

2022 Summer Reading (First-Eighth Grades)

A. Students are required to get AR points based on their incoming grade. For example: incoming first grade – 1 point, incoming second grade – 2 points, incoming eighth grade – 8 points

B. Students are free to pick books of their choosing or read books from the recommended reading list for their grade. Books should be close to the student's reading level or grade level.

C. AR tests may be taken from home Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm. Here is the link to the testing site. The student's username and password are the same that they used during the school year.

AR site: <https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/58621>

D. If you need assistance finding a book, see the recommended summer reading lists by grade below. To find out if a book is AR us this site:

AR bookfind:

<https://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

Recommended Summer Reading by Grade

First grade summer reading recommendations

For students entering first grade, the Summer Reading requirement is 20 minutes of daily exposure to books and reading. With children this age, it is appropriate to read to children, read with children, take turns reading, and have the child read to you. Books should include new books and old favorites.

By the end of summer, children should have taken a few AR tests with the goal of 1.0 point being achieved. Tests may be taken on books that were read with the child, to the child, and on the child's own as we understand they are all in different places with their reading development.

If you are searching for books for your child, stores and Amazon have a wide selection of **Step Into Reading Books** (Level 1 and 2) that are appropriate. Another set of books that works well for this age group is **Green Light Readers** (Level 1 and 2). Those sets can be typed right into Amazon as a search, too. These sets have a variety of books, characters, and interest options for boys and girls.

Second grade summer reading recommendations

Recommended series:

Nate the Great

Amelia Bedelia

Magic Tree House

Ivy and Bean

Third grade summer reading recommendations

Recommended series:

Amber Brown

A to Z Mysteries

Ivy and Bean

Bad Kitty

Magic Tree House

Big Nate

My Weirder School

Fourth grade summer reading recommendations

Books by Jacqueline Davis

Books by Kate Di Camillo

Books by E.B. White

Books by Andrew Clements

Books from the Sunshine State Young Readers List 2021- 2022 Grades 3-5

Pick a Science Top and become an expert!

Pick a History Top and become an expert!

Fifth grade summer reading recommendations

Authors	Series	Specific Books
Trenton Lee Stewart	"Who Was...." Series	"The One and Only Bob"
Rick Riordan	"A Series of Unfortunate Events," Lemony Snicket	"Runaway Ralph" Beverly Cleary
Kate DiCamillo	"Warriors" Series, Erin Hunter	"Holes" Louis Sachar

Grades 6-8 summer reading recommendations

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Gate: A Novel by Nancy Bellinger

Pay it Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam, Jr.

Will Rider #1: The Relic of the Perilous Falls by Raymond Arroyo

Kids on Strike! by Susan Campbell Bartoletti, grades 5-7

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine 1845-1850 by Susan Campbell Bartoletti, grades 5-7;
Sibert Medal winner

Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom and Science by Marc Aronson and
Maria Budhos, grades 7-12

MAJOR IMPOSSIBLE BY NATHAN HALE