May 14, 2019

LIBRARY NEWS

All library books due May 17th.

READ YOUR HEART OUT Pizza Hut ACTIVITY~ four students who returned their six monthly calendars had their choice of a charming prize for their participation.
Thanks to: L. Nguyen, Julia Booth, K. Booth, and M. Lim,

**Accelerated Reader General Store:** begin Monday 4/29 and continued until Friday, May 3rd. Students traded their points for treats or prizes.

thank you: Mrs. N. Bode,  
thank you: Mrs. N. Carville,  
thank you: Mrs. J. Felton,  
thank you: Mrs. M. Gleason,
thank you: Mrs. B. Seymour
thank you: Mrs. D. Webber

Your generous contributions during the year to the Accelerated General Store are truly appreciated~:)

Thanks to all our Accelerated Readers who take advantage of practicing their reading fluency and reading comprehension while forming a reading foundation for future success in school and in life.

Accelerated Reader after school testing is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4PM....

Students may continue to take AR quizzes to complete class 4th quarter requirements until May 14th (no points may be accumulated)

DURING THE SUMMER 2019
pick which optional activity you’d like best to complete.

**Accelerated Reader + Box Tops for Education=A GR-R-Reat TEAM!!!
Collect 50 box tops,
put them in a zip-lock bag,
add your name and home room,
bring your collected “tops” to the library.
3 AR quizzes, passed in the library,
will earn you 10 pts. on your AR points for the 2019-2020 school year.
Please print your first AND last name and home room on all communication you send to the library.

Accelerated Reader is an important element of our library’s program. AR is designed to encourage and promote successful reading. It helps students to track their reading comprehension by providing them the tools to measure their improvement. AR places the focus on the careful reading of books, which in turn promotes critical thinking. Find titles of AR books at: http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx. Keep your reading skills sharp by continuing to read AR books during the summer and be prepared to take the quizzes in the Fall 2019.

A popular method used by schools to measure a student reader's ability is Lexile level or a Lexile Measure. The higher the Lexile measure, the higher the student's reading level.

The Lexile* Grade Level Conversion Chart is found at: http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/pdf/FAIR/LexileConversionChart.pdf

**Houston Public Library Summer Reading** This summer, enjoy the great outdoors AND the great indoors -- your link to the world, your place to discover, your central library! This is an optional activity where you can sign up for an adventurous Summer Reading Program. Click on: http://www.houstonlibrary.org/summer.

**Be Our B E S T “cut-out newspaper poem” poet.**

Participate in this creative-thinking, cut-out newspaper optional poetry activity. Take a sheet of newspaper. Cut-out words and/or phrases that you
can use to create a theme poem. Paste your “poem” on a sheet of white computer paper. Embellish your work with personal touches that will make your poem activity attractive. Bring your attractive project to the library at the beginning of school to earn 5pts. on your AR score. Projects will be displayed in the library and on our STM Face Book. Here’s a fine example of cut-out newspaper poetry by Brynn V.

**Be Our B E S T “end rhyme poem ” poet. (optional activity)**

Put your poem title in quotation marks.
Create a three stanza poem with end rhyme.
Look at the example.
Select a favorite theme.
Print your end rhyme poem on computer paper and add drawings to make your poem life-like. Bring your attractive project to the library at the beginning of school to earn 5pts. on your AR score.

“Do you hear me calling?”

Off to school we go with many an expectation.
We learn that reading is the key to education.

We read for fun, and we read to explore.
Mrs. Fontenot urges us to read even more.

We learn to research and write what we see
From R-E-A-D-I-N-G we learn to be the best we can be ~:)

**During the summer students are asked to focus on a book to read. Mr. Dewey D. Worm is offering 10 points toward your Accelerate Reader score.
Students use a digital camera to take a close-up picture showing you holding up the book (so the book title is readable in the photograph).
Pick a special, remarkable location to take your picture.

Print out the photo and neatly paste the photo to a sheet of white construction paper. Bring your attractive project to the library at the beginning of school.
Projects will be displayed in the library and on our STM Face Book.
** Summer is the perfect time to grab a book and relax! Here’s a fun reading challenge...a Lone Star Reading Challenge. In this challenge you will pick a book from 3 different Texas reading lists below and write a book review for each book.

On your 4X6 index card tell the name of the list you used for each book. Tell the title, author, publisher, where published, and the number of pages. Use a star rating system to show why you liked or didn't like the book (5 stars=best rating; 1 star=worst rating). Select 2 interesting quotes, ideas, or phrases to prove important parts of the book. Sign the back of your 4X6 index card; tell your home room, and the date. Bring your book review activity to the library at the beginning of school and Mr. Dewey D. Worm will offer 10 points toward your Accelerate Reader score.

**2X2 Reading List** have books for children age two to grade two.
[https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/2x2/current-list/](https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/2x2/current-list/)

**Texas Topaz Reading List** is to provide children and adults with recommended nonfiction titles that stimulate reading for pleasure and personal learning.
[https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/texas-topaz/current-list/](https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/texas-topaz/current-list/)
The **Tejas Star Reading List** (TSRL) provides a recommended reading list to encourage children ages 5-12 to explore multicultural books.
https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/tejas-star/current-list/

The purpose of the **Lone Star** list is to encourage students in grades 6, 7, or 8 to explore a variety of recreational books.
https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/lone-star/current-list/

The purpose of the **Maverick Graphic Novel List**, developed by public and school librarians from the Young Adult Round Table (YART), is to encourage students in grades 6-12 to explore a variety of contemporary books.
https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/maverick/current-list/

**Texas Bluebonnet Award** encourages reading for pleasure for students in grades 3 - 6.
https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/texas-bluebonnet-award/current-list/

**STUDENTS**: Do you have a Public Library Card?
At the beginning of school you may bring your card from any Houston area public library to Mr. Dewey D. Worm and earn 5 pts. toward your Accelerated Reader score. **Also** if you receive a **Summer Reading Certificate(s)** from any Houston area public library, bring it to Mr. Dewey D. Worm you may earn an additional 5 pts.

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*Back to the LIBRARY!*

ALL STM LIBRARY

**BOOKS** ARE **DUE** MAY 17th

*PLEASE!*