

St. Alphonsus Catholic School -- 2010 Summer Reading

Summer months offer a great opportunity to continue to improve reading skills and to develop a lifelong love of reading. If you have any questions please **email** Mrs. Melissa Bordelon at mbordelon@stalphonsusbr.org. E-mails will be checked in the evening.

When you finish reading each book you will need to take an Accelerated Reading test. For your convenience the St. Alphonsus Library will be open every other week during the summer. Most students will need 10-15 minutes to finish the quiz. All students need to check in at the Library desk prior to testing. Parents are asked to wait in the Library while their child test in the Computer Lab. Please do not “drop” your child off and come back. All AR test must be taken before school starts.

Test Dates:	Thursday, June 17	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
	Thursday, July 1	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
	Thursday, July 15	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
	Thursday, July 29	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
	Thursday, August 5	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Your AR points for the 2010-2011 school year start with these first quizzes. Students will be recognized for AR reading during the week of August 16th in morning assembly.

When school starts in August your teacher will do “in-class” activities based upon these books. Be sure to give some thought to the plot, characters, conflict, theme and setting so you will be ready to be an active part of the discussion. If you like the book you have read consider checking out the author’s web site to find more books that you may enjoy.

Where can I find these books?

All books are available through your local public library. The books from the Louisiana Young Readers Choice 2011 list are popular and will be more difficult to find on the library shelves. If you do check these out from the Library please be sure to return them in a timely manner so others may enjoy them as well. You may also purchase the books from your favorite bookseller.

Middle School students who purchase their Louisiana Young Readers Choice List books are asked to consider sharing them with other students when we return to school. Please see Mrs. Bordelon if you would like to donate your copy of one of these books to the Library.

Be sure to check out the Summer Reading Challenge at the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries and special reading incentives at the local book stores. The Library is offering great prizes for your reading success and the bookstores are offering free books.

Every 100% AR Quiz Score on Required and Just for Fun
Summer Reading will earn students a chance to win PRIZES!

St. Alphonsus Summer Reading List by Grade Level

1st grade (Student volunteers will assist with AR testing)

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff and one of the following P.D. Eastman books:

Are You My Mother?

The Best Nest

Big Dog... Little Dog

2nd grade (Student volunteers will assist with AR testing)

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

And one Magic Tree House book by Mary Pope Osborne

3rd grade

Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

And one Chapter Book from one of the following series:

A-Z Mystery

Rainbow Magic

Dragon Slayers' Academy

Cam Jansen

Geronimo Stilton

The Puppy Place

4th grade

Roxie and the Hooligans by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and Love that Dog by Sharon Creech

5th grade

Frindle by Andrew Clements and Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff

6th, 7th and 8th grade

Middle School students will select ONE book from the following Louisiana Young Readers Choice (LYRC) 2011 List. Please note that this is not the complete LYRC List. These are the books from the list that we have chosen. You will also be required to read ONE Newbery Medal book that has been selected for your grade level.

2011 Louisiana Young Readers Choice List (select one)

Bewitching Season by Marissa Doyle

The Cabinet of Wonders: Kronos Chronicles Book 1 by Marie Rutkoski

The Dangerous Days of Daniel X by James Patterson

FOUND: The Missing Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Required Reading by grade level

6th grade

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech and ONE book from the above LYRC List

7th grade

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park and ONE book from the above LYRC List

8th grade

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare and ONE book from the above LYRC List