I challenge YOU to read 40 books by the end of the school year! For each book you read, prove to me that you read it by completing three projects about the book. Turning in three projects at one time does not count, unless you do so after an extended break. Complete projects as you read.

Each week, you will be required to turn it a MINIMUM of one project. This is a grade for the week. Ms. Schindler will assign you a day of the week to turn in your notebook for a grade. If we do not have school on your day, you will turn in your notebook the day before.

**Project 1: Beginning of Book**
Write a letter to Ms. Schindler about the beginning of your book. This letter must be one or more complete pages, written in your typical handwriting. The letter must include the following information:

- Who is the author?
- Why did you choose the book?
- Fiction:
  - Who are the characters?
  - Infer Information about the characters.
  - Summarize the beginning of your book.
  - Predict what will happen in the remainder of the book.
- Poetry:
  - What types of poems are included in the book?
  - Describe one of your favorite poems so far.
  - Explain the rhyme scheme or pattern of one of the poems.
- Nonfiction:
  - How is the book organized? (Text features, patterns, etc.)
  - What have you learned so far?
  - What questions do you have about this topic?
**Project 2: Middle of Book**
Choose and complete one of the projects from the Project 2 Options sheet. Glue this project directly in your Reader’s Notebook or present it to the class (if applicable). Be sure to follow directions to ensure you get complete credit.

**Project 3: End of Book**
Complete a recommendation for your book using the Hot Reads form. These recommendations must be typed (using the proper font) and will be hung in the classroom (and around the school) for others to see and use to make decisions about what to read next. When complete, you can print your Hot Reads recommendation and turn it into your class’s basket, or you can turn this project in using Edmodo.

**Use the guidelines in your Reading Notebook to be sure you are fulfilling the genre requirements for the 40 Book Challenge.** Choose books that you like to read that are at your reading level or a little bit above. Some graphic novels count towards the 40 Book Challenge, and others are not appropriate for this project (too easy, too short, etc.). See Ms. Schindler if you need help choosing books or have a question about the appropriateness of a book.

# of Pages > 350 = TWO BOOKS!!!

**READ ON!!!**