

**Grading scale for Independent Reading Program, Pre-AP Eng. I**

Grade/No. of pages

100	400	50	181-200
95	361-399	45	161-180
90	341-360	40	141-160
85	321-340	35	121-140
80	301-320	30	101-120
75	281-300	25	81-100
70	261-280	20	61-80
65	241-260	15	41-60
60	221-240	10	21-40
55	201-220	0	less than 20

**SAMPLE BOOK CARD: (4x6 white index card ONLY)**

Student's Last name, First name _____ pages
Title: <u>Old Man and the Sea</u> (title is underlined)
Author: Ernest Hemingway
Main characters: Santiago, a fisherman, and Manolin, a young boy <i>(include name and brief description of each of the main characters)</i>
Plot summary: An old man with bad luck struggles to bring home the biggest marlin he has ever hooked while struggling against the sea and himself. <i>(write a brief plot summary in a few sentences)</i>
Setting: 1940's; Cuba
Theme: 1. Man must face adversity with pride and dignity. 2. Man is a part of nature, but he cannot always manipulate it for his purposes. <i>(There may be one theme, or several themes; must be stated in complete sentences.)</i>