

Cathedral-Carmel School



3rd Grade Summer Reading 2017

**AR Summer Testing Dates: Tuesday, June 13 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Accelerated Reader (AR) is an important component in your child's overall reading experience. Students going into 3rd grade are *required* to read the **Teacher Choice** book listed below. Students can take the AR test on one of the summer testing dates or on the 1st or 2nd day of school. Points earned will count towards the first quarter. The AR quiz score will NOT be counted as a reading grade. During the first week of school, students will have to complete a project assigned by the teacher based on the **Teacher Choice** book they read over the summer. This will be their only grade for summer reading. If students choose to read more than what is required for CCS Summer Reading, they will be given the opportunity to AR test on those titles during summer testing and/or when they return to school. All points will count towards the quarter.

Teacher Choice

Grade	Title	Author
3 rd	Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth	Louis Sacher

4th - 8th Grade Summer Reading 2017

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Accelerated Reader (AR) is an important component in your child's overall reading experience. Students must read any book from the attached suggested list of book titles, regardless of their current reading range. For the **4th and 5th grade list**, students are to pick *either* two (2) picture books *or* one (1) chapter book. For the **6th-8th grade list**, students are to pick one (1) book. The AR test(s) can be taken during one of the summer testing dates or on the 1st or 2nd day of school. Points earned will count towards the students' first nine week's goal. The AR quiz score will NOT be counted as a reading grade. During the first week of school, students will have to complete a project assigned by the teacher based on the book they read over the summer. This will be their only grade for summer reading. If students choose to read more than what is required for CCS Summer Reading (on/off the list), they will be given the opportunity to AR test on those titles during the summer testing dates and/or when they return to school.

The suggested list of book titles comes from the State Library of Louisiana's Reading Program called the Louisiana Young Reader's Choice (LYRC). It is divided into two grade levels. There

is one list for students going into grades 4 and 5 and a separate list for students going into grades 6 - 8. Students MUST read from their grade level list. The lists are well-balanced selections of high-quality fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

For more information about LYRC and each of these titles, go to LYRC 2018 at <http://www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice/lyrc-2018-program>

4th & 5th Grade Summer Reading List 2017

Picture Books (pick 2)

1. **Bigfoot is Missing!** by J. Patrick Lewis and Ken Nesbitt, 32 pgs.
2. **Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear** by Lindsay Mattick, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, 56 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 176655, IL:LG – BL:3.4 – AR Pts:0.5.
3. **The House That Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams** by Tanya Lee Stone 32 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 175006, IL:LG – BL:4.5 – AR Pts:0.5
4. **Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest** by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw, 40 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 181508, IL: LG - BL: 3.5 - AR Pts: 0.5.
5. **Marvelous Cornelius- Hurricane Katrina And the Spirit of New Orleans** by Phil Bildner, illustrated by John Parra, 40 pgs
AR Quiz No. 175365, IL:LG – BL:4.0 – AR Pts:0.5.
6. **Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story** by Emily Arnold McCully, 32 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 17197, IL: LG - BL: 3.4 - AR Pts: 0.5
7. **Trombone Shorty** by Troy Andrews, illustrated by Bryan Collier, 40 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 172596, IL:LG – BL:4.2 – AR Pts:0.5

OR _____

Chapter Books (pick 1)

1. **Crenshaw** by Katherine Applegate. 256 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 176562, IL:MG – BL:3.8 – AR Pts:3.0
2. **The Doublecross: And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy** by Jackson Pearce, 304

pgs.

AR Quiz No. 178156, IL: MG – BL: 5.6 – AR Pts: 10.0

3. **Ellie's Story** by W. Bruce Cameron, 208 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 176008 IL:MG – BL:4.2 – AR Pts:6.0.
4. **Finding Serendipity** by Angelica Banks, 288 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 171966, IL: MG - BL: 5.8 - AR Pts: 8.0
5. **Flunked** by Jen Calonita, 256 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 174151, IL:MG – BL:4.8 – AR Pts:7.0
6. **Fort** by Cynthia DeFelice, 208 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 174391, IL:LG – BL:4.4 – AR Pts:5.0
7. **Ratscalibur** by Josh Lieb, 192 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 177199, IL:MG – BL:4.8 – AR Pts:5.0

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6th- 8th Grade Summer Reading List 2017

1. **The Blackthorn Key** by Kevin Sands, 348 pgs.
AR Quiz Number: 176195, IL: MG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 10.0.
2. **A Blind Guide to Stinkville** by Beth Vrabel, 264 pgs.
AR Quiz No. 182289. IL: MG - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 7.0.
3. **Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, 368 pgs.
AR Quiz Number: 174657, IL: MG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 11.0.
4. **Charlie and the Grandmothers** by Katy Towell, 240 pgs.
AR Quiz Number: 175652, IL: MG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 8.0.
5. **The Disappearance of Emily H.** by Barrie Summy, 256 pgs.
AR Quiz Number: 174468, IL: MG - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 7.0

6. **Ferals** by Jacob Grey, 288 pgs.
AR Quiz Number 176015, IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **9.0**
7. **Fuzzy Mud** by Louis Sachar, 192 pgs.
AR Quiz Number: 175506, IL: **MG** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **5.0**.
8. **How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel** by Jennifer Brown, 240 pgs
AR Quiz Number 178148, IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **8.0**

The titles below are for 7th and 8th grade only (contains mature content).

9. **5 to 1** by Holly Bodger, , 256 pgs.
AR Quiz Number: 186657, IL: **MG+** - BL – **4.7** AR Pts: **5.0**
10. **Lost in the Sun** by Lisa Graff, 304 pgs.
AR Quiz Number 174053, IL: **UG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **11.0**.

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