

# **Guidelines for Using Sustained Silent Reading Time**

1. Students must read for the entire allotted reading period (first 20-25 minutes).
2. Teachers are expected to read along with students.
3. You cannot do homework or read any material for another course. SSR is not a study hall.
4. You may read anything as long as the text does not compete with pictures.
5. You must have a book in your possession when SSR times starts; this is the main responsibility involved in coming prepared to your PD class.
6. You may not talk or disturb the others.
7. Please don't ask to leave the room during SSR time.
8. Disruptions will be kept to a minimum. This means students will not be called out of class; phone calls will not be transferred to classrooms, etc.