

CENTRAL PRIVATE SCHOOL
2020-2021 REQUIRED SUMMER READING

Entering Grade 1

Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher by James Dean

Entering Grade 2

Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin by Cynthia Rylant

Joe and Sparky Go to School by Jamie Michalak

****Students in Grades 1 & 2 will be given a paper test on both books during the first full week back at school. This will be applied to their first reading grade****

Entering 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Students entering 3rd, 4th & 5th grade must obtain the required Accelerated Reader (AR) points listed below by reading **fiction chapter books** of their choice. **This will be applied to their first reading grade.**

3rd Grade- 3 AR points/2.5 or higher AR reading level

4th Grade- 5 AR points/3.5 or higher AR reading level

5th Grade- 6 AR points/4.0 or higher AR reading level

*****Students entering grades 3, 4 & 5 will take AR tests when they return to school on Thursday, August 6th. All AR tests need to be completed by Friday, August 14th.**

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE SUMMER READING TESTS ON ANY BOOKS THAT THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TESTS ON, OR ON CLASS NOVELS THAT THEY HAVE READ IN CLASS DURING THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR.

Helpful Hints

- Books for Summer Reading can be checked out at your local library, or may be purchased at Barnes & Noble, or online such as Amazon.
- The Central Private School website is equipped to assist you with your AR questions. Visit our website and follow these instructions:
 1. Under the Parent Resources Tab, click on Parent portal.
 2. Scroll down and click on Library Resources, select Accelerated Reader Resources.
- ❖ **AR Bookfinder:** To find the reading level, possible AR points and interest level of a book.
- ❖ **AR Home Connect:** Home Connect allows you to see what tests you have already taken and how many points you have earned throughout the year. Log in to Home Connect using the same AR Username and Password that the student uses at school to access Accelerated Reader.