



RSCA Summer Reading

High School

Why summer reading?

As a school we value and respect your intellect, yet we also know that you may need some encouragement to keep up the good fight. Thankfully, our summer reading experts have devised a plan to keep you motivated to do what you already know deep-down is right, good, and beneficial to your intellectual growth.

What books do I read?

Students must choose their book from within the AR system, which includes most published books. To verify whether a specific book is in the system, visit www.arbookfind.com. No account sign-in is required.

Remember that not all books are created equal. The AR system has a vast number of books which differ in their content and level of maturity. Parents are encouraged to play an active role in determining which books are suitable for your family. Additionally, works which openly glorify sinful conduct, encourage unhealthy or harmful lifestyles, or promote occult practices are not appropriate choices for summer reading at a Christian school. Students will not be permitted to test on such titles.

For assistance in checking that books are age-appropriate, the RSCA English department recommends commonsensemedia.org or redeemedreader.com.

How much must I read?

To fulfill the requirement of the summer reading assignment, high school students (entering grades 9-12) must earn **15 AR points**. This can be a single book or a combination of books carrying a book level of **5.5** or higher. Point value and reading level for each work are listed after each book title on arbookfind.com. The point values listed are based on earning a 100% score on the book quiz for that title.

Summer reading will be counted as an English TEST grade in August.

How will I demonstrate that I have completed my reading?

Students will demonstrate comprehension of their chosen books by taking quizzes in the AR system. AR quizzes will be taken at school during the first full week of the fall semester – and **ONLY** these supervised assessments will be counted towards the summer reading requirement.

What if I am in Dual Credit/Enrollment English?

Summer Reading is attached to RSCA English classes. Therefore, students who are **ONLY** enrolled in DC/DE college English are exempt from the summer reading requirement. However, if a student is *also* taking ELA 11 (American Lit) or ELA 12 (British Lit) then they would still be required to complete summer reading.

Where do I ask questions?

If you have a summer reading-related question, email Mr. Perkins at rperkins@rsc.info.