

## Student Book Challenge Guidelines:

- ⇒ Students will read 6 books per 9 weeks. The books are genre and project specific. The genres for the year and due dates will be given to students at the beginning of the school year. It will also be on Mrs. Lester's website. Students will be given the project directions at the beginning of each 9 weeks.
- ⇒ Each book project will count as 60 points each. The grading rubric will explain the grading process in detail. Please refer to the grading rubric when completing the projects.
- ⇒ The books chosen to read for the book challenge can't be the books we read in class for our novel study. They need to be novels that are on your level of reading and challenge students as a reader. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Lester can always help you find a "just right" book.
- ⇒ Students must complete the book review organizer along with each project. The 2 items must be placed together in your reader's notebook, on 2 separate pieces of paper. If the project is larger or an item that can't be placed in the Reader's Notebook, it will be turned in at a set location in the classroom.
- ⇒ Each project page must be labeled with the name of your book, the author, the date, and the project number. You must follow the directions for labeling each page in your notebook and how projects should be placed in the correct section of your Reader's Notebook to earn full credit for this area of the grade.
- ⇒ It is the students responsibility to keep the projects in the correct order and to keep your Reader's Notebook organized and neat.
- ⇒ Students will be required to present certain projects in class. Mrs. Lester will inform you on the projects that will be presented.

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand the book challenge directions

Student Name

for the 2016-2017 school year.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read over the book challenge directions

Parent Name

with my child and understand the expectations my child has for the book challenge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_