

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Summer Reading 2021 – 2022

Below you will find the test schedule and Summer Reading list for the 2021 -2022 school year. Have a great summer! :)

Summer Reading programs improve reading skills and can foster a lifelong love for reading. If you have any questions about the following information please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org

When a student has finished their summer reading book(s) they may come to the computer lab on the following dates and take an Accelerated Reader test. These tests will count towards the student's AR Points for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Parents are asked to wait outside the computer lab while their child takes his/her test. The tests normally take 10 – 20 minutes to complete. Please do not drop off your child and come back. All AR tests must be taken **before** school starts in August. These are the **only** test dates available, no other dates or arrangements will be made.

****Students, please do not select a book that you have previously read and taken an AR test. Once a book is tested on, a second test cannot be taken as the AR program does not allow retakes. If you have already tested on the required book for your grade, please contact Mrs. Amy Nicosia and/or your reading teacher about selecting another book.****

Dates are as follows:

Wednesday, June 23 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Thursday, June 24 4:00 P. M. – 7:00 P.M.

Monday, July 26 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 27 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

As always, I encourage students to read more than the required Summer Reading! The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has some wonderful Summer Reading programs with great prizes!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Amy Nicosia

Title	Author	Book Level
2nd Grade		
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik	2.4
Flat Stanley (the original adventure)	Jeff Brown	4
3rd Grade		
*Just Like Beverly	David Hohn	4.2
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1
*the ending biography does not need to be read in order to pass the AR test		
4th Grade		
Required:		
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	3.3
Choose one of the following:		
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	3.5
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	4.4
We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes	Patrick Jennings	3.9
Any book from the "I Survived" series	Lauren Tarshis	varies
5th Grade		
Required:		
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	5.0
Choose one of the following:		
Ninth Ward	Jewell Parker Rhodes	3.3
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	3.6
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	4.1
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J. K. Rowling	5.5
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynold's Naylor	4.4
Middle School		
Required Reading		
6th Grade		
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	4.5
7th Grade		
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson	4.4
8th Grade		
The Cay	Theodore Taylor	5.3
Choose one of the following:		
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko	3.5
Game Changer	Tommy Greenwald	5.2
11 Birthdays	Wendy Mass	4.1
Pie	Sarah Weeks	5.6
Found (Book 1 of The Missing Series)	Margaret Peterson Haddix	5.0
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis	5.4
The False Prince	Jennifer A. Nielsen	5.1