

25 Book Reading Requirements

All students in Grades 6-8 are expected to read 25 books or more during the 2011-2012 school year as required by the Georgia Performance Standards in Reading. A “book” is any combination of literary works that adds up to 150 pages. Students may choose to read a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction works and count the pages toward one “book” Bennett’s Mill Middle School will measure student attainment of this standard according to a simple formula. Teachers will encourage students to read widely across all genres and disciplines and will help pace student reading over four grading periods.

This will count as 10% of their reading grade based on the following scale and formula: Number of pages read divided by number of pages required = grade. For example: in the second 9 weeks, 1050 pages are required and a student reads 900 pages. The formula would be 900 divided by 1050 = .857 or 86%. The formula below represents possible outcomes for reading achievements.

	1050 pages	900 pages	750 pages	600 pages	450 pages	300 pages	150 pages
First 9 weeks 900 pages or 6 books		100 points	83 points	67 points	50 points	33 points	17 points
Second 9 weeks 1050 pages or 7 books	100 points	86 points	72 points	57 points	43 points	29 points	14 points
Third 9 weeks 1050 pages or 7 books	100 points	86 points	72 points	57 points	43 points	29 points	14 points
Fourth 9 weeks 750 pages or 5 books			100 points	80 points	60 points	40 points	20 points