

St. Bernard School

Summer 2022

Academic Requirements

READING: For all students entering 1st – 8th Grade in August 2022.

Goals of Summer Reading:

- Advance literacy and academic performance by engaging children and teens in reading.
- Foster a love of reading.
- Increase successful reading experiences through librarian-supported, self-selected, voluntary reading.
- Involve parents and all family members in the summer reading experience.
- Improve children's access to reading materials, which will encourage them to become readers.

Summer Reading Requirements for all students entering 1st Grade in August 2022:

- Summer Reading is not required, but if you are interested in your child participating in the Accelerated Reader Program, please contact Mrs. Tolliver at rtolliver@sbscrusaders.com for more information.

Summer Reading Requirements for all students entering 2nd - 8th Grade in August 2022:

- Read three (3) or more books of your choice within your **Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)** used during the 4th Quarter. Please note AR will not allow a test to be taken outside of your ZPD.
- To receive credit, take an AR test on at least three (3) books from home and score a minimum 80%. AR Summer Testing begins on June 6, 2022. Summer testing will end on August 9, 2022.
- Reminder: Students cannot take an AR test on a book they have previously tested.
- Students completing the summer reading requirement will be invited to the beginning of the year incentive activity.

Need help finding a book? Checking grade level? Checking content?

- Go to www.arbookfind.com to search for books and/or check the grade level of books.
- To review books, go to www.commonsemmedia.org for language, violence, etc.
- Students can access books electronically through EPIC Reading and the public library.
- Participate in the Library Book Swap Shop at SBS Library. See Mrs. Denee's flyer on the school website for more information.

MATH: For all students entering 1st – 8th Grade in August 2022.

- **Summer Math Requirements for all students entering 1st – 5th Grades** - It is highly recommended that students work on Math Prodigy a minimum of 60 minutes per week. Math Prodigy - <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>
- **Summer Math Requirements for all students entering 6th – 8th grade** – All of these students will be enrolled in Khan Academy. Login information will be emailed to parents by June 3, 2022.