

6th Mandatory Summer Reading Activities:

Students must read There's An Owl In The Shower, by Jean Craighead George, during the summer. During the first three weeks of school we will be working on a project dealing with the book. Students will need to have this book read by the third day of class. A summary of each chapter should be written in a small notebook. This will be collected on the third day of classes in August and is a completion grade in Reading.

Students are also required to read books that total at least 10 AR points for the summer. The list of books can be accessed on the internet by going to <http://www.arbookfind.com> and typing in the key code: SA409803. Upon returning to school in August, students will take the AR test that go with the books that they have read for the summer. This is a completion grade in reading also.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Summer Reading Activities, please email me at banthony@ctkparish.org.

Suggested reading activities:

The following activities may be done during the summer to reinforce the mandatory reading requirement:

- A trip to Virginia Living Museum or Local National Wildlife Preserve to investigate owls and birds of prey.
- Library research on owl habitats or birds of prey.
- Internet research on a specific species of owl or birds of prey.

These activities are strictly voluntary, however, information gained through the summer on owls and birds of prey will be used and can be shared by students during the first two weeks of school.

Other Summer Reading Suggestions:

<u>TITLE:</u>	<u>AUTHOR:</u>	<u>READING LEVEL:</u>
<u>The Bronze Bow</u>	Elizabeth George Speare	5.0
<u>Calico Captive</u>	Elizabeth George Speare	6.0
<u>The Black Pearl</u>	Scott O'Dell	5.4
<u>Journey to Jericho</u>	Scott O'Dell	4.5
<u>Moses: The Long Road</u>		
<u>To Freedom</u>	Ann Keay Beneduce	5.6
<u>Shark Beneath the Reef</u>	Jean Craighead George	5.3
<u>Who Really Killed Cock Robin?</u>	Jean Craighead George	5.6

For other titles please go to <http://www.arbookfind.com>. Key code: SA409803
A full list of books with descriptions is available on the site. Please see the attached Parent Letter explaining how to access this site.