

**Garry Middle School**  
**English Language Arts Enrichment/READ180**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Rhoades

**School Year:** 2021-2022

**Course Overview :**

The focus of this class is to increase students' reading levels and writing abilities. The ability to read well will increase performance in all educational endeavors, as well as in everyday life. Your child will be receiving multiple forms of reading instructions. They will receive whole and small-group instruction, independent reading at their level, and access to READ180 software to support their learning. Writing effectively is another vital skill that is needed to be successful in all settings. There will be a direct focus on improving writing skills by providing fundamental instruction.

**Levels:**

Students will be working on reading and writing programs that are directly correlated with their present levels of performance. We use Lexile and Reading Inventory scores, as well as other reading scores and individual education plans when applicable to determine needs and program placement.

**Homework Policy:** All work that is not completed in class becomes your personal responsibility to finish on your own time.

**Behavioral expectations:**



- **Be Prepared to Learn**
- **Be Respectful to Self, Others and Property**
- **Be Responsible**

**DO YOUR BEST!**

**Assessment/exit criteria/grading policy:**

The students will be assessed using the Reading Inventory (approximately 3 times a year to determine Lexile progress), in addition to other informal assessments.

**READ180 EXIT CRITERIA**

1. An average fluency score of over 85% accuracy
2. 100% mastery in reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing.
3. Progress shown on classroom based assessments and on the Reading Inventory.
4. Completion of all the series on the READ180 software with 75% + accuracy

**Grading Scale: Every Point Counts:** Your grade will also be impacted by participation, work ethic and attitude.

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point
93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
89-87	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
60-66	D	1.0
Below 60	F	0

Teacher Schedule/Contact Information:

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**Please feel free to email or call with any questions or concerns.** I look forward to working with you and your child to make this year a successful learning experience.