

Second Chance Reading

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Course Description:

This course is designed to develop skills in reading. The course integrates reading, writing, vocabulary, speaking, listening, and reasoning to improve the student's comprehension and fluency.

Course Objectives:

Students will:

- *Identify, understand, and apply reading strategies.*
- *Read independently to improve reading skills.*
- *Practice fluency with fictional and nonfictional reading materials.*
- *Demonstrate the ability to listen for main ideas and supporting details.*
- *Improve vocabulary through reading, writing, and vocabulary building.*
- *Use writing techniques to assist in comprehension.*
- *Recognize the relationship between literature and personal experience.*
- *Enhance communication skills in pair share and large group activities.*

Course Requirements:

Assignments are completed within the SCR framework. On Monday the class works on vocabulary and reads independently. On Tuesday the teacher demonstrates a read-aloud and students complete an activity developed to practice comprehension skills. On Wednesday students read independently and practice a comprehension skill. On Thursday students practice fluency, review vocabulary, and read independently. Participation in small and large group discussion is required. Book talks will be given over independent reading material.

Grading Rubric:

90% – 100% A **80%-89% B** **70%-79% C** **FAIL=0-69%**

25% of your grade will be vocabulary exercises
25% of your grade will be read aloud exercises
40% of your grade will be independent reading assignments
10% of your grade will be skills and fluency practice