

2017 Summer Reading

Students in grades 7-12 are required to earn **25 AR points** over the summer.

Everyone's ZPD will be reconfigured to include zones 4-20. Students in each grade below will have **one book that you are required to read** while remaining points can be earned from additional AR books of your choice.

Summer AR quizzes must be completed by August 11. The points from your summer reading AR quizzes will count as **two test grades** in the first quarter grading period. Summer reading scores are in addition to the first quarter's required reading.

The required novels will vary by grade. In English, we will begin the year with a unit on your required reading, so you must read this book and know it well. If you have already read and quizzed on the required novel, please see or email Mrs. Wood to retake the quiz at jwood@mynbs.org.

English Required Summer Reading 2017:

7th Grade:

- *No Required Book*

8th Grade:

- *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt
BL 6.6 Pt 10.0

English I – 9th Grade:

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
BL 7.3 Pt 5.0

English II – 10th Grade:

- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson (unabridged)
BL 8.3 Pt 12.0

American Lit – 11th and 12th Grades:

- *My Antonia* by Willa Cather (unabridged) BL 6.9 Pt 14.0

NBS Library has multiple copies of *Animal Farm* & *My Antonia* plus limited copies of *Across Five Aprils* & *Treasure Island*.