

SUMMER READING AND AR PROGRAM GUIDELINES

GRADES 1 - 5

Required Summer Book

- All students in Grades 1–5 must read a designated summer book (see the list below for your grade's title).
- This book **cannot** be used for Accelerated Reader (AR) points.
- Instead, students will have a lesson and a class test or quiz on this book during the first weeks of school.

Required Summer Books (not used for AR points)

- 1st** Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
 Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher by James Dean
- 2nd** Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin by Cynthia Rylant
 Joe and Sparky Go to School by Jamie Michalak
- 3rd** Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli
- 4th** The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- 5th** James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Additional Summer Reading (Optional for grades 2-5)

- Students may read additional books over the summer.
- These books can count toward the first 9-week AR goal.
- AR tests on these books may be taken on the designated summer AR testing dates to get a head start on points and/or during the first nine weeks of school.
- See range of allowable AR testing books.
- You can check the book level on AR Book Finder.
 - 2nd grade: 1.5 or higher
 - 3rd grade: 2.5 or higher
 - 4th grade: 3.5 or higher
 - 5th grade: 4.0 or higher

Summer AR Testing Dates (Grades 2–5)

Location: Lower School Library

Dates & Times:

- June 26th | 9:00–11:00 A.M.
- July 24th | 9:00–11:00 A.M.