## Reading Log

## Reasons why reading with your child is important:

- ★ Stimulates your child's imagination
- ★ Develops your child's interest in reading
- ★Improves your child's listening skills
- **★**Builds vocabulary
- ★Helps your child to understand "book language"
- ★Creates a bond between you and your child
- ★ Provieds your child with a positive role model

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Please read with your children every night. Please keep a log of reading that is done each night. You may read to your student, he/she may read to you, another adult, or sibling, or another family member may read to your student. Please record the date, the book that was read and initial it. I will be noting in my grade book each time 10 books have been read. When students have completed the worksheet (100 books) he/she will receive a certificate of his/her accomplishment. \*This is meant to be a fun activity for both you and your student. My goal is to help promote a joy of reading for all of our students.

What do I do if I do not have books at home? - The Maricopa public library has books that you can check out for free, our school library will be housing books (soon), and I have books in the classroom that students can check out (please keep in mind, if a student check out a book from the classroom he/she is responsible to return the book in the condition that it was checked out in.).

Please let me know if you have any questions, need tips or ideas, or more advice on how to read to your child at home.

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