



St. Joan of Arc CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Reading 2020-2021



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May 6th, 2020

Dear St. Joan of Arc Parents,

We're excited to share our Summer Reading List for the 2020-2021 school year. We continue to make adjustments to the program to give students the best possible experience while also upholding the desire to turn them into lifelong readers. We know that the number of books read during the summer is consistently related to academic gains. Children who read six or more books over the summer gain more in reading achievement than children who do not. We want to give your child her/his best opportunity to be successful both here at St. Joan of Arc School and beyond. This year we are using a curated list of favorite books among Florida students and media specialists, and they are very sought out during the summer months. Any student who wishes to challenge him/herself is welcome to choose a book from a higher grade level. These books were found on Amazon, Kindle, Kindle Unlimited, Barnes and Noble, and Audible.

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There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.

-Walt Disney

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Summer Reading Requirements

Students entering kindergarten through second (K-2)

- *Incoming Kindergarten students:* Choose and read or be read to at least four picture books from the K - 2 Reading List.
 - *Incoming first-grade students:* Choose and read at least three picture books and one beginning chapter book from the K - 2 Reading List (students may have parents read the beginning chapter book depending on the student's reading ability).
 - *Incoming second-grade students:* Choose and read at least two beginning chapter books from the K - 2 Reading List.
- Choose and complete one Summer Book Project for your favorite book from the list below by Friday of the first week of school.
 - Students in first and second grade will take an AR test for their books by the Friday of the fourth week of school.

Students entering second through fifth (3-5)

- Choose and read at least four books from the Grades 3 – 5 List.
- Choose and complete one Summer Book Project for your favorite book from the list below by Friday of the first week of school.
- Take an AR test for all four books by the Friday of the second week of school.

Students entering sixth through eighth (6-8)

- Choose and read at least four books from the Grades 6 – 8 List.
 - Complete the Newspaper Article Book Project for one of the novels.
 - Choose one Summer Book Project to complete for one of the novels. (Cannot be the book that you completed the Newspaper Article Book Project on.)
 - All Summer Book Projects will be due by the Friday of the first week of school.
 - Students are permitted to take the AR tests remotely after they finish reading their novels. Any AR tests that remain will be taken in Literature class during the second week of school.
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Summer Book Projects

Please refer to the rubrics at the end of this document to get more information about each project.

1. **Diorama** – Build a miniature diorama/stage setting/shadow box for a scene in the book you read. Be as detailed as you can, including major components of the story.
2. **Newspaper Article** - Write a newspaper article about an event in the story at least 300 words long.
3. **Movie Poster Book Adaptation** - Create a movie poster from your story. Make others want to read this book! Get creative!
4. **Video Book Trailer** - Create a video book trailer from your story.
5. **Character Scrapbook Album** - Create a scrapbook album for your character.
6. **Art on Canvas** - Create a book cover using your favorite scene from the book. Must use a real canvas to complete this project.

Summer Reading Grading Scale

K – 2	Project = 1 test grade
1 - 2	Combined AR tests = 1 test grade
3 – 5	Project = 1 test grade Combined AR tests = 1 test grade
6 - 8	Combined projects = 1 test grade Combined AR tests = 1 test grade

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There is no friend as loyal as a book.

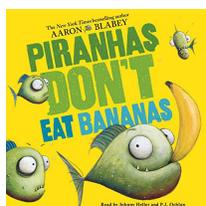
– Ernest Hemingway

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Reading **LISTS**

Grade K - 2 List

K - 2 Picture Books - - - - x



Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas, written and illustrated by Aaron Blabey

In this rhyming book, Brian tries to get his fellow piranhas to try his fruit and vegetable platter, but they all prefer meat, especially human parts!

ISBN: 978-1407179667

AR Quiz No.

198957 EN

Book Level:

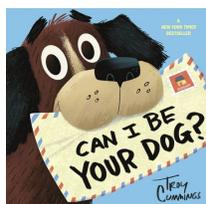
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AR Points:

0.5

Word Count:

152



Can I Be Your Dog? Written and illustrated by Troy Cummings

In this story told in letters, Arfy, the homeless dog writes to all the people on Butternut street to try to find a family. Won't anyone open their heart—and home—to a lonesome dog? Readers will be happily surprised to learn just who steps up to adopt Arfy.

ISBN: 978-0399554520

AR Quiz No.

195196 EN

Book Level:

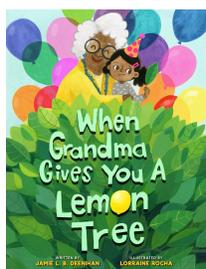
2.3

AR Points:

0.5

Word Count:

441



When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree, written by Jamie L. B. Deenihan, illustrated by Lorraine Rocha

Told in the second person, readers discover that no matter how clear your gift list is, grandma sometimes has her own plans. When you get a lemon tree instead of a cool electronic device, you learn to make the best of the situation.

