



## SRL Summer Reading 2023



Summer is here! Let's take advantage of the extra time and enjoy a great book! Reading can be just as enjoyable as your favorite movie and even it's proven to make you a more successful student!

**Below is a list of requirements for our summer reading program.** Refer to the grade level that your child will be entering in the Fall of 2023 for the summer reading assignments. Please reference your child's independent reading level (IRL) for the other "student choice" books. The IRL can be located by logging into their AR account, where they can obtain their ZPD, or reading level range. **To help select books at your student's ZPD level go to [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com), click on advanced search and indicate the ZPD range. New families are encouraged to discuss reading levels with their child's current classroom teacher.**

**Entering Grades 1-3: Read AT LEAST five (5) books: (1) book must be the required selection below and (1) should be non-fiction. Complete an activity of your choice using the Book Report Choice Board below for any one of the books you have read.**

Grade 1 Required Book: Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Grade 2 Required Book: Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Grade 3 Required Book: Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes

**Entering Grades 4-5: Read at least two (2) books: (1) book must be the required selection below and the other book may be chosen by the student but according to his/her ZPD (reading level range). Complete an activity of your choice using the Book Report Choice Board below for any one of the books you have read.**

Grade 4 Required Book: Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Grade 5 Required Book: Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

<b>Book Report Choice Board</b>		
Imagine the book is being made into a movie. Create, perform and record a <b>MOVIE TRAILER</b> . Must include a written script.	Make a <b>COLLAGE</b> with a mix of images and text. Must represent knowledge of characters, setting, and plot.	Design a <b>COMIC STRIP</b> illustrating a major scene in the book. Must be neat and colorful.
Write a <b>TEST</b> with at least 25 questions. Must include an Answer Key and a variety of question types.	Make a <b>DIORAMA</b> that depicts a major scene in the book. Must include characters, setting, and plot.	Create a <b>FOOD</b> related to your story. Write up a recipe card to share with your class. Include an explanation of how this food represents your book.
Make a new <b>BOOK JACKET</b> for your book. Look in your local library for design inspiration.	Write a <b>REVIEW</b> of the book. Explain your favorite and least favorite parts of the plot, characters, ending, etc.	Conduct a fictional <b>INTERVIEW</b> with a main character. Ask questions related to the storyline.

**Entering Grades 6-8: Students are required to choose and read one book from any of the options below and be ready to take a test upon their return to school.**

Sherlock Holmes- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Eleven by Tom Rogers

Project 1065 by Alan Gratz

Grenade by Alan Gratz

I am Malala Young Reader's Edition by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

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*Looking for more good books to read during the summer? Here are a few faves recommended by SRL students!*

For Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders:

TITLE	AUTHOR
7x9= Trouble	Claudia Mills
The One and Only Ivan	Shelley Johannes
Pax	Sara Pennypacker
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Ghosts	Raina Telgemeier
Who was Kobe Bryant?	Ellen Labrecque
Charlie Jo Jackson's Summer Vacation	Tommy Greenwald

For Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Graders:

TITLE	AUTHOR
Skinny Bones	Barbara Parks
My Teacher is an Alien	Bruce Coville
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Lifeboat 12	Susan Hood
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read	Rita Lorraine Hubbard
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin	Jen Bryant

For Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

TITLE	AUTHOR
She Dares	Jen Walsh
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
President of the Whole Fifth Grade	Sherrie Winston
Night Divided	Jennifer A Neilson
Holes	Louis Sachar
What is the Declaration of Independence	Michael Harris