRC quiz score for the required reading book assignment.
- Extra Credit books should fall within your targeted reading range and have an SRC quiz meeting your reading requirements to receive extra credit.