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## English Language Arts Independent Reading

Over the course of the year, you will need to read at least five independent reading books, two of which should be non-fiction. There should never be a time when you are without an independent reading book. In addition to reading a book of your choosing, you must also complete an independent bookmark review by the deadlines outlined below. All books must be at your current grade level or above. You must turn in the bookmark review to me on the dates below. Points will be lost for late projects—5 points per day. Bookmark reviews will often be accompanied by an informal class presentation of the book you have read.

- **First Bookmark Review:** October 23rd
- **Second Bookmark Review:** December 4th
- **Third Bookmark Review:** February 5th
- **Fourth Bookmark Review:** April 22nd
- **Fifth Bookmark Review:** June 3rd

### Requirements:

- Your Name
- Title of Book
- Author
- Reading Level
- Number of Pages
- Rating out of Five Stars
- Explanation of Rating
- Brief Summary
- Author's Thesis (Thematic Statement)
- Thematic Quote
- Explanation of Quote
- Review of Book

**Total Points Possible:** 30