What Independent Reading Looks Like

• Read, think or write about your reading the whole time
• Whispering voices only (& always about reading!)
• Stay in one spot
• Keep your eyes & mind on your book
• Read “just right” books most of the time
• The teacher is busy reading with students
What Independent Reading Looks Like

• Read, think or write about your reading the whole time
• Whispering voices only (& always about reading!)
• Stay in one spot
• Keep your eyes & mind on your book
• Read “just right” books most of the time
• The teacher is busy reading with students
I PICK

I know how to pick books that are just right for me!

I choose a book

Purpose - Why do I want to read it?

Interest - Does it interest me?

Comprehend - Am I understanding what I am reading?

Know - Do I know most of the words?
I PICK

I know how to pick books that are just right for me!

I choose a book

Purpose - Why do I want to read it?

Interest - Does it interest me?

Comprehend - Am I understanding what I am reading?

Know - Do I know most of the words?
Student Led Discussions

- Always be prepared
- Stay on task
- Complete your assigned reading & tasks
- Bring your materials
- Be a good listener
- Respect others
- Support your thoughts with ideas from the reading
- Do your fair share
Student Led Discussions

• Always be prepared
• Stay on task
• Complete your assigned reading & tasks
• Bring your materials
• Be a good listener
• Respect others
• Support your thoughts with ideas from the reading
• Do your fair share
Ways we can pick books

• Look at the front cover
• Read the back cover
• Look for authors I know
• Find favorite characters
• Movies or TV shows I watch
• Find a favorite genre
• Try the first pages
• Listen to recommendations
• Have I heard the book read aloud?
• Find sequels to favorite books
Ways we can pick books

• Look at the front cover
• Read the back cover
• Look for authors I know
• Find favorite characters
• Movies or TV shows I watch
• Find a favorite genre
• Try the first pages
• Listen to recommendations
• Have I heard the book read aloud?
• Find sequels to favorite books
Good Reasons to Abandon Books

• The book is too easy – it doesn’t make me think
• The book is too hard –
  I don’t understand what is happening
• I don’t like the topic
• The book is boring
• I found another book I like better
• I don’t like the genre
• I don’t like the author
• I’m just abandoning it for now – I will read it later
Good Reasons to Abandon Books

• The book is too easy – it doesn’t make me think
• The book is too hard –
  I don’t understand what is happening
• I don’t like the topic
• The book is boring
• I found another book I like better
• I don’t like the genre
• I don’t like the author
• I’m just abandoning it for now – I will read it later
Buzzing About Books

- Sit close
- Listen actively
- Whisper
- Take turns talking
- Ask questions
- Pay attention
- TALK! (ONLY about books)
Buzzing About Books

• Sit close
• Listen actively
• Whisper
• Take turns talking
• Ask questions
• Pay attention
• TALK! (ONLY about books)
Welcome to our Library!

We promise to...

Put our books away in the RIGHT spots.
Not leave books on the floor.
Put books neatly on the shelf.
Take care of our books. We won’t fold or tear pages.
Put our book bags away neatly.
Take turns with our favorite books.

We will be responsible readers!
Welcome to our Library!

We promise to...
Put our books away in the RIGHT spots.
Not leave books on the floor.
Put books neatly on the shelf.
Take care of our books. We won’t fold or tear pages.
Put our book bags away neatly.
Take turns with our favorite books.

We will be responsible readers!