



# VENTURA MISSIONARY SCHOOL

## *from the Deans' Office*

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## VMS 2019 Middle School Summer Reading

Dear Middle School Scholars,

On behalf of the VMS Middle School English Department, we congratulate you on another year of study. We hope you are having a wonderful summer! As you prepare for the summer break, we hope you are taking some time to read for pleasure, as you will have an opportunity to take AR quizzes upon your return to school in August. In addition, you will have an opportunity to complete an extra credit book report on a book found on the appropriate Teacher Reading List at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) (directions for finding your specific grade level are included below.)

**READ, READ, READ!** We love reading, and we love to help students love reading, too! Please take a moment to visit [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). You will find our recommended book list for your grade level. Of course, you don't have to read any at all, but it is always nice to have a list to choose from if you are looking for a good book while relaxing at the beach, on an airplane, in a hammock, or wherever your travels take you this summer. You will find the books' titles, reading levels, point values, and quiz numbers at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com).

If you do choose to read one of the books from the list this summer, you can write a one-two page(s) typed (double-spaced) summary of the book. Remember, a summary briefly explains details in the beginning, middle and end of a story. A well written summary will include information on the plot, setting, and characters. Also, would you recommend this book to others? This assignment will be graded on your ability to summarize your book, and on your utilization of the proper mechanics of writing (grammar, punctuation, paragraph format, typed, and double-spaced as the above directions indicate.) Please put your name on the book report, the title (underlined), the author, and label the report as Summer Reading, Extra Credit Book Report. This assignment will be worth 20 points. What a "cool" way to enjoy the summer heat and start the new school year! YES, this book report is optional! *If you choose to do this, it is due on the first day of school, August 12, 2019.* You will turn it in to your English teacher.

We will be praying for you all this summer as you relax and enjoy your time off!

Read, Read, Read,

Love,

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher

*Miss Stringer*  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher

*Miss Trude*  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher

## AR Book Find – Directions

### ***Teachers' Lists***

- Go to [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)
- In the white box on the left side that says “keycode” - type in the keycode:
  1. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Keycode = EI385343
  2. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Keycode = WD442646
  3. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Keycode = YT156005
- Click on the specific grade level list and begin looking for a book you would like to read.
- If you would like to make a list to take with you to the library or book store, simply add the books to the AR Book Bag feature.
- Once you have added books to your Book Bag, you can then print out the list to take with you.
- **The book you choose to read for your Extra Credit Book Report must be from the appropriate grade level list found at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) using the keycode from above.**
- If you read more than one book from the list, you can take an AR quiz on it at the beginning of the school year. 😊

### ***Finding Other Books Beyond the Teachers' Lists & Summer Reading***

- As you prepare for the new school year, we will ask that you be familiar with finding books at [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com).
- You can search for fiction books and nonfiction books according to your reading level, areas of interest, a certain author, etc.
- We suggest you take the time this summer to create a book list for yourself using AR Book Bag. Put books on this list that you want to read throughout the year to help you grow in your reading and to also help you accomplish your AR reading goals each quarter.
- Books that you read this summer that have AR Quizzes, you will be able to quiz on at the beginning of the school year.

***If you have any questions or need help, please email:***

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## Happy reading!



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