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A/R Level: _____

Third Grade Summer Reading

Dear Incoming Third Grade Student,

In order to keep your skills sharp over the summer months, you will be required to read **two novels of YOUR CHOICE** from the list below. Both novels must be within your Accelerated Reading Level.

Book 1

Choose a book within your Accelerated Reading Level from the list provided. Complete the attached assignment and hand it in the week of August 14. **Do not take an A.R test on book 1.**

Book 2

Choose a book within your Accelerated Reading Level from the list provided. You are required to take the **Accelerated Reader test** on your selected book. The grade will count as a test grade for the first quarter **AND** the points earned will count toward your first quarter AR point requirement. ***You can come in over the summer Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 am - 11:00 am to take the AR test. AR will only be available until July 26. Parents must call ahead since there is only one computer and there needs to be personnel available that is familiar with the AR program. Parents can also email Ms. Ashly at officemanager@adventschoolboca.org. Over the summer, the office personnel CANNOT override the AR test for a book not on your level.*** Remember, if you have already taken the AR test for a particular book, you can't take it again. Be sure to choose a different novel. If you don't come in over summer, you can take it when school begins. **Do not complete the attached assignment for book 2.**

Book Choices

Berenstain Bears First Time Readers by Jan Berenstain A.R level 1.2-2.8

Splat the Cat by Scotton, Rob A.R Level 1.9

The Stonekeeper by Kibuishi, Kazu A.R Level 2.0

Click Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Cronin, Doreen A.R Level 2.3

Diary of a Worm by Cronin, Doreen A.R level 2.8

Dog Man Series by Pilkey, Dav A.R Level 2.3-2.7

Fly Guy Series by Arnold, Ted A.R Level 2.0-2.7

Little Critter Series by Mayer, Mercer A.R Level 2.0-3.7

The Giving Tree by Silverstein, Shel A.R Level 2.6

Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig A.R level 3.1

Chrysanthemum by Henkes, Kevin A.R level 3.3

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar A.R Level 3.3

Stellaluna by Cannon, Janell A.R Level 3.5

The One and Only Ivan by Applegate, Katherine A.R Level 3.6

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon A.R Level 3.8

I Survived Series by Tarshis, Lauren A.R level 3.8-5.1

Magic Tree House Series by Osborne, Mary Pope A.R Level 2.8-4.2

Stone Fox, by John Reynolds Gardiner A.R level 4.0

Shiloh by Naylor, Phyllis A.R Level 4.4

The Chocolate Touch by Catling, Patrick Skene A.R Level 4.7

How to Train Your Dragon Series by Cowell Cressida A.R Level 6.2-6.9

Name: _____

Book 1 Report

Title of the Book: _____

Author: _____

Direction: Please use complete sentences for every section.

BEFORE READING THE BOOK, study the front cover of your book. Read the title and study the illustrations. **ANSWER** the following questions.

1. What do you **notice** about the title and illustrations?

2. What do you **wonder** about the title and illustrations?

3. What **predictions** do you have about the book, based on what you see about the illustrations?

Summary: Write a summary about the story that is three paragraphs long, 2-3 sentences each (beginning, middle, end).

In the beginning _____

In the middle _____

In the end _____
