**Accelerator Reader Contract**

Students are encouraged to read any books they choose, but the only way to earn reading points is to pass Accelerator Reader tests. Students should therefore do the "required" reading first! When individual goals are met, students are encouraged to continue reading for other incentives. Students will have periods of time throughout the school day for independent reading. These times, if used by the student, will help them achieve their reading goals. If students do not use the time given, they will struggle and their reading grades will suffer. Earning the required reading points is not an unreasonable expectation.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand what is expected of me for AR.

(student name)

By signing this contract, I am promising that:

* I will read 1 non-fiction book and pass the test by midterms each quarter.
* I will work toward and achieve my AR reading goals.
* I will chose books that fall into my assigned reading goals.

By signing this contract, I affirm that I understand the following:

* + I will read books that fall into the goals my teacher has assigned me.
  + I will be allowed to take Accelerated Reader tests for books that are charted

only in my log.

* I will daily log what I have independently read each day.
* If I get a "F" on a "free choice" (fiction/non-fiction) AR quiz , I can have within

10 days to retake the quiz again without penalty.

* + I will only be allowed to return one unfinished/untested book a quarter.
  + I will achieve my independent goals each quarter.
  + Independent reading grades will be listed as its own class in the grade book.
    - This will include AR Logs, Classroom novel quiz grades, and AR goals.
  + Classroom novels will also help toward my independent goals, but only a certain

number of points determined by the teacher.

* + At the end of each semester, if I achieve my goals for the 2 prior quarters, I will participate in an AR activity/program as a reward for my hard work.
  + To receive full " independent" reading points for the quarter, the requirements

are as follows:

* + - * 4th Grade: 10 AR points per quarter
      * 5th Grade: 12 AR points per quarter
      * 6th Grade: 15 AR points per quarter

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** Please sign below to indicate that you have seen this contract. If you have any questions about this contract, please contact the teacher. Thank you!

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_