ISBN: 978-1454923817

AR Quiz No.

504903 EN

Book Level:

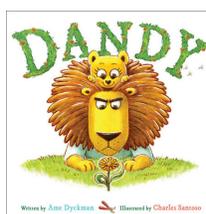
1.8

AR Points:

0.5

Word Count:

282



Dandy, written by Ame Dyckman, illustrated by Charles Santoso

Daddy is proud of his perfect lawn and is ready to remove the dandelion weed ruining it until his daughter Sweetie names it and tells Daddy it is her best friend. Every time Daddy thinks he can sneak past Sweetie and destroy the dandelion, Sweetie is there to stop him. What happens when Sweetie goes to school? Read this hilarious book to find out.

ISBN: 978-0316362955

AR Quiz No.

503262 EN

Book Level:

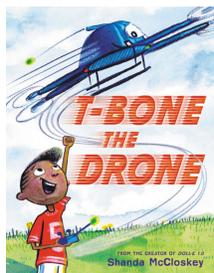
1.4

AR Points:

0.5

Word Count:

256



T-Bone the Drone, written by Shanda McCloskey

Lucas has a new best friend when he brings T-Bone the Drone home from the store. They enjoy playing, flying, and even recharging together—but Lucas has been spending so much time with his new toy that he ignores his real friends. When a ball sails over the fence where a scary dog lives, it's the perfect opportunity for them to work together! But they'll need help from the whole team, though, to save the day.
ISBN: 978-0316510387

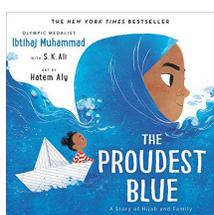
TBA



Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen, written by Beth Mills

First-grader Ella McKeen is the undisputed kickball queen until a new girl named Riya shows up—and shows her up at recess. How does Ella handle losing? By throwing herself on the grass and screaming while the rest of the class watches her fall apart. Yikes!
ISBN: 978-1541528970

AR Quiz No.
503621 EN
Book Level:
2.4
AR Points:
0.5
Word Count:
494



The Proudest Blue, written by Ibtihaj Muhammad

With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It's the start of a brand new year and, best of all, it's her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab—a hijab of beautiful blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful, and in the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong.
ISBN: 978-1783449729

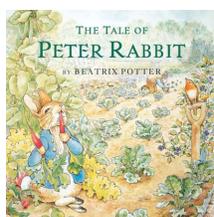
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Book Level:
2.3
AR Points:
0.5
Word Count:
625



The Panda Problem, written by Deborah Underwood

Every story needs a problem. But Panda doesn't have a problem. Unless . . . Panda is the problem. Just who is the main character of this story? A funny book about how books work.
ISBN: 978-0735228504

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Book Level:
2.2
AR Points:
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Word Count:
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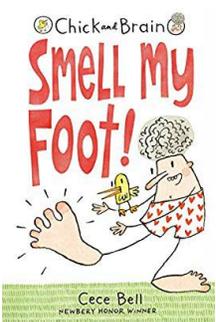
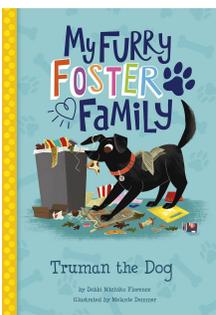
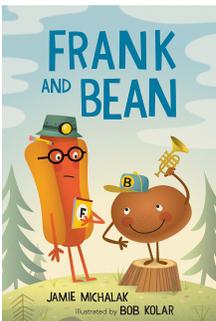
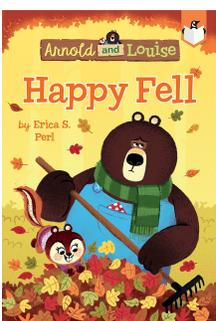
The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter have been told by his mother to find blackberries for supper. However, the naughty Peter disobeyed his mother's orders and headed straight to Mr. McGregor's garden. What happened to Peter while he was in the garden?
ISBN: 9780448435213

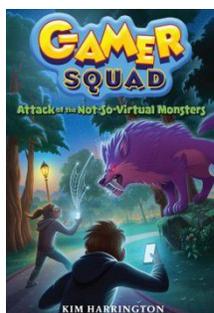
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4.2
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Grade K - 2 List

