

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Summer Reading 2018 – 2019

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 Mrs. Bethany Richard at [brichard@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:brichard@stalphonsusbr.org).

St. Alphonsus School participates in the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Students will come to the computer lab to take an AR test(s) on two summer reading books. These tests will count toward each student's Reading grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks of the 2018 – 2019 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.

Students cannot choose a book they have already read. Once a book is tested on, the Accelerated Reader program does not permit retakes. If a student has tested on a required book for his/her grade, contact Mrs. Bethany Richard or the Reading teacher so an alternate book can be assigned.

**Dates are as follows:**

Thursday June 28th 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Friday June 29th 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Thursday July 26th 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Friday July 27th 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

As always, it is encouraged that students read more than what is required for summer reading. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a wonderful summer reading program with great prizes.

Have a blessed summer,

Mrs. Bethany Richard

Title	Author	AR B.L.
<b>2nd Grade</b>		
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik	2.4
Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure	Jeff Brown	4.0
<b>3rd Grade</b>		
The Tale of Three Trees	Angela Elwell Hunt	4.0
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1
<b>4th Grade</b>		
<b>Required Reading:</b>		
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	3.3
<b>AND Choose one of the following:</b>		
Any book from the Geronimo Stilton Series	Geronimo Stilton	varies
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	3.5
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	4.4
Bunnicula	Deborah and James Howe	4.2
Any book from the I Survived Series	Lauren Tarshis	varies
<b>5th Grade</b>		
<b>Required Reading:</b>		
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary	5.1
<b>AND Choose one of the following:</b>		
Beezus & Ramona	Beverly Cleary	4.8
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	4.7
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	4.9
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	4.8
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	4.8
The Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket	6.4

## **Middle School Requirements**

6th grade: Number the Stars (Lois Lowry), **required**

7th grade: Fever 1793 (Laurie Halse Anderson), **required**

8th grade: I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) (Malala Yousafzai), **required**

### **Choose one additional title from the following list:**

The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes (Wade Albert White)

Booked (Kwame Alexander)

Fuzzy (Tom Angleberger)

Once was a Time (Leila Sales)

Top Prospect (Paul Volponi)

Five Elements: The Emerald Tablet, Book 1 (Dan Jolley)

The Inquisitor's Tale or the Three Magical Children and their Holy Dog (Adam Gidwitz)

Into the Lion's Den: Devlin Quick Mysteries #1 (Linda Fairstein)

When the Sea Turned to Silver (Grace Lin)

The Wild Robot (Peter Brown)

Wing and Claw #1 – Forest of Wonders (Linda Sue Park)