“The Fun They Had” responses (tape this in your reading log)

(1) Take notes as you read The Guardian article re: e-reading. Use your “close reading” skills, especially taking notes about the author’s claim (or thesis or argument), citing specific examples from the text that help prove their claim. Be ready to discuss with class.

(2) While reading “The Fun They Had” by Isaac Asimov, close read & take notes about similarities & differences between how education is experienced by the characters in 2157 and how it is experienced by you right now. Notice specific examples from 2157 and be able to cite them AND explain how they are similar and/or different from today.

(3) After finishing the story, write at least a paragraph comparing & contrasting education now & in this story. Use specific examples as much as possible (e.g. about school, teachers, learning, books, etc.)

(4) Then, write another paragraph comparing & contrasting education as portrayed in this story with the style of education described in the non-fiction excerpt from The Guardian. Again, use specific examples as much as possible (e.g. about school, teachers, learning, books, etc.)
The Martian

The Martian Chronicles

Downsiders

The Giver

Enchantress Under the Stars

Messenger

Gathering Blue

Jurassic Park

The Last Universe

The Ear, the Eye & the Arm