K - 2 Beginning Chapter Books - - - - x

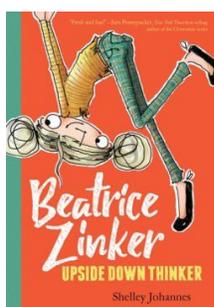
	<p>Smell My Foot, written and illustrated by Cece Bell Meet Chick and Brain. And their friend Spot. Chick likes to follow the rules. Brain might not be as smart as he looks. And Spot just wants to eat lunch. In a graphic reader loaded with verbal and visual humor, Cece Bell offers a comical primer on good manners gone awry. <i>ISBN: 978-1536215519</i></p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 504118 EN Book Level: 1.7 AR Points: 0.5 Word Count: 924</p>
	<p>Truman the Dog (My Furry Foster Family), written by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Melanie Demmer "T" is for Truman, tricks, and TROUBLE! Truman the black lab might be an older rescue dog, but he's still got enough mischief beneath his collar to keep eight-year-old Kaita Takano and her animal-fostering family on their toes from morning till night. <i>ISBN: 978-1515845607</i></p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 503956 EN Book Level: 2.7 AR Points: 1.0 Word Count: 4049</p>
	<p>Frank & Bean, written by Jamie Michalak, Illustrated by Bob Kolar Frank likes peace and quiet. He likes his tent, his pencil, and writing in his secret notebook. Bean likes noise. He likes his bus, his trumpet, and making music. Loud music. But Bean is missing something: he does not have words. What will happen if Frank shares his words with Bean? <i>ISBN: 978-0763695590</i></p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 505375 EN Book Level: 2.3 AR Points: 0.5 Word Count: 1242</p>
	<p>Happy Fell, written by Erica S. Perl, illustrated by Chris Chatterton Arnold wants to celebrate the start of the cozy autumn season indoors. Louise does not. When they decide to enjoy the season on their own, they each discover celebrations aren't the same if they're not celebrating together. <i>ISBN: 978-1524790455</i></p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 503445 EN Book Level: 2.4 AR Points: 0.5 Word Count: 1037</p>

Grades 3 - 5 List



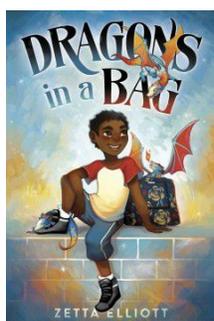
Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters by Kim Harrington
 What happens when your cool virtual-reality game...becomes REAL? Monsters Unleashed—where you catch virtual-reality monsters on your cellphone—is one of the hottest mobile games around, and Bex and Charlie just can't stop playing. But when they find a strange machine and switch it on, the wifi goes down... and Bex's entire catalog of monsters vanishes! And that's not the worst of it: all the creatures she's collected on her phone escape into the real world. Can they nab the beasts before they become monster lunch?

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192113 EN
Book Level:
4.1
AR Points:
4.0
Word Count:
31580
ISBN:
978-1454926122



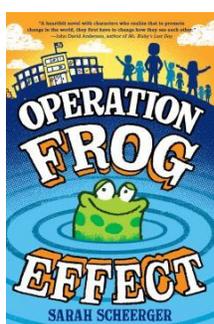
Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes
 Beatrice does her best thinking upside down. She was definitely upside down when she and her best friend, Lenny, agreed to wear matching ninja suits on the first day of third grade. But when Beatrice shows up at school dressed in black, Lenny arrives with a cool new outfit and a cool new friend. Even worse, she seems to have forgotten all about the top-secret operation they planned! Can Beatrice use her topsy-turvy way of thinking to save the mission, mend their friendship, and flip things sunny-side up?

AR Quiz No.
190443 EN
Book Level:
4.0
AR Points:
2.0
Word Count:
12476
ISBN:
978-1484768143



Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
 When Jaxon is sent to spend the day with a mean old lady his mother calls Ma, he finds out she's not his grandmother—but she is a witch! She needs help delivering baby dragons to a magical world where they'll be safe. There are two rules when it comes to the dragons: don't let them out of the bag and don't feed them anything sweet. Before he knows it, Jax and his friends have broken both rules! Will Jax get the baby dragons delivered safe and sound? Or will they be lost in Brooklyn forever?

AR Quiz No.
500193 EN
Book Level:
4.7
AR Points:
4.0
Word Count:
27006
ISBN:
978-1524770488



Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Scheerger
 Everyone makes mistakes. But what happens when your mistake hurts someone else? Told in eight perspectives—including one in graphic novel form, Operation Frog Effect celebrates standing up and standing together and tells the unforgettable story of how eight very different kids take responsibility for their actions and unite for a cause they all believe in.

