Jaguar Families Developmental Reading Log  
RI Informational Text  
College and Career Readiness

Jaguar Scholars will determine an “area of interest.” For example, the scholar may be interested in art, entrepreneurship, space, engineering, graphic design, fashion, sports etc. The Scholar may choose more than one area of interest, to increase knowledge and reading capacities and develop research skills. The Jaguar Developmental Reading Log is designed to: (1) develop scholar’s knowledge of the “area of interest,” (2) increase reading comprehension and stamina and (3) develop independent research skills. Scholars will read texts, media such as documentaries of history, biographies of great people, and current events about their “area of interest.” Teacher may encourage scholars to develop knowledge of concepts that they are currently learning in Science, Social Studies, Math or Creative Arts. 

NOTE: The Jaguar Developmental Reading Log is designed to promote recreational reading, foster research skills and develop vocabulary acquisition for a greater chance of success in college and career readiness.


Electronic Source web address:

EXAMPLE—Book Title: The Complete Cat Book, by Patty Cutts  
Quote/Paraphrase/Vocabulary in context: Pedigree cats are expensive, and not without reason. The cost of buying a pedigree female cat of suitable quality and the cost of the stud fee are only the first of many expenses (p.28).  
Analysis: There are different types of cats. They come in all shapes, sizes and colors. Many people get cats that come from an adoption center or stray cats. Others buy their cats from a pet store. I learned two new words, pedigree and non-pedigree. Cutts wrote that a pedigree cat is expensive.  
Vocabulary in context: Pedigree means full-blooded, pure or thoroughbred. Pedigree cats are not mixed with any other but their own special breed. A non-pedigree cat is when the parenting is not known and the cat can be mixed.