



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL
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December 18, 2017

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ~Happy Reading To All~



Here's Mini Librarians meeting in the library after school on Wednesday; December 13th. Our library is bright and merry as we get ready for Jesus' birthday..

AR TESTING after school Tuesday (12/19/17) until 4:00 PM in the library. A parent is asked to accompany the testing student(s).



"Thank You" Francesca for your interest in the Holy Family. Our search directed us directly to Mrs. Debby Rapp's 2003 donated book: Saint Francis Celebrates Christmas...such sweet memories with such a sweet young lady ~:)



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.

A "TICK-IT" for a personal size pizza, will be given to students who hand in the **Pizza Hut calendars on January 3, 2014**

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

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



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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 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!

REMEMBER:

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

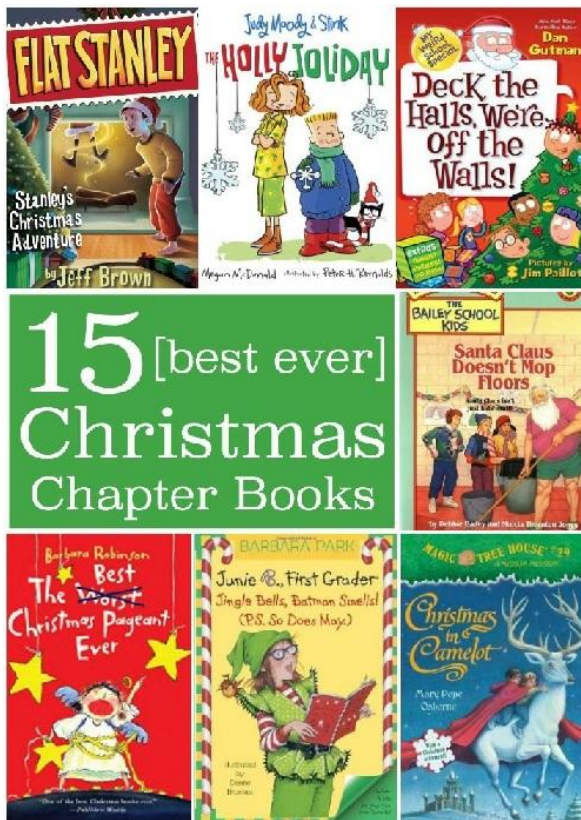
The Bluebonnet Book titles with annotations are listed at
<http://www.txla.org/sites/tla/files/groups/TBA/2017-18MasterListAnnotations.pdf>

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 January 3, 2018

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.

30 Best Christmas Children's Books, new and classic



Mr. Dewey D. Worm wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed Happy New Year filled with Strong Reading which Is **ACTIVE:**

- Active
- Creative
- Tied to our past, present, and future
- Informative**
- Valued
- Engaging

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ages 9-12

