**Independent Reading Projects Contract**

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Fiction Book**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Author**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Targets:**

1. Demonstrate engagement with a self-selected good-fit book over a period of time.
2. Demonstrate literal, inferential, and personal-critical comprehension of a good-fit book.
3. Reflect on your reading processes and strategies to ensure deeper understanding of a text.

**Step 1: Make a reading plan**

Divide your book into three sections that will last approximately 2-3 weeks. Divide your total number of chapters and/ or pages by three.

Section 1: I will read from page/ chapter \_\_\_\_\_ to page/ chapter \_\_\_\_ by **April 18th**.

Section 2: I will read from page/ chapter \_\_\_\_\_ to page/ chapter \_\_\_\_ by **April 27th**.

Section 3: I will read from page/ chapter \_\_\_\_\_ to page/ chapter \_\_\_\_ by **May 7th**. This will complete my reading of this book.

**Step 2:** **Read**

While I am reading, I will make notes/ record thoughts about a project that I have chosen from the Independent Reading Choice Board.

**Step 3: Complete 3 Book Projects – Literal, Inferential, and Personal/ Critical**

While I am reading, I will work at completing three of the book projects from my Independent Reading Choice Board. If none of those projects appeal to me, I know that I can confer with Ms. Merrill and suggest a different project that meets the learning targets of this project.

**Due Dates:**

Project #1 Due: May 2nd

Project #2 Due: May 9th

Project #3 Due: May 16th

*I have read and I understand my learning targets and responsibilities for the Independent Book Projects.*

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Your Signature Date