



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL
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November 28, 2017

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ~Happy Reading To All~

Junior Librarians will meet Tuesday, December 12, 2017 in the library after school until 4PM.

Mini Librarians will meet Wednesday, December 13th 2017 in the library after school until 4PM.

WAY-2-GO BOX TOPPERS FOR EDUCATION!!:

"Thank You" for participating in this activity that benefits our school.



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GRANDPARENTS ALWAYS BRING GOOD NEWS: we were pleased to see so many smiling faces in the STM Library on Grandparents Day.

Many of these smiling faces are seen on our web site:

<http://bit.ly/2AF2jUO>

St. Thomas More Grandparents are special people and we appreciated celebrating Grandparents Day with dear ones who make a difference in our school. "THANK YOU" for taking time to share your time with all of us. Our Grandparents show students the importance of how books can change lives. Our Grandparents are always welcome to visit our library to share in story telling time, see student projects, or offer encouragement during AR test taking days.

AR TESTING after school on **Tuesday AND Thursday** until 4:00 PM in the library. A parent or grandparent is asked to accompany the testing student(s).

Our first Accelerated Reader General Store will open May, 2018. Students are encouraged to read carefully, take their AR quizzes, and accumulated points to "spend" at our AR General Store.

LIBRARY READING CONTEST – Here's a chance to win a prize from our Book Fair in January 2018. Read any three

Bluebonnet Books, on your grade level, take the AR Quiz for each and VOTE on your favorite Bluebonnet Book. All the students who participate in this contest will have their name put into the drawing for a chance to select a prize (\$10.00 value) of their choice from our Book Fair in January 2018!

The last date to take the Bluebonnet AR quizzes for the 2018 **Bluebonnet Reading Activity** is Monday, January 18, 2018.

The Bluebonnet Book titles with annotations are listed at

<http://www.txla.org/sites/tla/files/groups/TBA/2017-18MasterListAnnotations.pdf>

Be sure to tell Mrs. Fontenot if you're interested to join this contest. Happy Reading especially when you have extra DEAR time in your classes.

Pizza Hut Calendars due Thursday, November 30th.

Parents are asked to sign the student's calendar so student can receive a ticket for a personal pizza. From October 2017 to March 2018, K-6 grade students may participate in this optional reading incentive program. All students who return six (6) monthly calendars to Mrs. Fontenot will have their name placed in a drawing for a special prize on May, 2018.



Holiday Reading Log

Speaking of STM Library activities....next week, during regular library class, the 2017-2018 Holiday Reading Logs will be explained so students understand the importance of sharpening their reading skills during the Christmas/New Year holidays.

Students will receive their "log" in library class and are invited to participate by reading books on their grade level during the Christmas/New Year's holidays (December 21, 2017 - January 3, 2018). There is a "log" for K; 1st - 2nd; 3rd - 4th; 5th - 6th; and 7th - 8th. Logs will be returned by the student to the library on January 5, 2018. One frontrunner in each group is selected based on calculations of reading times and completion of the student's log. The leader in each group will have a private viewing of our STM 2018 Book Fair to select a \$12.00 book. If there is a tie within the group, there'll be a drawing to determine the winner. The grade level books read during the holidays qualify for Accelerated Reader quizzes and the PIZZA HUT TICK-ET program. Contact Mrs. Fontenot for information.