

*Books are the plane,
and the train, and the
road. They are the
destination, and the
journey. They are
home.*

Anna Quidlen

There is no frigate like
a book/to take us
lands away/nor any
coursers like a
page/of prancing
poetry.

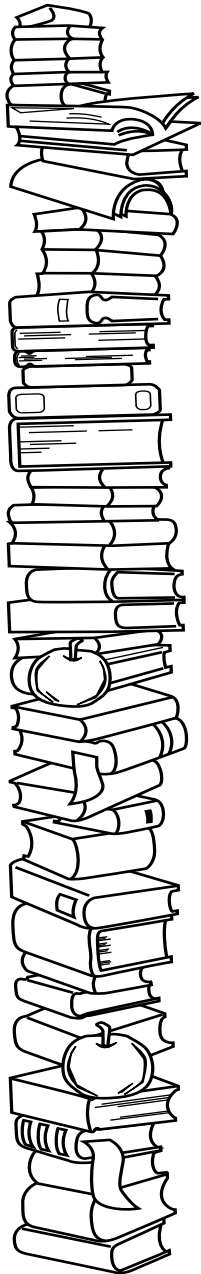
Emily Dickinson

**I COULD PERHAPS LIVE
WITHOUT WRITING.
I DON'T THINK I COULD
LIVE WITHOUT
READING.**

Alberto Manguel

Read the greatest stuff
but read the stuff that
isn't so great too.
Great stuff is very
discouraging. If you
read only Beckett and
Chekhov, you'll go
away and only deliver
telegrams at Western
Union.

Edward Albee



Reading makes
immigrants of us all. It
takes us away from home,
but, most important, it
finds homes for us
everywhere.

Hazel Rochman

**Until I feared I
would lose it, I
never loved to
read. One does
not love
breathing.**

Scout

To Kill a Mockingbird

*I remember the
feeling of excitement
that I had, the first
time that I realized
each letter had a
sound, and the
sounds went
together to make
words; and the
words became
sentences, and the
sentences became
stories.*

Lois Lowry

Reader Response Log Grade 9



Cecil County Public Schools Summer 2009

Name: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

Use this Reader Response Log to respond to your summer reading selection. Write all notes and responses in this log. Look through the log carefully before you begin to see what is required. Logs will be turned in to your English language arts teacher by the end of the first day of school. All work in this log is your own work. School policy concerning plagiarism will be followed.

Teacher's Comments

Students: Please do not write on this page.

During Reading: Vocabulary

Complete this section several times while you read. Be sure to choose words from throughout the book and to provide page numbers where you found them.

Date: _____

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