

# Literacy Bin Expectations and Criteria:

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1. Treat these books carefully: they have to last until you graduate.
2. All work should be completed in best copy. A single COPS error will mean it isn't a best copy. Handwriting of course!
3. You may only read one book at a time; you will be expected to finish 5 of the books by June 15<sup>th</sup>. They are all AR books.
4. You must complete 1 Double Entry Journal, 1 Setting Comprehension Activity, and 1 Character Analysis Activity on each book before starting another book.
5. You are expected to follow the criteria for each assignment; they will be marked according the mark sheet (See the class webpage for details).
6. It is recommended that you do most of the activities **as** you read the book (parts of the book may stand out as you read them as being perfect for one strategy or another). This saves you the time-consuming process of having to re-find the quote or page of the book at a later date.
7. You will be given deadlines for assignments. E.g. Double Entry Journal#1 = April XX<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
8. You may NOT "spill the beans" or discuss the plot with other students who haven't read the book or are not as far into the plot as you, as this ruins the book for them. You may discuss the book with other students who are either at the same point in the book, or have finished the book **if** you have also finished the book.
9. You may print out all the activities, criteria sheets, and mark sheets that you need from the school or home computers – (with parent permission) as you need them.