My Reading History due by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It can be an insightful activity to think about (and write down) your history as a reader.  For your first reading letter this year, I would like you to write a letter to me detailing your history as a reader using a google doc.  Please use the questions below to investigate your own history as a reader. Share your Google Doc with me under the address [Lauren.tracey@bvsd.org](mailto:Lauren.tracey@bvsd.org) . Please title your document “\_\_*your name here*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s Reading History”.  Begin your letter with a proper salutation (greeting) like “Dear Lauren,” and end it with a proper closing like “Sincerely,” or “Yours in reading,” \_\_*your name here*\_\_\_.

* What do you remember about learning to read?
* What do you think about reading?  Is it something you enjoy?  Is it something you do not enjoy?  Or perhaps you are somewhere in the middle?  Please explain the “why” behind your thoughts.
* On your list of things you enjoy doing, where would reading be and why?
* What are your favorite genres/types of reading materials and why?
* What genres/types of reading materials do you least enjoy reading and why?
* What is the most memorable book you have read (or have had read to you) so far?  Explain why you think this book has been so memorable.
* What were some of the books you read over the summer?  Did you have a reading contract to read certain books or a certain number of books?  How did that go for you?  Were you able to read as much as you had hoped to read?  Why or why not?
* What specific title of books or kinds of books are you looking forward to reading this coming school year?
* I want to help you grow as a reader this year, what (if any) concerns do you have about reading that would be helpful for me to know about?
* Is there anything else you would like me to know about you as a reader or reading classes you’ve enjoyed in the past?  If so, please finish your letter with this.

*Thanks so much!  :)*