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Read Across America 15 mins. Reading Log.

(If you agree to read at least 15 minutes every day in the month of March, complete this active reading log.)

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| Date | Active Reading | Page # | Title of Book/Author and Comments: |
| 1 | **O** | 1 - 20 | **Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins -In my opinion, Katniss Everdeen voluntarily takes her younger sister’s place in the Hunger Games because she loves her little sister as if she was her guardian. |
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| Making predictions about what will happen next.  “I predict that… Because…”  **P**  “In the next chapter I think…”  “I wouldn’t be surprised if…”  Asking questions about what is happening in the story.  “I wonder why…?”  **?**  “I wonder what it means when…?”  “Why doesn’t (character)…?”  Connecting what you are reading to your own life or to what you really know.  “When I read about…it made me think of…”  **C**  “Reading this reminds me of…”  Having reactions to what is happening in the story.  “I was surprised when…”  “I was disappointed when…”  **R**  “I was confused when…”  “I was really angry when…” | Giving opinions about what you are reading.  “I felt…when…”  **O**  “I think the character should have…”  “In my opinion…”  Writing a short summary of what you have read.  “The most important events were…”  **S**  “In this chapter the main character…”  “In this reading I discovered that…”  Reading “under the surface” or thinking about what is happening that isn’t being talked about.  “This is what I think is really going on here…”  **U**  “I think this is what’s happening…”  Discovering the author’s message.  “This story made me realize…”  **M**  “I think (main character) learned that…”  “The message of the story was…” |

**Instructions:** Place the Active Reading symbol “letter” or “?” under the Active Reading column before writing your com-ment. For example: On Day 1 in the month of March, place a “O” under the Active Reading column if you plan to give your opinion in the comment section. Don’t for get to write the number of pages you have read for 15 minutes.

**Happy Reading!**