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**Goodreads!**

Goodreads is a social networking website where you can rate books, receive recommendations for future reading, and share great books with your friends!

Steps for using Goodreads:

1. Go to the Jr./Sr. High Library
2. Website
3. Click on the link for Goodreads
4. Locate the section that says “New here? Create a free account!”
	1. Create an account by filling in your name, school email, and password
5. A screen will display asking you to add friends; you will be able to do this later, click on “skip this step”
6. Select the genre “Young Adult Literature” and “Children’s Literature” then click continue
7. Now you can begin rating books that you have read! Click how many stars you believe the book deserves out of 5.
	1. If you see a book you haven’t read but are interested in you can add the book to your bookshelf be clicking “add to my books” and clicking the “to-read”.
	2. If you rate 20 books Goodreads will begin to give you recommendations for reading! Click “See your recommendations”.
8. Click the arrow on the drop down menu at the right hand corner of the page and select “edit profile”
	1. My Last Name Is Viewable By:
	anyone (including search engines) [(?)](http://www.goodreads.com/user/edit?format=html) Goodreads members friends
	2. Save profile settings
9. Click settings at the top of the page.
	1. Who can view my profile:

anyone (including search engine)

Goodreads members

just my friends

* 1. Who Can Send Me Private Messages:
	anyone just my friends
	2. Share My Email Address With:
	my friends no one
	3. Click “save account settings”

9) Click “Explore” at the top of the page and pull down the menu to click on “Groups”.
 a) Type in “Ms. Nastasi’s 7th Grade ELA Class”
 b) Click on the link to the group.
 c) Click “join group”
 d) Click “Ask to join

11) Once the seventh graders begin to join the group be sure to friend everyone because you can see the books they are reading and the ratings they have given!