

Northwest Rankin Elementary

SUMMER READING LIST

Statistics show that students who continue reading across the summer break have an easier time transitioning back into school in August. Those who do not continue reading throughout the summer can possibly regress two reading levels. Also, skills are less likely to be lost for students who read than those students who never read over the summer. In response to this, we are asking that all of our students continue on their reading journey during the summer months.

Participating students should read the required number of books listed below and complete the book log. Please see attached book recommendations for ideas on appropriate text level for each grade. We would love to receive a photo of you reading in your favorite spot this summer! We will post these pictures on our social media accounts to promote summer reading. Pictures can be emailed to kara.killough@rcsd.ms.

Summer reading is not mandatory, but highly encouraged. A special reward will be given when we return to school for students who meet the requirements listed for their appropriate grade level.

This year, for grades 3-5, we recommend choosing a book on your "average reading level" as indicated below. For grades K - 2, we are suggesting that your child choose books appropriate to his or her reading level and ability. Talk with your child's teacher if you have questions about what reading level is appropriate for them. It is easy to find out the level of most books by going to <https://www.arbookfind.com/> and entering in the title of the book. When the book is found in the search you will be given the "BL" number (see the picture below). This BL will indicate the level of the book and you can use the correlation chart below to find if the book is appropriate for your child's reading level.

Use this QR code to take you to ARBookFind on your phone or tablet



RECOMMENDED READING

Entering Kindergarten = 5 Picture Books

Entering 1st Grade = 10 Picture Books

Entering 2nd Grade = 10 Picture Books **or** 1 Chapter Book

Entering 3rd Grade = 2 Chapter Books (average reading level is 3.5-5.0)

Entering 4th Grade = 2 Chapter Books (average reading level is 4.5-6.0)

Entering 5th Grade = 2 Chapter Books (average reading level is 4.5-6.0)

GRADE LEVEL	S.T.A.R. CORRELATION
KINDERGARTEN	PP
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FIRST GRADE	1.0
	1.1-1.2
	1.3
	1.4-1.5
	1.6
	1.7-1.8
	1.9
SECOND GRADE	2.0-2.2
	2.3-2.5
	2.6-2.7
	2.8-2.9

