

## **Middle and High School Summer AR**

### **Summer AR Deadlines**

High School – Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Middle School – Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Library Summer Days (AR testing only—no book circulation)**

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

*Hours will be **11am-1pm** and **5-7pm** on all of the above dates.*

### **Library Testing Etiquette**

Clothing must be modest and appropriate (shorts and t-shirts are acceptable).

In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to testing, only testing students are to be in the library; all others should wait downstairs in the lobby.

### **Point Requirements for students entering ...**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 15 pts      7<sup>th</sup> grade – 16 pts      8<sup>th</sup> grade – 18 pts

HS General English Classes – 20 pts

HS Honors and Dual Credit English Classes – 23 pts *including passing a test (70%+) over at least one selection from the HS Classics list*

### **Choosing Books**

Students are to select and test over books that fall within their individual ZPD. (Updated ZPD info was sent home during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.)

Students are to select and test over books on the approved AR list(s) for their grade they will enter in the Fall (MS and HS lists). The lists are posted on the IRCS website.

### **Grades**

Two single-weighted test grades will be entered during the first semester for Summer AR:

1 – a % reflecting the points the student earned toward his grade-level goal

(If a 9<sup>th</sup> grader earns 18 pts toward his goal of 20, his points percentage is 90%.)

2 – a % for reading comprehension—the average of all test scores taken during the summer

(If a student scores 100% on one test and a 60% on a second test, his reading comp percentage grade is 80%.)

### **New Students**

Your first step is to complete a StarReader exercise to identify your individual ZPD (zone of proximal development).

Please click into the New Student tab to receive information on the program.