

- **AR Monthly Reading**

Every month students are required to read one AR book and take the AR test. This reading is a combination of classwork and homework. Students need to bring their book back and forth to school so they are prepared for in class reading. If a student chooses to take a second AR test during the month, I will take the higher of the two grades.

Please do not allow students to read the following books as they are novels we will read as a class, and these books will not count toward the monthly reading requirements.

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*

*Blue Willow*

*Door in the Wall*

*The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

*Amos Fortune, Free Man*

*Where the Red Fern Grows*

*Number the Stars*

*Red Thunder*

*Magician's Nephew*

*Robinson Crusoe*

*Noah Webster*

*Robin Hood*

*Sherlock Holmes*

AR books can be checked out from our school library and from the public libraries. I ask that your child read his appropriate level. This will be determined from the Starr Test used here at school.

AR can be a fun way to enjoy new books. Students earn AR points by their scores on the AR tests. Their points are then used to buy items from the AR store during their library time.