

🐾 NON-FICTION (cont.) 🐾

Needles: A Memoir of Growing Up with Diabetes	Dominick, Andie
No Choirboy: Murder, Violence, and Teenagers on Death Row	Kuklin, Susan
No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War	Lobel, Anita
The Notebook Girls	Baskin, Julia
Obsessed: A Memoir of My Life with OCD	Britz, Allison
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir	Grimes, Nikki
Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town	St. John, Warren
Punching Bag	Ogle, Rex
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution	Jiang, Ji-li
She Said Yes: The Unlikely Martyrdom of Cassie Bernall	Bernall, Misty
Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse	Burcaw, Shane
Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina	DePrince, Michaela
Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood	Barakat, Ibtisam
A Thousand Sisters: The Heroic Airwomen of the Soviet Union in World War II	Wein, Elizabeth
Three Little Words: A Memoir	Rhodes-Courter, Ashley
Three Weeks with My Brother	Sparks, Nicholas
Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive	Hillenbrand, Laura
The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees	Brown, Don
Walk to Beautiful: The Power of Love and a Homeless Kid Who Found the Way	Wayne, Jimmy
We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a True Story	Sundquist, Josh
When I Was Puerto Rican	Santiago, Esmeralda

DIRECTIONS:

Students are to read at least one fiction and one non-fiction book from the Summer Reading list. Students are graded every 4.5 weeks on what they have read for Accelerated Reader. Students will take quizzes on the book(s) they have decided to read. Students who are taking English Regular need to achieve at least 15 points and English Honors need to earn at least 20 points on the books they choose from the Summer Reading list.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child read two books for Summer Reading, then read another Accelerated Reader book that is not on the Summer Reading list in order to get points for the first Independent Reading grade?

No. All points attained for the first Accelerated Reader assignment (first 4.5 weeks) must be **books** that are on the **Summer Reading list**. Students are allowed to use any Accelerated Reader book for any subsequent Accelerated Reader assignments.

Do I have to buy the books on the Summer Reading List?

If you choose to purchase the books that are listed on the Summer Reading, you are more than welcome to do so. However, all books on the Summer Reading list are available in **multiple** formats (eBooks, audiobooks, and print) in the **East Baton Rouge Parish Public Library** and through MackinVia from the **Baton Rouge Magnet High Library** collection. Please visit EBRPL.com (the public library) or MackinVia.com for further details and for book checkout. In order to log into **MackinVia**, students will have to use their district student login. In order to check out a book from the **East Baton Rouge Parish Public Library**, students will have to use their public library card.

If you are new to the district, you will not have access to MackinVia until after orientation in July.

What is the point of reading AR books?

Research indicates that the more we read, the more our reading skills improve. Our writing, vocabulary, and thinking skills also improve. The success carries over into other classes and into numerous aspects of our lives. Reading can also be one of the most enjoyable forms of entertainment that we can embrace for the rest of our lives.

Will Independent Reading increase a student's scores on standardized reading tests?

Used as intended-as a stimulus for students to read widely and well, gradually increasing both the difficulty and comprehension of the materials read- the Accelerated Reader program will certainly increase reading scores.

What interest level of books can my child choose?

Students are allowed to choose books from interest levels **MG+** and **UG**. Students are not to read LG or MG books.

What do the acronyms shown in the Book Descriptions mean?

MG+=Middle Grades plus

UG=Upper Grades

BL: Book Level

PTS: Points



Want to know more about the books?
Scan the QR code for the Summer Reading website
to read descriptions and summaries of the books.



