



## Lower School Summer Reading



1. Each student should read 3 books in his/her reading range or grade level range and take an AR test on each book. 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. See the diagram on the back of the BINGO sheet. 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 beginning 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. The AR system will not be available at home this year.

*If you decide you want to complete all of the activities, you will be invited to an ice cream party, by the Lower School Dean, at the beginning of the school year!*

### **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. This will begin in your classroom once school starts.

### **BOOKS NOT TO READ**

**Second Grade** –“Frog and Toad” by Arnold Lobel  
“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  
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“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