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Let’s combine business with pleasure- or Latin class with a little pleasure reading!

For the duration of CMTs (March 6th- March 23rd), in place of regular Latin homework, you have the opportunity to read an independent reading book of your choice that has a connection to the ancient world. You also will join an online social networking site called ***Good Reads***. This site will provide you with a list of possible books to read with reviews. After you have finished reading your book, you will write your own review and post it on ***Good Reads.***

We will have weekly check-ins so that you can update your ***Good Reads*** progress and share what you have been learning.

**Choose a book you have NOT YET read!**

It can be part of a series you have already started (i.e. You have already read The Lightening Thief, but not the Sea of Monsters. Take on those monsters!)

**Choose a book you can read in two weeks!**

You know what you can handle. You should pick a book that you can finish in about two weeks- not two day or two months.

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| Did you create a Good Reads account with your Latin First Name & your Class Last Name? | 1 |  | 0 |
| Did you friend Magistra? | 1 |  | 0 |
| Was your book on Magistra’s shelves OR did you get e-mail approval from Magistra for your book? | 2 |  | 1 0 |
| Did you complete the 1st reading check-in on time? | 5 | 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| Did you complete the 2nd reading check-in on time? | 5 | 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| Did you edit your draft using peer feedback? | 5 | 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| Did you use spell check? | 3 | 2 | 1 0 |
| Is your review at least one paragraph long? | 3 | 2 | 1 0 |
| Does your review describe the basic plot of the book? | 3 | 2 | 1 0 |
| Does your review name and describe at least two characters? | 6 | 5 4 | 3 2 1 |
| Does your review express whether you enjoyed the book AND why? | 5 |  | 2 1 0 |
| Did you rate your book on Good Reads? | 1 |  | 0 |
| Did you ‘like’ at least two other reviews on Good Reads? | 2 |  | 1 0 |
| Did you ‘comment’ on at least two of your classmates’ reviews? | 4 | 3 | 2 1 0 |

**Getting Started!**

Read all the directions before doing anything!

* Signing up
	+ Go to goodreads.com.
	+ Sign up for an account using your RSD13 e-mail account.
		- Remember internet safety! Do not use your full English name!
		- Use JUST your first name (Latin) with the name of your Latin class as your last name (Publius Vergilis Maro).
* Friending Magistra
	+ Click ***FRIENDS*** at the top.
	+ Go to the box that says ***Search Friends***.
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* Where can I get my book?
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	+ Check Durham Public Library’s Catalog!
		- <http://www.durhamlibrary.org/>
		- click on catalog
		- Don’t search All Lion Libraries- just select Durham
	+ Check Levi Coe’s Catalog!
		- <http://www.leviecoe.com>
		- click on ATHENA services to search for a book
		- Search by title, author or keywords.
* What if I still can’t find the book I want???
	+ Try other libraries!
		- Russell Library In Middletown has a great collection
		- you can order books from other libraries and have them arrive for you at Durham Public Library.
			* ask Magistra for help.
	+ Look to see if it is available digitally for an e-reader.
		- CAVE! E-readers will not be allowed during CMTs
	+ Try another book ☹
* If you would like to read a book that is not on Magistra’s bookshelf, send her a quick e-mail to get approval.