Baton Rouge Magnet High School

2024-2025 9th and 10 grade Summer Reading List



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2825 Government St, Baton
Rouge, LA 70806

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9 Days and 9 Nights	Cotugno, Katie
Again Again	Lockhart, E.
All of Our Demise	Foody, Amanda
All the Crooked Saints	Stiefvater, Maggie
All the Truth That's in Me	Berry, Julie
As Long as We're Together	Peppins, Brianna
As You Wish	Sedoti, Chelsea
Better Than the Movies	Painter, Lynn
Blood Water Paint	McCullough, Joy
Breathe and Count Back from Ten	Sylvester, Natalia
The Brothers Hawthorne	Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
Burn Down, Rise Up	Tirado, Vincent
Catwoman: Soulstealer	Maas, Sarah J.
The Cost of Knowing	Morris, Brittney
The Door of No Return	Alexander, Kwame
Fairy Tale: A Novel	King, Stephen
The Forgetting	Cameron, Sharon
Furia	Méndez, Yamile Saied
Gather	Cadow, Kenneth M.
Gleanings: Stories from Arc of a Scythe	Shusterman, Neal
The Glittering Court	Mead, Richelle
The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett	Sedoti, Chelsea
I Must Betray You	Sepetys, Ruta
The Inheritance Games	Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
The Initial Insult	McGinnis, Mindy
Kate in Waiting	Albertalli, Becky
The Luis Ortega Survival Club	Reyes, Sonora
A Magic Steeped in Poison	Lin, Judy I.
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25	Evans, Richard Paul
Miles Morales: Suspended	Reynolds, Jason
Nine Liars	Johnson, Maureen
Opposite of Always	Reynolds, Justin A.
Project Hail Mary	Weir, Andy

Promise Boys	Brooks, Nick
Queen of the Tiles	Alkaf, Hanna
Ready Player Two	Cline, Ernest
The Silence Between Us	Gervais, Alison
Spells for Lost Things	Welch, Jenna Evans
Stand Off	Smith, Andrew
The Stolen Heir	Black, Holly
Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions	Dhillon, Navdeep Singh
Swing	Alexander, Kwame
They Went Left	Hesse, Monica
This Poison Heart	Bayron, Kalynn
This Woven Kingdom	Mafi, Tahereh
A Thousand Steps into Night	Chee, Traci
Throne of Glass	Maas, Sarah J.
Two Truths and a Lie	Henry, April
Vinyl Moon	Browne, Mahogany
The Voting Booth	Colbert, Brandy
We Are All So Good at Smiling	McBride, Amber
We Are Not Free	Chee, Traci
We Deserve Monuments	Hammonds, Jas
What Happened to Goodbye	Dessen, Sarah
When You Look Like Us	Harris, Pamela N.
Where You See Yourself	Forrest, Claire
Wonder Woman: Warbringer (English)	Bardugo, Leigh
You, Me, and Our Heartstrings	See, Melissa
You'd Be Home Now	Glasgow, Kathleen
You'll Be the Death of Me	McManus, Karen M.
The Young Elites	Lu, Marie

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Abuela, Don't Forget Me	Ogle, Rex
After the Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival	Fisher, Robin Gaby
Ambushed! The Assassination Plot Against President Garfield	Jarrow, Gail
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card	Saedi, Sara
Apple: Skin to the Core: A Memoir in Words and Pictures	Gansworth, Eric L.
Autobiography of a Face	Grealy, Lucy
Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction	Sheff, David
The Beautiful Struggle: A Memoir (Adapted for Young Adults)	Coates, Ta-Nehisi
The Bite of the Mango	Kamara, Mariatu
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club	Hoose, Phillip
Dear Nobody: The True Diary of Mary Rose	Mary Rose
Disability Visibility: 17 First-Person Stories for Today (Adapted for Young Adults)	Wong, Alice
Elena Vanishing: A Memoir	Dunkle, Elena
A Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome	Henley, Ariel
The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia	Fleming, Candace
Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam	Pham, Thien
The Far Away Brothers: Two Teenage Immigrants Making a Life in America	Markham, Lauren
Hidden Girl: The True Story of a Modern-Day Child Slave	Hall, Shyima
How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child	Uwiringiyimana, Sandra
How We Got to the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure	Rocco, John
Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI	Grann, David
Mistaken Identity: Two Families, One Survivor, Unwavering Hope	Van Ryn, Don

*Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Program (LTRC)