AR Quiz No.
504668 EN
Book Level:
4.7
AR Points:
6.0
Word Count:
43430
ISBN:

	<p>Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos</p> <p>Nova and her big sister, Bridget, share a love of astronomy and the space program. They planned to watch the space shuttle Challenger launch together. But Bridget has disappeared, and Nova is in a foster home. While foster families and teachers dismiss Nova as severely autistic and nonverbal, Bridget understood how intelligent and special Nova is. Every day Nova is counting down to the launch and Bridget’s hopeful return.</p>	<p>978-0525644156</p> <p>AR Quiz No. 502901 EN</p> <p>Book Level: 5.0</p> <p>AR Points: 7.0</p> <p>Word Count: 45332</p> <p>ISBN: 978-0525646600</p>
	<p>Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen by Candace Fleming</p> <p>When a movie director travels to Berlin searching for his next big star--a dog!--he finds Etzel, a fierce, highly trained three-year-old German shepherd police dog. He sees past the snarls and growls and brings Etzel back to Hollywood, where the dog is renamed Strongheart. Strongheart soon becomes a movie sensation.</p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 194405 EN</p> <p>Book Level: 4.1</p> <p>AR Points: 2.0</p> <p>Word Count: 17323</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1101934104</p>
	<p>The Unicorn in the Barn by Jacqueline K Ogburn</p> <p>For years people have claimed to see a mysterious white deer in the woods around Chinaberry Creek. One evening, Eric Harper thinks he spots it. But a deer doesn’t have a coat that shimmers like a pearl, or an ivory horn curling from its forehead. When Eric discovers that a unicorn is hurt and being taken care of by the vet next door and her daughter, Allegra, his life is transformed. He’s thrust into a world of magical creatures just as his world at home starts to crumble. A tender tale of love, loss, and the connections we make, The Unicorn in the Barn shows us that sometimes ordinary life can take extraordinary turns.</p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 189577 EN</p> <p>Book Level: 4.7</p> <p>AR Points: 6.0</p> <p>Word Count: 42427</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1328595850</p>
	<p>Voyage of the Dogs by Greg Van Eekhout</p> <p>Dogs in space! The Barkonauts aboard the spaceship, Laika, are en route to set up an outpost on a distant planet. When the mission takes a disastrous turn, the Barkonauts on board suddenly find themselves completely alone on their severely damaged ship. Survival seems impossible. But these dogs are Barkonauts - and Barkonauts always complete their mission.</p>	<p>AR Quiz No. 198743 EN</p> <p>Book Level: 5.3</p> <p>AR Points: 5.0</p> <p>Word Count: 35578</p> <p>ISBN:</p>



Heidi Great Illustrated Classics

Heidi, a girl of the majestic Swiss Alps, finds beauty and simple wisdom in nature. Living in virtual isolation with her eccentric Grandfather, Heidi develops a special feeling for the plants and animals she finds in the hills and valleys. But her life suddenly changes when she must live in the city. There she befriends an invalid girl and makes new friends. But Heidi grows homesick for her mountain life. Her adventures in her alpine home and with her city friends will bring tears and smiles and warm your heart!

978-0062686008

AR Quiz No.

30536 EN

Book Level:

5.1

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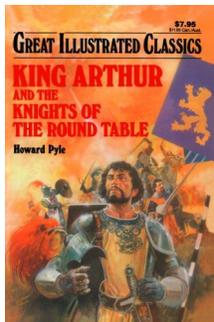
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Word Count:

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ISBN:

978-1603400312



King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table Great Illustrated Classics

With King Arthur at the head of the Round Table, the most gallant men of the realm fought to bring peace, to perform outstanding deeds of strength and bravery, to win honor. It is also a time of magic, of evil and witchcraft. From the time the young Arthur pulls the fabled sword from the stone, he is torn between good and evil, jealousy and love for the beautiful Queen Guinevere. Here is all the drama and pageantry of clashing swords and lances, as the mighty struggle rages on.

AR Quiz No.

30540 EN

Book Level:

6.2

AR Points:

3.0

Word Count:

17313

ISBN:

978-1603400503

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To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend;
to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.

-Chinese Saying

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Grades 6 - 8 List



Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn

Cat and her brother Chicken have always had a very special bond--Cat is one of the few people who can keep Chicken happy. When a summer trip doesn't go according to plan, Cat and Chicken end up spending three weeks with grandparents they never knew. For the first time in years, Cat has the opportunity to be a kid again, and the journey she takes shows that even the most broken or strained relationships can be healed if people take the time to walk in one another's shoes.

AR Quiz No.

