**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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| Feb.12 | COD, MW2 | MW2/wikki | It is the description of a popular video game. The site includes the history, makers, sales, plot, development and many other game mechanics. It does a good job at describing how the game itself works. They then go on to mention the plot and characters in great detail like where a mission takes place and the rank and purpose of the characters |
| Feb.19 | Destiny | USAtoday/Destiny | The article is about a new game coming out in 2014 and it describes what the game could be about and how it could work. They talk about the publishers, the 2 biggest publishers in gaming history, Bungie (halo) and Activision (call of duty) and how they are coming together to make a new game while being locked in a 10 year contract. |
|  | Assassins creed |  | This is a book about a popular game that I have been reading. |
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