

The WWG High School Independent Reading Requirement

1. Students whose minimum lexile score is above 1150 may read books down to a lexile rating of 850. They are strongly advised to read books that are significant in the scope of world literature.
2. Students may submit books for approval for 2nd semester starting on December 1st. They may test on the books after 2nd semester begins.
3. Books read for a particular class may not be used to satisfy IR requirements with the exception that one book assigned for summer reading may be used to satisfy the 1st semester requirement. A listing of books used in classes is located under “Academics.”
4. All tests will be administered by Torild Jacobsen during regular lab hours and as time permits during the day. Students will email the results of the test, the name of the book, and the book’s point value to the supervising teacher.
5. Students must show the original approving email from the IR supervisor in order to take a quiz.
6. Students who enter WWG after the start of the second or fourth quarter may be excused from the requirement for the respective semester.
7. A 60% score on an IR book quiz is considered passing. With a passing score, the student earns the total possible point value for the book, not the value as determined by Accelerated Reader. Eight points are required per semester.
8. A student without a lexile range should be assigned a minimum lexile based on consultations with the student, Language Arts teachers, others who have experience with the student’s reading ability, and grade level standards. Please inform Mr. Hannan of any assigned student lexile values so that they can be entered into our on line tracking system.
9. One Life 101 session per semester (at or around the 12 week mark) will be dedicated to independent reading and meeting with supervisors to discuss selections, performance, reading strategies, etc.
10. With three weeks left in the semester, students who have not completed the IR requirement will be “warned” on the ineligibility list. Ineligibility policy will follow regular class policy at that point. Those who have not completed the requirement by the end of the semester will have the equivalent of an “F” grade and will be ineligible for the first two weeks of the following semester.

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