**Read a Little...Learn a Lot**

Reading in the 21st Century is changing. Yes, people still read books, magazines and newspapers, but that’s not all that we read. The Internet has changed the way that our society reads. A massive amount of information awaits us and it’s just a mouse click away.

Over the next few weeks you will track what you read and where you read it. We will use this information for future activities and blogs. Focus on your personal reading habits; don’t include information covered in class. SSR does count toward your personal reading allocation. Record the details of what you are reading (author, source/sight etc) and some brief points summarizing what you read and your opinions of it. If you find something really good, use your Delicious account to bookmark it so you can finish it later or continue reading it during the next SSR.

You must have a minimum of 10 entries by February 22nd.

What types of material should you include?

* Books (electronic or print copies)
* Short stories, poems, song lyrics
* Magazine and Newspaper Articles (electronic or print copies)
* Blogs (other than the ones written for this class)
* Informational Writings (Reviews, instructional writings etc.)

What should you leave out?

* Facebook Pages
* Texts
* Emails

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| **12/2/13** | Ariel Dooley –New addition  | http://adpageofinterest.weebly.com/blog.html | She had written about meeting her new baby cousin for the first time, getting to hold him and see his blue eyes. |
| **19/2/13** | **Ariel Dooley****-FRIDAY** | **http://adpageofinterest.weebly.com/blog.html** | She had written about Fridays, and how much she loved them and what she would do. Who she would spend it with. |
| **21/2/13** | **Ariel Dooley****-dogs** | **http://adpageofinterest.weebly.com/blog.html** | She wrote about how much she loves dog and loves waking up to her dog coming towards her. |
| **21/2/13** | **Ariel Dooley****-Family day** | **http://adpageofinterest.weebly.com/blog.html** | **She talked about what year they allowed us to have family day and how she spends it with her family,** |
| **21/2/13** | **N.L****-Guide to directions** | **http://scoilmhuireenglish.weebly.com/blog.html** | **He talked about how humans have don amazing things.** |
| **21/2/13** | **N.L****-Irish you say** | **http://scoilmhuireenglish.weebly.com/blog.html** | **He talks about the Irish language and how the use of it is becoming very different.** |

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| **21/2/13** | **N.L****-A day in my life** | **http://scoilmhuireenglish.weebly.com/** | **He talks about his days and prefers to stay in his bed and sleep rather than head off to school and seeing a lot of snow outside.** |
| **21/2/13** | L.B-Valentine’s day | **http://adventurerockit.weebly.com/blog.html** | **She talks about valentines day and how she spends it happy, not bummed. How she loves love the chocolate** |
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