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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**)
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| * **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**
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