

Reading Credit Plan

Your VNS Reading Plan can consist of one or more of the following possibilities. It should be a comprehensive plan for the entire year that you will follow during reading time. Regardless of what you pick, it is important for you to document your daily progress.

Accelerated Reader - (a program similar to accelerated math) There are 400+ books aligned with a computer monitored reading program. Read the books, take quizzes that test comprehension, and correct them.

Keep a Reading Log - Read for 100+ hours. Keep a daily log listing your book title, pages read, and brief summary (2 credits max. in VNS career)

Form a Literature Circle - Read the same book(s) with a group of people. Get together on a regular basis (once per week) to discuss or do activities with the book.

Creative Book Analysis Format - Create your own process for summarizing books you read that allows you to develop reading comprehension or vocabulary skills. This could include vocabulary development/exercises, graphic organizers, plot analyses, character analyses, etc.

Media Survey - Become informed on current events and reflect on them. Use advisor approved magazines and/or newspapers to stay updated on world issues.

Other Reading Projects *(student ideas)*

Current Events Group - Read a variety of current events periodicals; meet and discuss once per week.

Literary Exchange Feasts - Students read different books, make a product describing the book, show products at a group feeding (pizza theme, breakfast, ice cream. . .).

Read Plays/Dramas Aloud - Act it out, memorize, or perform (scenes or whole play).

Poetry Group - Read or write poetry; create anthologies.

Genre Studies - Read and discuss books of different genres; write short stories of different genres.

Books on Tape - Listen and read along.

Read from a Predetermined List - Several lists exist of top librarian picks, college prep, classics, etc. See librarian. Pick a list of books with the same theme/subject.

Author Study - Read multiple books from the same author. Read reviews of the author and their work. Interview them?

Write Reviews - Read books and devise a rating/review system to recommend books to other students.