



SUMMER READING



Pre-K-1st grade students:

Students in these grades are not required to participate in summer reading, but we do encourage parents to read to their children and ask them questions. Creating a love for reading starts early! When children read or are read to, their vocabularies increase, they develop an understanding of how sounds are put together to form words, and they develop comprehension skills. Children who are exposed to reading early on and continue to read as they get older typically do very well in school.

2nd-8th grade students:

All 2nd-8th grade students are required to read books and take quizzes on them through the Accelerated Reader program. This website will be your tool this year to make sure that you are meeting requirements that we have set up for each grade level: www.arbookfind.com

Follow these instructions when searching for a book:

1. Go to www.arbookfind.com
2. Click on "Advanced Search".
3. Go to "Interest Level" and "ATOS Book level" and select the range according to your child's grade level listed below.
4. You may want to do a Topic and Subtopic search if student has a particular interest.
5. Click "Search" and look for a book that suits the student's preference.
6. If you have a book of interest and you're not sure it's an AR book, go to Quick Search and type in the title. If it's an AR book it will bring up all the information on that book.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMMER READING:

Grade:	Interest Level:	Points Required	Level Beginning Range:
2 nd grade	Lower Grades (K-3)	0.5+ (Passing w/2 books)	ATOS level 1.0 or higher
3 rd grade	Lower Grades (K-3)	2+ pts must be earned	ATOS level 2.0 or higher
4 th grade	Middle Grades (4-8)	4+ pts must be earned	ATOS level 3.0 or higher
5 th grade	Middle Grades (4-8)	6+ pts must be earned	ATOS level 4.0 or higher
6 th grade	Middle Grades (4-8)	6+ pts must be earned	ATOS level 5.0 or higher
7 th grade	Middle Grades Plus (6 th +)	8+ pts must be earned	ATOS level 5.0 or higher
8 th grade	Middle Grades Plus (6 th +)	10+ pts must be earned	ATOS level 5.0 or higher

Summer Reading LAB HOURS:

Test Dates: June 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th (9:00-11:00)

Closed July 3rd- 7th

July 10th (11:30-1:30), July 12th and 17th (11:30-1:30)

Last scheduled AR testing dates is Thursday, July 19th. (9:00-3:00)

All students in grades 2nd-12th who have registered BEFORE June 28th must get their testing done within these dates. All students registered AFTER June 28th will test during the month of August. AR grades are worth 50 points in English/Reading class.

WHEN QUIZZING:

1. Testing is done on a first-come basis.
2. Students must sign in on a sign-in sheet in the computer lab (name, title of books, student grade level).
3. Parents are asked to wait in the lobby while their student is testing.
4. Students should bring their book (in case there is a problem with testing).
5. A list of user name and passwords will be available in the computer lab.

9th-12th grade students:

This year ACS will be requiring students going into 9th-12th grades to annotate (take notes) in their summer reading books. All students will be required to obtain their own copy of their summer reading book from the ACS office for a fee of \$10. This fee includes the annotation guide, a highlighter, and the text. Students MUST be registered for the 2018-2019 school year (9th-12th grades) in order to purchase their book from the ACS office. This ensures that students in each grade are reading the exact same edition as their classmates.

Students must annotate in their books and turn them in for grading. The last day to turn in annotated books will be Thursday, July 19th for students registered on or before June 28th. Students registered after this date must turn in their book to the office by August 6th.

9th Grade: In My Father's House: Corrie ten Boom (The Years Before the Hiding Place)

10th Grade: The Hiding Place (author Corrie ten Boom)

11th Grade: The Cross and the Switchblade (author C.S. Lewis)

12th Grade: Through the Gates of Splendor (author Elisabeth Elliot)