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| **8th Grade Genre Reading Expectations** |
| **20books: 5 genres:**   * **Each student is expected to read four books in 5 different genres.** * **Four genres are determined by Mrs. Kobus and one genre is student choice:**   + Fiction   + Non-fiction   + Historical Fiction   + Fantasy/ Sci-fi   + Student Choice   + Books more than 500 pages may count for two   + Class novels matching a mandatory genre may count as one of four books * **Books must be within the student’s determined Lexile/ F&P range.** * **There are two written components completed after the completion of a book:**   + **Dust jacket hook**   + **Theme or major literary element analysis paragraph (must be handwritten - no convention mistakes**) |
| * **The genre requirement will count for 10% of each quarter grade. To qualify for the full 10%, you must read the following number of books per quarter plus fully complete the writing component:**   + **4 (50pts) = 5 books**   + **3 ( 45 pts) = 4 books**   + **2 ( 40 pts)= 3 books**   + **1 ( 35 pts)= 2 books**   + **0 (0 pts) = no attempt made or 1 book or less completed** |