Reading logs will be beginning this week with the expectation that students read daily for 15 minutes. Once the reading is done, please have students record the necessary information required for each day of the week. At the end of the week students can tally up their total minutes read and you and your child can sign off that the reading was completed.

As a parent of four young children I also know that life can get busy and hectic. If reading cannot be done one night, don’t worry, but please make sure that your child completes the brief question required for that night before the end of the week. I believe that “learning to read” and “reading to learn” should be happening simultaneously and continuously, so it is important to have your child think about what they are reading.

Below are some options (there are many other choices) for materials that can be used to complete the 15 minutes of reading. The main goal is to find reading material that is enjoyable for your child to read.

* ***Read Theory*** – is a reading program that adapts to your child’s individual reading level. The site provides reading passages with several multiple-choice questions.
  + Go to www.readtheory.org to log in
  + child’s username: same as IXL ( ex. ryangentili152)
  + child’s password: jjstudent5
* ***Scholastic News*** – is a site that provides students with full access to the Scholastic News magazine that we use in the classroom.
  + Go to www.scholastic.com/sn56
  + Click the “student sign-in” button
  + Classroom Password: jjstudent5
* Magazines or comic books
* You can read to your child aloud or your child can read to a sibling
* Online stories such as **www.storylineonline.net**
* Books from Mansfield Public Library…also have books on tape