



August 15, 2017

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is doing what we do best... making sure our students have good books, good technology, and good information skills available to them.

**Summer Reading at  
ST. THOMAS MORE  
Optional FUN Activity**  
Mrs. Fontenot wants to see the creative locations where you read during the summer. If you snapped a picture of yourself reading in a creative, fun, interesting, unusual location, upload your picture to a computer and ask your parents to send it to Mrs. Fontenot at:

[mfontenot@stmorenews.com](mailto:mfontenot@stmorenews.com)

(By sending the picture your parents grant permission for the library to post your picture on the St. Thomas More web site.)

Four or five of the most unusual photo locations will be awarded a prize and their photo will appear in the Library News communication.

Our judge will be from another school in our area.

All pictures are due to Mrs. Fontenot by August 21, 2017; 3PM.

### **Help Wanted:**

If you are in the 4th or 5<sup>th</sup> grade and you would like to help out in the library by shelving books, cleaning and organizing, helping with bulletin boards, and recording Pizza Hut calendars then consider joining Mr. Dewey D. Worm in the Jr. Librarians Club. Applications will be available September 7th. (Come to the library for details)

### **HAPPY READING "thank you"**

TO: The Webber family who donated wonderful Skipperjon Jones hardback books to our library collection. Look for these "new to you" books after Labor Day.

**QUESTION:** Were you an "**eN#husIastiC**" summer reader?

Did you strike out boredom by participating in a 2017 Summer Reading Program at a public library?

If you received a Texas Reading Club certificate from any 2017 Summer Reading Program at a Public Library please show it to Mrs. Fontenot. Students, by their participation in any Summer Reading Program at a Public Library, may earn 5pts. toward their individual Accelerated Reader points. (Students must take any two AR Quizzes to qualify for these AR bonus points.)

Students 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> are eligible for these points, see Mrs. Fontenot for details.

Our Accelerated Reader program helps students, 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, read books of interest at their own level. Students select fiction and nonfiction books that are difficult enough to be challenging, but not

too difficult to cause frustration. After reading a book students may take an AR quiz in the library and receive the assigned points.

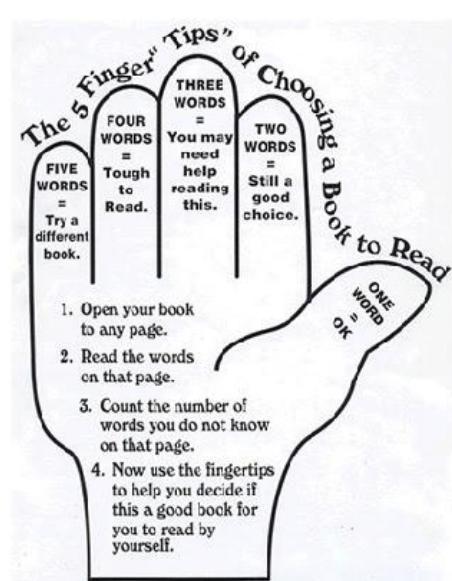
There are AR Quizzes for over 150,000 titles.

<http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>

After Labor Day, our library is open until 4PM on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for students to take quizzes. A parent is asked to come with the student during quiz time.

An Accelerated Reader to Lexile Grade Level Conversion chart is an easy reference showing Lexile ratings and educational Grade-levels.

<http://www.cnyric.org/tfiles/folder1052/LexileConversionChart.pdf>



Gently used book donations are always welcome in our library. (K-8th fiction & and non-fiction) Thank you for thinking of us ~:) Mr. Dewey D. Worm accepts them in the library after school.

2 AR STUDENT TESTS + Public Library Card = 5 Accelerated Reader points

Mr. Dewey D. Worm is waiting to see your library card :)

**Did you know?** Your home is hiding dimes in disguise...

When was the last time you dumped a jar of change into the trash?

Probably never! So please do not toss out Box Tops!

Each Box Top clip is worth 10 cents for STM – don't trash these dime Box Tops found on the packages of over 250 products your family loves –

**so please get clipping!**

Accelerated Reader+Box Tops for Education=A GR-R-RReat TEAM!!!

Collect 50 box tops, put them in a zip-lock bag, add your name and homeroom, give the bag to Mrs. Fontenot.



Please check the expiration date on each box top.

When you pass 2 AR quizzes in the library, 10 pts. will be added to your AR points.

**Pizza Hut Reading Program coming October 1, 2017.** Details to follow about reading goals for classes K-6 and receiving a Reading Award Certificate good for a free, one-topping Personal Pan Pizza® to celebrate reading accomplishments.

