



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL
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January 3, 2018

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ~Happy Reading To All~

Mini Librarians meeting Wednesday; January 10th.

Junior Librarians meeting Thursday; January 11th

Holiday Reading Log

Students have received details about the STM Holiday Reading Log. All students (K through 8th) are invited to participate by reading books on their grade level during the Christmas/New Year's holidays (December 20, 2017 - January 4, 2018). There is a "log" for K; 1st - 2nd; 3rd - 4th; 5th - 6th; and 7th - 8th. A parent must initial each reading session. 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 Book Fair to select a \$10.00 book. If there is a tie within the group, there'll be a drawing to determine the winner. Contact Mrs. Fontenot for information.

Remember books read during the holidays may be counted on the Holiday Reading Log AND the Pizza Hut calendar.

REMEMBER:

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

LIBRARY READING CONTEST - Here's a chance to win a prize from our Book Fair in January 2018. Read any three **Bluebonnet Reading Activity** , 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 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.
Happy Reading especially when you have extra DEAR time in your classes.

December Pizza Hut Calendars still accepted for a pizza coupon only.

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.

Happy Reading "thank you" to the Lesniewicz family for their collection of miscellaneous books which will soon be processed.

We appreciate your thinking of our library with your interesting selection of books.

Here are pictures proving our students are happy to begin to their 2018 classes ~:)





Thanks Mrs. Jackson for sharing your 8th grade classes' attention-grabbing presentations and displays. All are welcome to enjoy these displays in the library.

AR TESTING resumes after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:00 PM in the library. A parent 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.