

**CENTRAL PRIVATE SCHOOL**  
**2019-2020 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 Cousins* 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\*\***

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### **Entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** 3 AR points/2.5 or higher AR reading level

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** 5 AR points/3.5 or higher AR reading level

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. All AR tests need to be completed by Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**

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### **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.