

# SUMMER READING GOALS 2018 FOR GR. TK - 4 (ENTERING GR. K-5)

Dear Students and Parents,

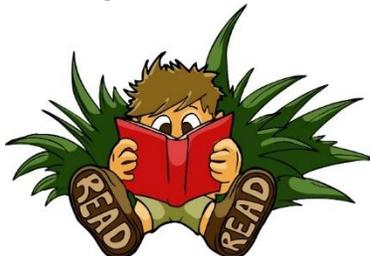
For the 2017-2018 year, we will be using the Accelerated Reader system to help our students read more and to encourage them to read for information and increased comprehension. Students who read excel in all academic areas. This is a known fact and at our school, *we want all students to be excellent and proficient readers!* This summer, we are asking all students to read a minimum of 1 chapter book (incoming students grades 3-5) and 2 non-chapter books for students entering grades K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can look up books in the Accelerated Reader database to see how many points are assigned to each book. Students are encouraged to read more than one book. Parents, please encourage this, and students – use your summer to enjoy reading a book of your interest and one that engages your imagination. As a student (long ago at Our Lady of Peace and Louisville HS), I remember looking forward to the summer to read books of a specific topic or genre. One summer, I read biographies about Great Britain kings and queens (Henry the VII, King Arthur, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria, etc.). Another summer, I read the entire Lord of the Rings Trilogy. I remember those summer days fondly and still love to read for pleasure and information in the summer. This summer, your principal is concentrating on books that inform and help me to learn more about digital learning and being the best Catholic school principal I can be! Your principal's message (and the message of all your teachers) is to READ, READ, READ!

To accomplish the goal of reading a minimum of one (Accelerated Reader) book, go to the “book find” site for Accelerated Reader ([www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)). You enter in your role (student/parent) and use the search system to find a book (you can also watch a brief tutorial on the log in page). Once you complete the book, then fill out the attached reading log (just the book name, your name, pages and AR points for the book). Bring that log in to school with you on the first day back (8/29/18). For the books you read, you will be able to take the Accelerated Comprehension test at school and then your individual AR points will be recorded and added to your class total. Classes with the highest AR points for the summer months will receive a Principal's Treat in late September. And, students that have completed the AR test (for the books they read over the summer) will have that grade recorded as extra credit for their first trimester report card – *note that the grade will count and help your GPA.* *Students: Your teachers want you to READ, READ, READ! Classes with the highest points for summer reading will receive a special Principal's Reward. Kona Ice sounds great on a hot Sept. day.*



*Note that students in the primary grades (TK-2<sup>nd</sup>) can use the attached Reading Log to get credit for their books read (use the text box to write a few sentences or draw a picture about the book(s) you read, or that your parents read with you. For older students who are reading chapter books, you will take an Accelerated Reader comprehension test when you return to school in the fall.*

*HAPPY*



*READING!*

# Reading Log

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**Book Title**

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**Author**

