Independent Reading Log for the Week of _____________________

Directions: Choose a chapter book that you would like to read each night at home. Each day, for fluency practice, you will read at least 5 minutes orally to your parents or siblings, and 20 minutes silently. After you have read at least 25 minutes, complete your Reading Log by filling in each day’s information. Responses should be at least 2-4 complete sentences. Include details or evidence. Think about connections to your life, observations, and reactions to the events in your book. Pick one of the following to respond to each day. Do NOT respond to the same prompt each day:

- The most interesting/funniest/scariest scene was… (Explain why)
- A connection between this part of the book and what we are studying at school is… Which helps me understand that...
- This part of the book reminds me of (other text, movie)... Which helps me understand
- A character I like/don’t like is… (Explain why)
- Something I learned about by reading this part of the book is… Which seems important because...

Support your response with specific evidence from the text. At the end of the week, you and a parent, sign at the bottom of your Reading Log and turn it in at the beginning of class on Friday.

Book title: ___________________________________________
Author: ______________________________________ Genre: __________________________
Saturday/Sunday: I read ____ minutes today, from pg. ____ to pg. ____ .
Response:
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Monday: I read ____ minutes today, from pg. ____ to pg. ____ .
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Tuesday: I read ____ minutes today, from pg. ____ to pg. ____.
Response:

Wednesday: I read ____ minutes today, from pg. ____ to pg. ____.
Response:

Thursday: I read ____ minutes today, from pg. ____ to pg. ____.
Response:

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________