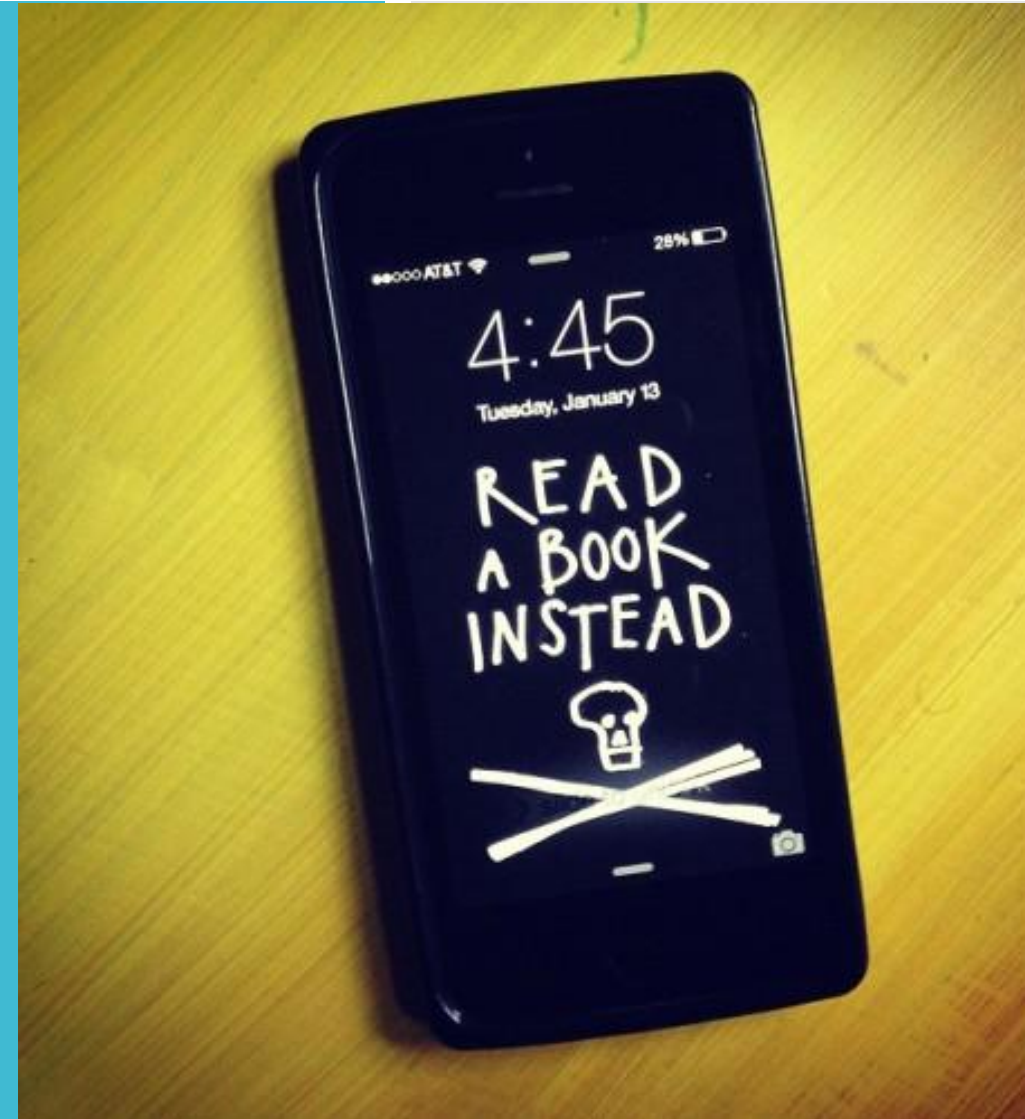


# HMSA Reads

Celebrating school-wide reading among students, teachers, and staff. (Parents encouraged, too!)



Artist Austin Kleon created this image to remind himself to put down the phone and pick up a book. [It's free to download online.](#)

## Why should you read?

“The art of reading, particularly engaged reading as opposed to the mechanics of reading, is a powerful predictor of life success by any measure. It is not only the best predictor of who goes to university—regardless of socioeconomic background and parental education—it is the best predictor of life income, career options, even life partner choices. And neuroscience is proving that reading fiction is one of the most powerful means of developing sympathetic individuals, with better social skills and higher levels of self-esteem.” –2014 Education Study

HMSA Reads encourages all community members to read and talk about books. Simple as that.

**No more AR tests or ZPD scores. No more wondering which books are eligible.** Students read whatever they like, rate and review books, and talk about them online in a private HMSA book group.



**Goodreads.com  
is what we use  
to do this.**

Goodreads is an online community for booklovers. There are digital bookshelves, discussion groups, reading challenges, author Q&As and much more.

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# Meet your next favorite book.

## Deciding what to read next?

You're in the right place. Tell us what titles or genres you've enjoyed in the past, and we'll give you surprisingly insightful recommendations.

## What are your friends reading?

Chances are your friends are discussing their favorite (and least favorite) books on Goodreads. Want to learn more? [Take the tour.](#)

This is the new reading log.

Students will fill out the Title, Author, ISBN, Dates, Page Count, and Totals.

CP7 teachers will initial next to the date when a student wants to read a new book.

Parents will initial next to the date when a student finishes a book.

Ms. Jordan will award prizes.

HMSA Reading Log: Semester 1 2018-2019

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
*Students may sign out multiple books at a time from their CP7 or CP 8 teacher. The last day to sign out a book is 12/10/18. Last day to turn in review is 12/14/18.*

Title	Author	ISBN*	Date Started w/CP Teacher Initials	Date Finished w/ Parent Initials	Book Page Count**	Running Page Total

END OF SEMESTER Page TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 End of Semester Total Books Read: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>How to redeem a prize</b>          For each 500 pages you read, post at least one Goodreads review to our school discussion board. Print a screenshot of your review and present it to Ms. Jordan with your reading log to redeem a prize of your choice.</p>	<p><b>Reward choices are listed below:</b>          Free dress pass          Coupon for 20 lunch detention words          Field trip options          Reward cabinet choice</p>	<p><b>Reward Redeemed</b>          500 _____          1000 _____          1500 _____          2000 _____</p>
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At the end of Semester 1 we  
will crunch the numbers  
again and report back.

Happy reading!

