



Did you know....research shows that kids who do not read during the summer months are more likely to fall victim to the "summer slide" – the learning loss that takes place during the long break from school. Parents say summer reading helps their child during the school year mainly because it helps keep their kid's brain active and that reading requires constant practice. In addition, "80% of children ages 6-17 agree that summer reading will help them during the school year." –*Kids & Family Reading Report™*, 6th Edition

In order to ensure all of our students have this advantage, summer reading is **mandatory** for **all** students entering **grades 2-5**.

Students Entering 2nd-5th Grades

- This year, our summer reading is attached to Accelerated Reader. Students will choose books from the appropriate grade level book list to read over the summer. During the first two weeks of school, students will take an Accelerated Reader quiz (or quizzes) on the book(s) that he/she chose for summer reading. This will give the students a portion of their points for their first nine weeks goal. Each book's AR point value is included on the list, as well, to help guide students in choosing books to reach the number of AR points that is being required for each grade level.

Students Entering 2nd Grade

- Must earn **2** Accelerated Reader Points

Students Entering 3rd Grade

- Must earn **3** Accelerated Reader Points

Students Entering 4th Grade

- Must earn **4** Accelerated Reader Points

Students Entering 5th Grade

- Must earn **5** Accelerated Reader Points

Ready to take your AR test?

Go to www.ipsb.net >> Students >> Student Links >> Accelerated Reader >> "I'm a Student"

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Entering Second Grade Book List



Students in second grade will need to reach 2 AR points from his/her summer reading. Below is a list of books to choose from, along with how much it is worth in Accelerated Reader. Students may choose any combination of books in order to obtain his/her 2 points. AR quizzes will be taken during the first two weeks of school. Also, extra points that are earned will be put towards their AR goal for the first nine weeks.

Book Title	Author	Reading Level	AR Point Value
Bink and Gollie	Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee	2.2	0.5
Dog Man	Dav Pilkey	2.6	1.0
Junie B., First Grader: Aloha-Ha-Ha!	Barbara Park	2.8	1.0
National Geographic Kids *Any from series- examples: Bug Hunt/The Best Pet	*Choose any from the series.*	Wide Range	Range 0.5 and Up
Fly Guy Presents: Sharks	Tedd Arnold	2.8	0.5
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle	2.7	0.5
First Grade Stinks	Mary Ann Rodman	2.3	0.5
Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog	Cynthia Rylant	2.8	0.5
The Fishy Field Trip A Magic School Bus Chapter Book	Schwabacher, Martin	4.4	2.0



Entering Third Grade Book List

Students in third grade will need to reach 3 AR points from his/her summer reading. Below is a list of books to choose from, along with how much it is

worth in Accelerated Reader. Students may choose any combination of books in order to obtain his/her 3 points. AR quizzes will be taken during the first two weeks of school. Also, extra points that are earned will be put towards their AR goal for the first nine weeks.

Book Title	Author	Reading Level	AR Point Value
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker	4.5	2.0
Third Grade Angels	Jerry Spinelli	2.9	1.0
How to be Cool in the Third Grade	Betsy Duffey	3.5	1.0
I Survived: The Shark Attacks of 1916	Lauren Tarshis	3.9	1.0
Bad Kitty: School Daze	Nick Bruel	3.3	1.0
Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate	3.8	3.0
What do You do with a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins	3.0	0.5
Magic Tree House series *Any from series- examples: A Crazy Day with Cobras/ Pirates Past Noon	Mary Pope Osborne	2.0-4.0	1.0-2.0
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	4.4	5.0