

# 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.

We recommend choosing a book on your "average reading level" as indicated in the chart below. 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. Use the correlation chart below to find if the book is appropriate for your child's reading level.

Students should read the required number of books listed below and complete the book log. 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.

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](mailto:kara.killough@rcsd.ms).

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



## EXAMPLE...



**Stellaluna**  
 Cannon, Janell  
 AR Quiz No. 7193 EN Fiction  
 IL: LG - BL: 3.5 - AR Pts: 0.5  
 AR Quiz Types: RP, RV, VP  
 Rating: ★★★★★  
 After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

GRADE LEVEL	S.T.A.R. CORRELATION
KINDERGARTEN	PP
	P
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
THIRD GRADE	3.0-3.3
	3.4-3.5
	3.6-3.9
FOURTH GRADE	4.0-4.5
	4.5-4.9
FIFTH GRADE	5.0-5.2
	5.3-5.4
	5.5
	5.6-5.7
	5.8-5.9

## RECOMMENDED READING

- Entering Kindergarten = 5 Picture Books
- Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade = 10 Picture Books
- Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade = 10 Picture Books **or** 1 Chapter Book
- Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = 2 Chapter Books
- Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade = 2 Chapter Books
- Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade = 2 Chapter Books

