

# Reading Homework Information

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Dear Parents,

Research consistently shows that in order to motivate students to read, we must expose students to many books, give reading choices, and share book reviews. Also, kids need time in class to practice what they have learned about reading with real books that they want to read. One of my most important goals this year in reading is to motivate kids to become lifelong readers. I will expect students to read at least 40 books this year. They will have time in reading class to read books of their choice. They will also need to read for homework every night for 30 minutes. The graph on the back illustrates how important it is to read at home. This is the only reading homework your child will have. I will check in with kids periodically to look over their log, discuss books they are reading, and help your child set goals for each quarter. Students will be allowed to add literature they are reading in class to their reading logs.

With this goal in mind, throughout the year, I will send home **Scholastic** book order forms with the students, and use accumulated points from these to order free books for our classroom library. To make it easy, all orders can be placed through our classroom website - [www.exploreteam4.weebly.com](http://www.exploretteam4.weebly.com). You don't have to wait for the book order to come home, you can order any time using the link on our team webpage. Our team code is : **MDG3R**

**Let the READING FUN BEGIN!!!**

Mrs. Henning