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Reading Rate for Semester 1

3842/ 18 weeks = 213 pages per week

Reading Rate Reflection

My reading rate this semester I am proud of, it is a little less than what I got in the first semester but it is still a lot. I was trying to get more than my last reading rate but that is okay. I feel how much I have been reading is really helping with my stamina because a year ago I don't think I would have read this much. In high school I would like to get even more than this and read more books. Though overall though I am proud of my reading rate because it shows to myself that I'm getting better at reading, and that reading actually excites me.

Book Reviews

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1.Glass By Ellen Hopkins

I picked this book to be the hardest because I didn't even finish it I read half of it then stopped. I stopped reading it because what the characters were doing was just getting really dark so I stopped. It was the 4th book but 2nd with in a little series. This girl had just a kid and wasn't out of school yet and she started getting into drugs and it all started going bad. The length of the book does not make this challenging because of how it is presented, it is presented in poem form so it makes it easy to get through. After this book I am not interested in the series.

2.Extras By Scott Westerfeld

I picked extras as my second hardest book for this reasons. One is that it was the last book in a series and it was an add on. So it was after effect of what happened in the three books. So it

was after the city and just lost its order of how it did things they had to rebuild. Everything is based on popularity so it follows this girl who wants to be popular and how she gets in to this secret group. I was slow and not enjoyable because it was like starting a new series and didn't have much to do with the first couple of books.

3. Pretties By Scott Westerfeld

Pretties is the second book of the uglies series this as challenging and easy as the next two books. This book is about how Tally Youngblood goes back to the city to become a pretty. She then has to get back out of the city to take this cure so she won't have a mind like the pretties. It was an interesting book because you got a view of what the city was like. I got mad at the Tally because I knew what she was supposed to do from the first book so when she did it wrong it made me mad.

4. Uglies By Scott Westerfeld

Uglies is the first book in a 4 book series. This one out of the whole made me the saddest. A lot of things in it went how I wanted it to go which made me sad. Uglies is about Tally Youngblood soon she will be sixteen then she will get the operation. Though she meets a new friend and shows her the other side of getting the operation. It was sort of easy to follow it because I have read a lot of books like this one.

5. Specials By Scott Westerfeld

Specials is the Third book of the uglies series. In this book Tally is back in the city, She has been changed to a special. She works then for the city but wants to stay out and it's hard for her. She has to decide which side she will fight for. This was a good book but by the time I got to this one I wanted to finish the series to know what happened. With this book it was just continuing the series so I knew what was going on and who everyone was so it wasn't too challenging.

6. Dead Girls Don't Lie By Jennifer Shaw Wolf

Dead girls don't lie is right in the middle. It was an easy book to quickly read through. Though it was hard to keep track of who the main character was talking with. This book is about Jaycee and her friend Rachel till one night when she shut her out then. So after Rachel was found dead. Jaycee tries to find out who would do this but things don't go quite right. This was a very good book with lots of suspense.

7. The Night she Disappeared By April Henry

The night she disappeared, was a quick read. Though you really have to look at each chapter because in the book it switches back and forth with between characters. The main characters in this book are Drew, Gabie, Kayla. This book is about these kids that worked at a pizza shop, one night an order was called in and when Kayla goes out she doesn't come back. I thought it was a very interesting book to read.

8. The Girl Who was Supposed to Die By April Henry

The girl who was supposed to die was not that challenging. It was not that hard because it was a very good book you never knew what was going to quite happen. This book was started in a cabin with this girl not knowing anything at. All she knows is that someone want to kill her. In this book each chapter said a different time and how many days it took only a couple of days which so much happened within that time. It was suspenseful and you would learn more as she learned more.

9. Face on the Milk Carton By Caroline Cooney

Face on the Milk carton is the second easiest book that I read. It was a very small book to read so it was easy to get threw. It had a very simple plot to it and was easy to follow. It was a very good book but it left off on a cliffhanger so I will read the next book. This book was about this girl Janie all kids that got stolen went on milk cartons and one day the face and dress looked real familiar to her. Again it was a very good book.

10. Dork Diaries 7 By Rachel Russell

The 7th book of Dork Diaries is the easiest book that I read this semester. I read this book because I had read the rest of the series so I wanted to finish it, and know there's an 8th book out. This book was also just a fun book to read. This book was about Nikki Maxwell and how her friends and her dealt with becoming music people. While dealing with school and about that section of her life. I enjoy this book but it's not much of a challeng.

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Goals for the Summer and next School Year

Five goals I want to set for myself is, one read five books over the summer. One of these books is girl in the wall. Two I want to just keep reading more books next year. Three I want to read more mystery books at least two over the summer. Four I want to try a different genre I don't usually read. Five do some of these things without my parent telling me to.