**Abby’s Reading Ladder**

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| Title | Author | Page #’s | Book Count | Reason/Complexity |
| *Shark Girl* | Kelly L. Bingham | 288 | A little over one. | *Shark Girl* was an easy read and a really good book. The story was very sad yet attention grabbing. It took me through the main characters rough twist and turns. The only thing that was difficult was the format of the book. It was almost in a poetry format throughout the entire book. So, the sentence length was very difficult because it seemed to pause and then restart. The other thing that was difficult was the vocabulary. The vocabulary consisted of hospital terms which I had to look up the meanings to. |
| *Formerly Shark Girl* | Kelly L. Bingham | 341 | About one and a half | *Formerly Shark Girl* is an amazing sequel to *Shark Girl*. Yet, this one was a little more difficult because point of view. The point of view was about the main character getting ready for college, which I could not relate too. But, this was an amazing sequel which still consisted of the difficult to follow format. The sentence structure was challenging as well. They were both challenging because it was little words on each page with sentence pauses. |
| *I’ll Be there* | Holly Goldberg | 392 | Almost two books | *I’ll Be There* was an amazing book and story. But it was also very challenging. It was challenging vocabulary with many terms I had not recognized. The font size was difficult as well because the font was very small on all three hundred and ninety two pages. This book was very good but I became very confused when the point of view would be switched around the many characters. So this book was definitely challenging. |
| *Just Call My Name* | Holly Goldberg | 352 | A little over a book and a half | *Just Call My Name* is the sequel to *I’ll Be There* and it is definitely more challenging than the first book. One thing was the maturity level. It had many mature themes that have not been in many of the realistic fiction books I’ve read. While describing the mature scenes, the book contained very hard vocabulary. Even though there were not many main characters, the point of view was hard to understand who was thinking and talking when. |
| *Off The Page* | Jodi Picoult | 372 | Almost two books | *Off The Page* was such an amazing story. I absolutely loved this book. But with good books comes difficulty. Like the plot length of the story. The story had two plots that were brought together and had a resolution then a conflict. So, following the story's plot was hard especially with the many characters included. The dialogue was hard as well because it was today's language and modern english. But this amazing story was worth it. |

Favorites

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| *The Summer I Turned Pretty* | Jenny Hahn | 304 | About a book and a half | I really enjoyed this book because it was a realistic fiction that I was interested in. I did not want to put the book down. I really enjoyed the whole storyline and it was relatively easy because I was interested in it. I loved all of the characters, settings, and the plot itself. |
| *It’s Not Summer Without You* | Jenny Hahn | 288 | A little under a book and a half | I really enjoyed this sequel from *The Summer I Turned Pretty* because it continued the storyline keeping old characters and only adding few. So, it was easy to understand who was talking. I also liked how much dialogue was said between characters so it wasn’t just the narrator thinking. But I absolutely loved this book. |
| *We’ll Always Have Summer* | Jenny Hahn | 320 | About a book and a half | I really enjoyed the final book from the series *The Summer I Turned Pretty* because it completed the whole storyline and answered all of my thoughts and questions. This book is by far, one of my favorites along with the series. |
| *Off The Page* | Jodi Picoult | 372 | Almost two books | I really liked *Off The Page* because it took me on a fantasy adventure with prince, princesses, and magic into the real world. This book was slightly difficult at times but I greatly enjoyed it. I really wish there was a sequel, but this book answered my thoughts and questions. I would definetly read this book again. |
| *Shark Girl* | Kelly L. Bingham | 288 | About a book and a half | I really enjoyed this heartfelt book. I loved the storyline and how you can feel for the main characters tragedies, though not have lived them. This book had a peculiar format, poetry, that I was unsure of reading. But once I did, I went to the next book. |

Total Pages: 2,946 / 8 = 368.25 pages per week. This more than I expected to read. Other books that were not on my lists included of *Peak* and *The Wave*. My weekly reading goal was 168 pages. So, I went way above my goal by 200 pages. My goal was to read 8 books. Since 200 pages is a book, I read 14.73 books. So, I read about 15 books which was almost twice as much as my goal. To stay on track, I would read during homebase and every night before going to bed.

Quarter 3 Goals

-Read 16 books

-Read more series that I enjoy

-Make sure I don’t get behind on reading