500650 EN

Book Level:

3.8

AR Points:

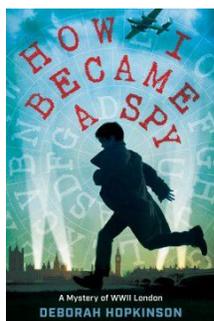
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Word Count:

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ISBN:

978-1547603145



How I Became a Spy: a Mystery of WWII London by Deborah Hopkinson

Bertie Bradshaw never set out to become a spy. He never imagined traipsing around war-torn London, solving ciphers, practicing surveillance, and searching for a traitor to the Allied forces. But when a young woman goes missing, leaving behind a coded notebook, Bertie is determined to solve the mystery. With the help of his friends and his trusty pup, Bertie must decipher the notebook in time to stop a double agent from spilling the biggest secret of all to the Nazis.

AR Quiz No.

504588 EN

Book Level:

4.6

AR Points:

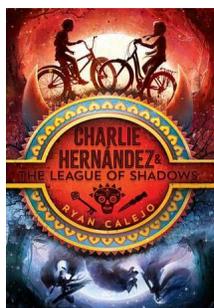
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Word Count:

49838

ISBN:

978-0399557064



Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo

After sprouting horns and feathers, Charlie Hernández realizes that all those myths his grandmother has told him might just be real. This happens right at the same time that his home burns down and his parents have gone missing. Charlie and his friend Violet embark on a journey discovering that Charlie's life is linked to the balance between the Land of the Living and the Land of the Dead. Charlie encounters characters from Mexican-American, Guatemalan, and Brazilian myths and he travels through parts of Florida and the mythological world. He is trying to hide all the things changing about himself from his friends while searching for his parents, code-switching his language between monsters, translating for Violet, and trying desperately to find and save his parents.

AR Quiz No.

501734 EN

Book Level:

5.4

AR Points:

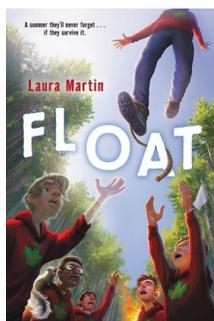
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Word Count:

66461

ISBN:

978-1534426597



Float by Laura Martin

Emerson is in for the summer of his life at Camp Outlier- if he survives the summer. Camp Outlier is a special camp for RISK {Reoccurring Incidents of the Strange Kind} kids. The last place Emerson wants to be is at a government-mandated summer camp for RISK kids like him, so he's shocked when he actually starts having fun at camp—and he even makes some new friends. But it's not all canoeing and capture the flag at Camp Outlier. The summer of fun takes a serious turn when Emerson and his friends discover that one of their own is hiding a deadly secret that puts all of their lives in danger.

AR Quiz No.

197779 EN

Book Level:

5.5

AR Points:

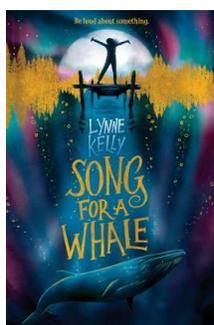
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Word Count:

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ISBN:

978-0062803788



Song For a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Twelve-year-old Iris is the only Deaf student in her school. She has a keen interest in electronics and spends her time fixing old radios for a local antique store. In science class, Iris learns about Blue 55, the loneliest whale in the world. The whale swims about without a pod, and cannot communicate with other whales. In some ways, Iris identifies with the lonely whale, and she is determined to create a song for him. Once the song is composed, Iris and her grandmother secretly embark on a three-thousand-mile journey that takes them to the coast of Alaska, where Blue is swimming. Along the way, they undergo life-changing experiences.

AR Quiz No.

199649 EN

Book Level:

5.3

AR Points:

9.0

Word Count:

57105

ISBN:

978-1524770266



Deep Water by Watt Key

If it doesn't feel right, don't go down is what Julie's Dad has told her ever since she learned to dive. But when they have booked a dive trip for four times the going rate, she is forced to take over for him. What should have been a normal dive turns into a living nightmare for Julie along with Hank & Shane Jordan, their clients. The Jordans, a father and son team of reckless divers, make mistakes on the seafloor that goes from bad to worse. The dive boat has vanished, Hank has bends, and they are lost and drifting toward blue water where large predators lurk. Sharks, jellyfish, hypothermia and exhaustion - and Mother Nature at her worst challenge Julie and Shane to overcome their fears and take on each challenge. Deep Water is a fast-paced action-based story with plenty of suspense and dangers.

AR Quiz No.

194401 EN

Book Level:

4.7

AR Points:

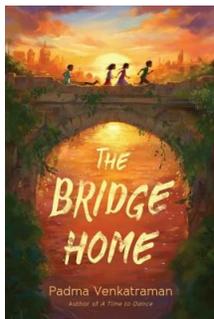
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Word Count:

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ISBN:

978-1250294395



The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman

In India, 11-year-old Viji and her 12-year-old sister, Rukku, run away to Chennai after their violent father strikes out at them. On the city streets, the sisters find shelter by a bridge, adopt a stray dog, and meet brothers Mathu and Arul, who quickly become a kind of family to them. They all soon form a family of sorts, sharing food and supplies and laughing together about the absurdities of life. Rukku's intellectual disability has made her dependent on Viji, who gradually learns that her sister is more capable than she had thought. Despite their determination, hunger and sickness eventually take their toll on the children. Viji must lean on her new family to learn to cope with grief and move on.

