

## FAQs



### When can I get a book?

The library will be open before school from 7:45-8:15. Teachers will also have two library passes for REACH.



### How long can I keep a book?

The checkout period is two weeks but you can renew the book twice unless there is a wait list



### What is a TEEN recommendation?

Topic Sentence  
Evidence/Examples  
Explain/Elaborate  
Now re-read and check



### How do I submit a TEEN book recommendation to DESTINY?

1. Go to DESTINY Catalog
2. Log in (top right)
3. Search for your book
4. Click on book title
5. Click on Reviews tab
6. Click "Add Review"
7. Fill in form
8. Click Save



### How can I see what books I've read?

Check your NUTMEG BOOK form



### Can I submit my recommendation to DESTINY from home?

Yes. Access DESTINY and the T.R.A.C.K.ING document through the library website at <http://bit.ly/nemslibrary>

## LIBRARY EXPECTATIONS

### BE SAFE

Keep all chair legs on the floor  
Watch for computer cables  
**INTERNET SAFETY**—Keep personal information personal!

### BE RESPONSIBLE

Return books when they are due  
Treat library materials with care  
Work on appropriate websites  
Return books to the cart or correct shelf

### BE PRODUCTIVE

Use your time wisely  
Ask questions when you need help  
Focus on your own work

### BE RESPECTFUL

Listen when others are speaking  
Work in your own space  
Use appropriate voice volume for the task at hand (0-2)

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Check out our website at:  
<http://bit.ly/nemslibrary>

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## Northeast Middle School Library Media Center

# TIGER T.R.A.C.K.S.

To

Read

Across

Contents =

Knowledge and

Success



*An independent  
reading  
program for  
student  
success*

# To READ ACROSS CONTENTS = KNOWLEDGE and SUCCESS!

***READ is a verb.***

It's a skill. The more you do it,  
the better you will be at it.

**T.R.A.C.K.S. requires a student to read 12 books from the following categories:**

**GENRES:** (1 from each category)

- Fantasy or science fiction
- Current Nutmeg State Nominee\*\*\*
- Historical Fiction
- Multicultural Fiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Award Winner

**NONFICTION:** (1 from each category)

- 300s (Social Sciences)
- 500s or 600s (STEM)
- 700s or 800s (Arts, Sports, Music, Poetry)
- 900s (Geography & History)
- Biography
- Student Choice Nonfiction

## HOW DO I FOLLOW TIGER TRACKS?

1. CHOOSE a book from the list on the left
2. READ THE BOOK CLOSELY
3. Write a TEEN recommendation
4. Copy/Paste recommendation into DESTINY catalog review form
5. Complete online T.R.A.C.K.ing form to be eligible for PRIZES
6. T.R.A.C.K. your reading on your TEAM NUTMEG card
7. Earn incentives at 4, 8 and 12 books



## **\*\*\*READ THE NUTMEGS!**

If you have read five of the Nutmeg nominees by January 10th, you will be invited to attend the Nutmeg Breakfast. Everyone who read a Nutmeg is allowed to vote, only those who have read FIVE will get an invitation to breakfast.

## **Why T.R.A.C.K. my reading?**

The Common Core State Standards expect students to be proficient in reading complex informational text independently in a variety of content areas.



## OUR GOALS—YOUR LEARNING

- Provide reading experiences for varied genres and contents
- Use skills, resources, and tools to pursue personal and aesthetic growth
- Enrich curriculum information in content classes
- Increased reading fluency
- Vocabulary development
- Connections to content area literacy
- Background knowledge
- Understanding of Dewey Decimal system
- Library catalog search skills
- Student ownership of learning goals
- Writing for a public audience
- Self-efficacy of reading development
- Differentiated learning