



ACS 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 someone read to them, 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 student or parent.
3. Click on “Advanced Search”.
4. Go to “Interest Level” and “ATOS Book level” and select the range according to your child’s grade level listed below.
5. You may want to do a Topic and Subtopic search if your student has a particular interest.
6. Click “Search” and look for a book that suits the student’s preference.
7. 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:	Requirements:	Level Beginning Range:
2 nd grade	Lower Grades (K-3)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 1.0 or higher
3 rd grade	Lower Grades (K-3)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 2.0 or higher
4 th grade	Middle Grades (4-8)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 3.5 or higher
5 ^h grade	Middle Grades (4-8)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 4.0 or higher
6 th grade	Middle Grades (4-8)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 5.0 or higher
7 th grade	Middle Grades Plus (6 th +)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 5.0 or higher
8 th grade	Middle Grades Plus (6 th +)	2 books, passing with 80%	ATOS level 5.0 or higher

NOTE: Any student that takes an AR quiz on a book that is below their reading level, will not be allowed to count that book towards their summer reading goal. All summer reading must be at their ATOS grade level or higher. Any books previously read and quizzed upon (in prior AR years) will not be eligible for this year’s AR goals. All books read and quizzed upon must be new books that have not been quizzed upon already.

Summer Reading LAB HOURS:

Test Dates: July 14th, 15th, 16th (9:00am-12:00pm)
 July 20th and 21st, (12:00pm - 3:00pm)
 July 22nd (9:00am - 3:00pm)

All students in 2nd-8th grade 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 usernames 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 read a novel. All enrolled students were given a copy of the assigned novel at the end of the school year. Students will read the book and take a quiz on it upon returning to school in August.

9th Grade: The Last Battle written by C.S. Lewis

10th Grade: The Last Sin Eater written by Francine Rivers

11th Grade: The Last of the Mohicans written by James Cooper

12th Grade: The Scarlet Pimpernel written by Baroness Orczy