



## Lower School Summer Reading

1. Each student should read 3 books in his/her reading range or grade level range, and take an Accelerator Reader test on each book. (First graders scroll down for a special highlighted note.) If your book is not an **AR** book, then write a brief summary of the book. Be careful to use correct grammar and sentence structure.
2. Then, get ready to **BINGO!** Read different books over the summer and mark your squares off as you complete each activity! It is fun and easy!  
**You must get at least one BINGO, which would mean completing 5 different activities in a row, as one of your summer reading requirements.**  
Keep scrolling to find the BINGO sheet for your grade level.  
Put your answers on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the Bingo sheet to turn in when school begins in August.
3. **The school library will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00-1:00, June 9th -August 4th.** Parents are not allowed in the library during this time. There will be a faculty member there to help if needed.
4. How do you know if your book is an AR book or not? Download the BookScanner App and scan the barcode to find out.



*If you decide you want to complete all of the activities, you will be invited to an ice cream party, by the Head of the Lower School, when school begins.*

**THREE Books and ONE Bingo to complete your Summer Reading Requirements!**

**Note to incoming first graders:**

You can either read your books or have them read to you. You will **NOT** be taking AR tests on the books. Bring in a list of the books you have read, (or was read to you) when school begins.

**BOOKS NOT TO READ**

**Second Grade –**

“Frog and Toad” by Arnold Lobe  
“Clementine” by Sara Pennypacker  
“The Candy Corn Contest” by Patricia Reilly  
“The Knight at Dawn” by Mary Pope Osborn  
“The Boxcar Children” by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
“How to Eat Fried Worms” by Thomas Rockwell  
“The Chocolate Touch” by Patrick Skene Catling  
“The Twits” by Rald Dahl  
“Horrible Harry and the Green Slime” by Suzy Kline  
“Night of the New Magicians” by Mary Pope Osborn  
“Tornado!” by Betsy Byers  
All Mercy Watson books

**Third Grade –**

“Sarah, Plain and Tall” by Patricia McLaughlin  
“Little House in the Big Woods” by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Fourth Grade**

“Shiloh” by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
“Shiloh Season” by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
“The BFG” by Roald Dahl  
“The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” by Barbara Robinson  
“Wish” by Barbara O’Connor  
“Mr. Popper’s Penguins” by Richard Atwater  
“The Tale of Despereaux” by Kate DiCamillo  
“Holes” by Louis Sachar  
“Nim’s Island” by Wendy Orr  
“Hatchet” by Gary Paulsen