

Going into 8th Grade Summer Reading - 2024

Read three (3) books. Take three (3) Accelerated Reader quizzes on those three books. Get 30 points for your summer reading assignment for the first quarter. Choose one (1) from three of the groups, or **genres**, of writing - Extra Credit for reading one from all four genres! The AR book level and point value are listed. **Please, if you are reading at a lower grade level, or know you struggle with comprehension, feel free to stick to realistic fiction.

Group 1 – Realistic Fiction:

<i>Stargirl</i> by Jerry Spinelli	4.2	6
<i>Soof</i> by Sarah Weeks	4.8	4
<i>Unplugged</i> by Gordon Korman	5.2	10

Group 2 – Historical Fiction:

<i>Al Capone Shines my Shoes</i> by Gennifer Choldenko	3.8	9
<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i> by Jane Yolen	4.6	6
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor	5.7	10

Group 3 – Fantasy/Sci-Fi:

<i>Land of Stories - The Wishing Spell</i> by Chris Colfer	5.0	15
<i>The House of the Scorpion</i> by Nancy Farmer	5.1	15
<i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins	5.3	15

Group 4 - Mystery

<i>Chasing the Falconers</i> by Gordon Korman	4.8	4
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> by E.L. Konigsberg	4.7	5
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i> by Trenton Lee Stewart	5.6	18

Summer AR Test Dates 2024:

June: Wednesday , 6/26 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

July: Wednesday, 7/24 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

August: Wednesday, August 14 11:00 am – 12:00 pm