Reading Logs

A reading log is a great place to react to what you read by expanding your overall enjoyment of the book. Here are some helpful hints to help you along the way.

1. As you read, write your personal response in your reading log. State your feelings, reactions, and questions about situations, ideas, actions, characters, settings, plot, theme, and any other elements of the book.

***e.g. I like the way the author….***

1. Write about what you like or dislike, what seems confusing or unusual to you. **e.g. *I really like/dislike this idea because...***
2. Tell what you think something means. ***e.g. It seems like...***
3. Make predictions about what might happen later. ***e.g. I think….***
4. Relate your personal experiences which connect with the plot, characters, or setting. ***e.g. This made me think of...This reminded me of….***

These are guidelines for you to use. Remember to react to your stories don’t just summarize them.