# Readers' League

In an effort to encourage reading for pleasure, we are implementing the readers' league in our class. Students are asked to read each night and log the reading. Parents simply sign off verifying the student's time and log. Each week, students will show the teacher the logs and will be recognized for their efforts for at least 60 minutes of reading time. In the classroom, we have a board designated to celebrate their achievements. Thanks in advance for everything you do!

Below, I have included a few statistics and their sources about readers and learners. These statistics prove how important reading is to success. Also added are celebrities who are role models for our youth.

Statistics to be afraid of

- 3 out of 4 people on welfare can't read
- 20% of Americans read below the level needed to earn a living wage
- 50% of the unemployed between the ages of 16 and 21 cannot read well enough to be considered functionally literate

Between 46 and 51% of American adults have an income well below the poverty level because of their inability to read
(http://literacyprojectfoundation.org/community/statistics/)

- 60 percent of America's prison inmates are illiterate and 85% of all juvenile offenders have reading problems. http://www.readfaster.com/education_stats.asp#
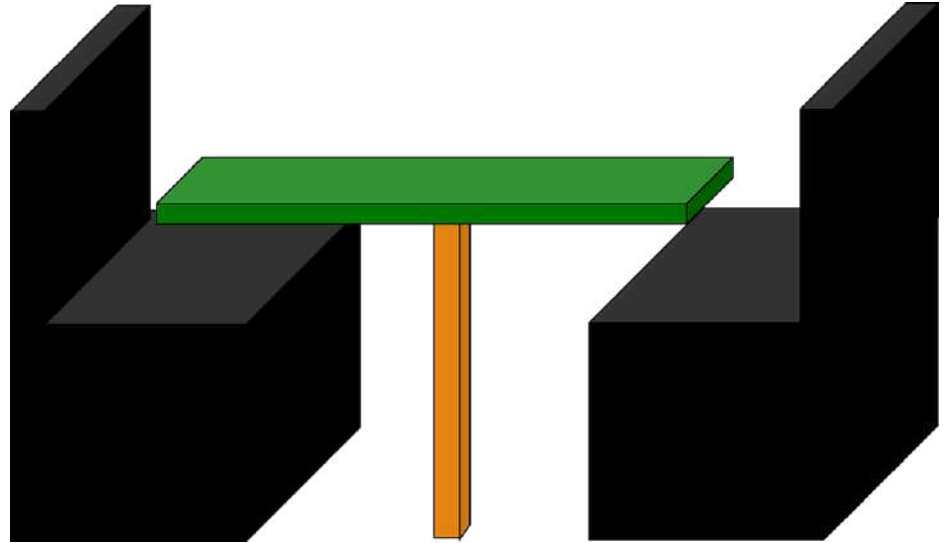
Reward Steps

1 + - candy

6th - Booth Pass

12th - Booth Pass

20th - Patio Pass

30th - Patio Pass

50th - Homework Pass

The following celebrities all have college degrees.

# Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson



*College:* University of Miami / *Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in General Studies

### Emma Watson

*College:* Brown University / *Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in English
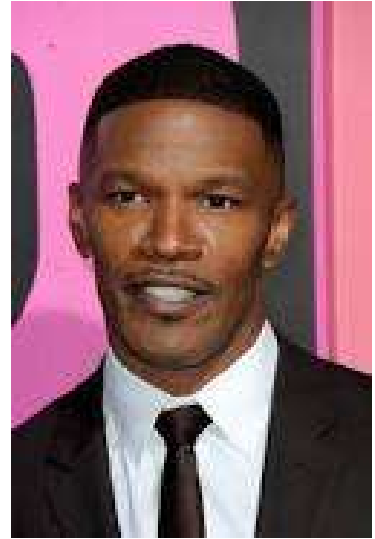
## James Franco



*College:* UCLA
*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in English

## Jamie Foxx

*College:* United States International University

*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in Music Arts

**Ludacris**

*College:* Georgia State University

*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in Music Management

# Samuel L. Jackson



*College:* Morehouse College
*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in Acting

[Adam Sandler](#)

    *College:* New York University

    *Degree Earned:* Master's in Fine Arts

## Gabrielle Union

*College:* UCLA

*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in Sociology

[Matthew McConaughey](#)

*College:* University of Texas at Austin

*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's in Film Direction

## Mayim Bialik

*College:* UCLA

*Degree Earned:* Bachelor's and **PhD** in Neuroscience

If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads.

–Ralph Waldo Emerson


Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.

–Maya Angelou

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Approximate lexile scores and grade level equivalents

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| 1 - - | 190-530 |
| 2 - - | 420-650 |
| 3 - - | 520-820 |
| 4 - - | 740-940 |
| 5 - - | 830-1010 |
| 6 - - | 925-1070 |
| 7 - - | 970-1120 |
| 8 - - | 1010-1185 |
| 9 - - | 1050-1260 |
| 10 - - | 1080-1335 |

11/12 - 1185-1385
13+ 1385+