

2010 PCS Summer Reading

For students entering the 6th grade

PCS summer reading is an optional assignment. Students participating will receive a bonus grade for the first nine weeks by taking an Accelerated Reader Test on the book or books chosen. A list of recommended books from our Accelerated Reader program is listed below. Choose one (or two!) for summer reading. Accelerated Reading Tests may be taken the week of August 23rd-August 27th. Parents, you may substitute books of your choice. If the book is not an AR title, a written book report can replace the AR test for the bonus grade. The student may use the guidelines in the A-Beka 5 Language book.

TITLE	AUTHOR	AR READING LEVEL
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis R. Naylor	4.4
<i>On the Far Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean C. George	4.5
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane	8.0
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Wilson Rawls	4.8
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L.M. Montgomery	7.3
<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	Marguerite de Angeli	6.2
<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank	6.5
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell	6.0

Any book from the following series:

Frank Peretti, The Veritas Series (*The Hangman's Curse*, *Nightmare Academy*)

Gary Paulsen (Hatchet, Tracker, etc.) reading levels vary, 5.3-6.0

Great Illustrated Classics: reading levels vary 5.0-6.5 (you can find these at Wal-Mart)

These books can be purchased at any book store.

