## Cougar Valley Elementary Distinguished Cougar Reader

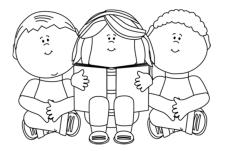
The Central Kitsap Distinguished Reader program encourages students in grades 6 through 12 to explore, appreciate, and read quality literature. The program recognizes and rewards students who are independent readers.

## **Distinguished Cougar Reader Requirements**

- Read 10 books a year
- Books read should be <u>challenging and age appropriate</u>.
- Two books read during the summer of 2014 will be allowed as your first 2 reads!
- Please, no graphic novels, Manga, comic books, picture books
- Required novels from other classes will not count toward the D. R. program.
- A book used for *an independent book report* in any class will qualify for the D. R. program as long as you get permission from Mrs. Cleven
- *Tracking Sheets* are kept in a binder in the library. After your book discussion, the Librarian will initial tracking sheet and enter it into the D.R. Database
- You are encouraged (but not required) to create a single Power Point slide promoting your book (please see example on CV Library website)
- Distinguished Cougar Readers will meet the FIRST THURSDAY of every month from 12:00-12:40 (bring your lunch!) to discuss your books with Mrs. Cleven, as well as friends and classmates

(If you are unable to attend the luncheon, you should make a private appointment with the librarian to discuss your book.)

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED READING WILL BE INVITED TO THE DISTRICT-WIDE CELEBRATION BEING HELD IN MAY.



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