AR Quiz No.

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Book Level:

4.4

AR Points:

5.0

Word Count:

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ISBN:

978-1524738136



We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey

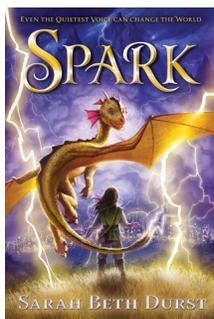
When the last humans from Earth need a new home, it looks like Planet Choom would be perfect. There's only one problem, the Zhuri already live there! One family is chosen to represent humanity to the Zhuri to evaluate if the two species can live together. Unfortunately, that means Lan and Ila will have to go to Zhuri school! Will they be able to fit in? Can they make a good impression on the Zhuri? And what if there are some Zhuri who don't want them there in the first place? Find out all the answers in this sci-fi story from Geoff Rodkey!

AR Quiz No.

TBA

ISBN:

978-1524773076



Spark by Sarah Beth Durst

Twelve-year-old Mina lives on her family's farm in Alorria, a land where there's never extreme weather like tornadoes, hurricanes, and thunderstorms. Weather is controlled by storm beasts, dragon-like creatures with the face of a lizard, and the personality of a puppy. The five types of storm beasts are sun, rain, wind, snow, and lightning. Mina is so quiet, everyone assumes her storm beast will be a sun, rain, or snow beast when it finally hatches. When Pixit hatches, he's a lightning beast which "must be a mistake," since lightning guardians are loud and brave. However, Mina stands her ground and won't even consider giving up her beast. Though quiet and sometimes self-doubting, Mina discovers her inner strength when she leaves home to start Lightning School. Learning how to fly into storms and grab lightning with their hands is incredibly exciting. When she discovers that Alorria's perfectly balanced weather comes at a horrific cost to the people on the other side of the mountains, she's horrified. Though Mina has never been one to speak up, lives are at stake and she's determined to get her fellow students to rise up against powers that be.

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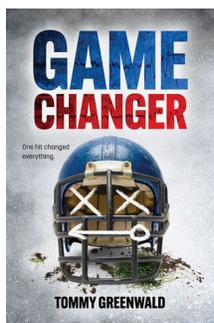
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Game Changer by Tommy Greenwald

An accident at the end of preseason football practice leaves 13-year-old Teddy Youngblood with a brain injury and in a coma...or was it an accident? Rumors swirl as Teddy, the team, and the town try to recover, and while Teddy is unable to share what he knows, there are plenty of others who just aren't willing to. What really happened at the Rookie Rumble? Will anyone find the courage, to tell the truth?

AR Quiz No.

196884 EN

Book Level:

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ISBN:

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New Kid by Jerry Craft

Jordan wants to go to art school, but his parents want him to get the best education possible. For Jordan, this means going to a fancy school in a wealthy neighborhood with kids whose family members have buildings named after them. Jordan has to learn how to adjust to his new environment where he is one of a handful of minorities, and also how to navigate between his two worlds - the neighborhood where he lives and the upper-class community where his school is located. At school, he has to handle stereotypes, racism, and figuring out where and how he fits in both in school and at home. Will Jordan find his place or will he look for a new school?

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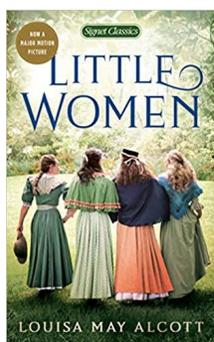
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Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

In picturesque nineteenth-century New England, tomboyish Jo, beautiful Meg, fragile Beth, and romantic Amy are responsible for keeping a home while their father is off to war. At the same time, they must come to terms with their individual personalities—and make the transition from girlhood to womanhood. It can all be quite a challenge. But the March sisters, however different, are nurtured by their wise and beloved Marmee, bound by their love for each other and the feminine strength they share.

AR Quiz No.

66727 EN

Book Level:

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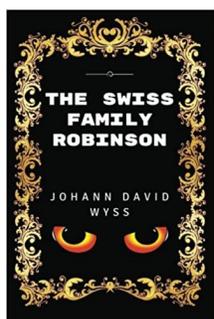
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The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

The Robinsons leave their home in Switzerland planning to settle half a world away. But things do not turn out as they had expected. The sole survivors of a terrible shipwreck, they wash ashore to learn that the danger has only begun. Their new world will test their courage, cleverness, endurance, and faith as they struggle to survive and create a civilization of their own in the wilderness.

AR Quiz No. 521

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Book Level:

9.7

AR Points:

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ISBN:

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Rubrics for **PROJECTS**



Diorama

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Items	Beginning (1 Point)	Developing (2 Points)	Accomplished (3 Points)	Exemplary (4 Points)
Diorama Construction	The diorama is poorly made. Almost no color used. Almost all of the items are not securely attached.	The diorama is attractive. Very few colors were used. Not all items were securely attached and are a bit messy.	The diorama is attractive. Some different colors were used. Almost all items were neat and securely attached.	The diorama is extremely attractive. Many different colors were used and all items were neat and securely attached.
Diorama Theme	Diorama does not show a scene from the book.	You can not easily tell this is a scene from the book. Characters and setting are not very recognizable.	Diorama somewhat shows a scene from the book. You can tell the characters and the setting are from the book.	The diorama shows a scene from the book clearly. You can tell the characters and the setting are from the book.
Written Description	The summary does not explain an important event from the novel and it is poorly written.	The summary includes a few important events from the chapter, but no clear explanation.	The summary includes some important events from the chapter, but the student has not fully explained the importance.	The summary includes an important event in the novel. The information is clearly explained. The student has expressed the importance of the scene in a well-constructed paragraph.
Quality and Effort	No effort put into project and lack of quality.	Little effort.	The student put forth some effort.	Student's work displays high quality and put forth a great effort
Language	Five or more grammar errors.	Three or four grammar errors.	One or two grammar errors.	No grammar errors.

“The whole world opened to me when I learned to read.”

– Mary Mcleod Bethune



Newspaper Article

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Items	Beginning (1 Point)	Developing (2 Points)	Accomplished (3 Points)	Exemplary (4 Points)
Important Information	The article does not tell who, what, when, where, or why.	The article contains fewer than three Ws.	The article contains fewer than five Ws.	The article provides information on how and on all five Ws: who, what, where, when, and why. The article is at least 300 words.
Writing Mechanics	Writing lacks descriptive language and information. Many grammatical errors are present.	Writing has little descriptive language and is vague on the information. The writing is unclear and/or contains several grammatical errors.	Writing is somewhat descriptive, providing some detailed information. The writing keeps the reader interested and informed and contains only 1 or 2 grammatical errors.	Writing is descriptive, providing detailed information. The writing keeps the reader interested and informed and is free of errors.
Headline, Illustration and Caption	No headline, illustration, or caption are present.	Headline, illustrations, or captions are missing.	Headline, illustrations, and captions are present.	The eye-catching headline, detailed illustrations, and appropriate caption are present.
Grammar & Spelling	Description of identifiable performance characteristics reflecting a beginning level of performance.	There are more than two grammar and spelling errors, but it does not interfere with the article overall.	There are less than two grammar and spelling errors.	There are no grammar or spelling errors present.
Effort and Neatness	The project is sloppy and incomplete.	Little time or effort seemed to be put forth.	Time and effort on the project are there but the student is capable of neater work.	Time and effort on the project are apparent.



Movie Poster Book Adaptation

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Items	Beginning (1 Point)	Developing (2 Points)	Accomplished (3 Points)	Exemplary (4 Points)
Title and Author	The title is missing. The author's name is missing. Lettering is messy. Numerous spelling errors. Sloppy.	The title is not easy to read on the poster and/or the author's name is missing. Lettering is unclear. More than 1 word misspelled.	Title and/or the author is easy to read. Letters are clear (are not stick figures). Most words are spelled correctly.	The title and author are easy to read. Block lettering is clear and creative. All words are spelled correctly.
Summary	The summary does not provide enough details about the setting, plot, and characters to know if I want to read the book or not.	The summary provides a few details about the setting, plot, and characters. It needs more information.	The summary provides several details about the setting, plot, and characters to make me want to look at the book.	The summary provides enough details about the setting, plot, and characters to make me want to read the book and convince me that you read it.
Creativity	The poster is not colored. Little or no effort has been made to add details.	The poster is partly colored with regular letters and few details.	The poster is colorful with bold lettering and some thoughtful details.	The poster is colorful and attractive with clear, bold lettering and careful details.
Illustration of a Theme	Did not complete.	The illustration is not appropriate to the book and does not appropriately represent what the book is about. Many white areas noted.	Illustrations are appropriate, but are somewhat vague and leaves the reader wondering about what to expect from the movie. Some white areas noted.	Illustrations capture the theme of the book and engage the reader to want to see the movie. No white areas noted except for clothing, eyes, and teeth.

“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”

– Frank Serafini



Video Book Trailer

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Items	Beginning (1 Point)	Developing (2 Points)	Accomplished (3 Points)	Exemplary (4 Points)
Clips	Poor/Omitted	Clips chosen do not add to the trailer and are weak. The majority of clips are lengthy, instead of short. Clips do not contain relevant material from the book.	Clips are chosen appropriately for the most part, with a few missteps here and there. Most clips are short and relevant to the trailer, some clips may be a bit lengthy.	Clips are chosen appropriately. Clips are short and filled with action or other relevant moments from the book.
Sensory Elements	There were no sensory elements included.	The trailer included sensory elements that did not correspond to the book or the elements were confusing. One or more element missing.	The sensory elements were good, somewhat engaged the viewer.	The music, imagery, and transitions engage the senses and really engages the viewer.
Relevancy	The trailer is not relevant to the book and is slow and uninteresting.	The trailer is somewhat relevant to the book OR the video is slow and uninteresting. Student only displays a basic understanding of the novel.	The trailer is relevant to the book. The video is somewhat entertaining but does not make the viewer interested.	The trailer is relevant to the book. The video makes the viewer WANT to read the book. The student has clearly read their book and is enthusiastic about it.
Language	Multiple errors, inappropriate language for the time period.	The trailer had 4 or more errors in grammar, spelling, or pronunciation. The language was not appropriate for the time period of the book.	The trailer had 2-3 errors in grammar, spelling, or pronunciation. The language was appropriate for the time period of the book.	The trailer had no errors in grammar, spelling, or pronunciation. The language was appropriate for the time period of the book.



Character Scrapbook Album

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Items	Beginning (1 Point)	Developing (2 Points)	Accomplished (3 Points)	Exemplary (4 Points)
Labels and Neatness Score = points x 5.0	Few labels and titles are correct and/or neatly done.	Some labels and titles are correct and neatly done	Most labels and titles are correct and neatly done.	All labels and titles are correct and neatly done.
Pages The book contained a title page, two pages, with a summary and graphics. After viewing it, the reader got a sense of the theme of the book and/or the characters. Score = points x 5.0	Limited in meeting the requirements for a scrapbook. The pictures and/or explanations needed more development as does the theme and/or characters.	It meets the basic requirements for a scrapbook. It may or may not have a title page. Some pages and/or explanations were not clear. After viewing the pages, the reader still has questions about the theme and/or the characters.	The scrapbook was well done. There was a title page, and the following pages had good pictures and good explanations or summary. The reader was developing a sense of them of the book and/or the characters.	Scrapbook interesting to view. There was a title page, and the following pages had clear pictures and explanations and/or a summary. The reader had a clear sense of the theme of the book and/or the characters.
Organization The scrapbook flowed and used up white spaces. It was presented in a logical order.	Limited in meeting the requirements for a scrapbook. Pages were unorganized and/or a title page or other aspects were missing. It did not follow in a logical order and/or showed limited creativity or effort.	The scrapbook needed better organization at it was confusing to follow and the reader was lost or had questions that weren't answered after viewing it.	Although the scrapbook was interesting to view, the order in which it was presented could have been in a more logical format, and/or more creativity or effort could have been used.	The scrapbook was extremely well organized and flowed nicely from page to page. It showed creativity and effort and was presented in a logical order.
Language Usage	Limited good grammar usage or mechanics	3 to 5 mistakes in grammar or mechanics	One or two minor mistakes in grammar or mechanics	No mistakes in grammar or mechanics

“ If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books.. ”

-Roald Dahl



Art On Canvas

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Items	Beginning (5 Points)	Developing (10 Points)	Accomplished (15 Points)	Exemplary (20 Points)
Illustration	The cover does not depict a character, setting, or action from the story through quality drawings.	The cover barely depicts a character, setting, or from the story through quality drawings.	The cover depicts a character, setting, or action from the story through quality drawings.	The cover is creative, colorful, and vividly depicts a character, setting, or action from the story through quality drawings.
Cover Information	Title and author are not included.	The title and author are misspelled, not capitalized, and are not located in a logical location, or may be illegible.	The title and author are included and correctly spelled or capitalized. The size and location make them hard to read.	The title and author are both included and correctly spelled and capitalized. Location and size is appropriate for a book cover
Art Medium	Lined paper	White Paper	Poster Board	Canvas (preferred)
Effort and Creativity	Student makes little to no effort in the production of book cover and illustration.	Student makes a minimal effort in the production of book cover and illustrations.	Student makes a marginal effort in the production of book cover and illustrations.	Student makes an extensive effort in the production of book cover and illustrations.
Language	Five or more grammar errors.	Three to four grammar errors.	One to two grammar errors.	No grammar errors.