

# Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

## Accelerated Reader 2016-2017

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School recognizes the importance of reading in our students' future successes – both in and out of the classroom. Therefore, we continue to require that students complete a supplemental reading requirement in order to graduate. The Accelerated Reader (AR) program is used to assist students and teachers in completing this requirement.

During the summer of 2016, students are required to earn 14 points. Summer reading prepares students for the upcoming school year and gives teachers a common ground with which to begin instruction. Some specifics of this program are listed below:

- All BC students must complete 28 AR points this school year.
- Of those 28 points, **14 must be completed by Tuesday, September 20, 2016.**
- Of the remaining points, 7 must be completed by the end of the second marking period, and 7 must be completed by the end of the third marking period.
- **Students who do not meet the required AR deadlines will be placed on Academic Probation for a minimum of one week.** For example, students who do not meet the 14 point requirement by Tuesday, September 20 will be placed on academic probation for a minimum of one week. Students will remain on the weekly list until the requirement is met by the following weekly deadline. If the points are not earned by the end of the marking period then the student will be ineligible for 15 days from the date of the report card.
- **In addition, the AR test score average will be included as part of the English grade.**

Students may choose any book from our AR list provided it is not listed on the following pages titled **AR Quizzes Not Available for Testing**. To check if a title is an AR book, go to [www.bishopcarroll.com](http://www.bishopcarroll.com). Look under the Quick Links menu and click on AR Book Finder to type in your title. Students may NOT check out books from the library over the summer. However, most books are readily available at most libraries and book stores. The BC computer lab will be open on the following dates for student AR testing:

Tuesday, July 12	10 AM to Noon
Tuesday, July 19	10 AM to Noon
Tuesday, July 26	10 AM to Noon
Tuesday, August 2	10 AM to Noon
Tuesday, August 9	10 AM to Noon

You can email any questions to [kdunlap@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:kdunlap@bishopcarroll.org).

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## **Summer Reading 2016**

For the required summer reading, students selected one book from a list. The books selected offered a wide variety of subject matter. The books included fiction and non-fiction, murder-mystery, romance, science fiction and adventure. There was something for everyone. It is suggested that students read the books in August. **Summer reading must be completed by Tuesday, September 20, 2016.**

Summer reading counts towards the AR requirement. In September all students who read a particular book will meet with a faculty member to discuss it. Before the discussion, all students will take an AR test on the book.

The English department assigned books on a first come, first serve basis giving preference to next year's seniors, juniors then sophomores respectively. Those who failed to turn in their selection were placed in a book group. The English teachers informed students which books they were assigned at the end of May.

**\*\*While Summer Reading will count towards the AR requirement of 14 points due on September 20, students are not to rely solely on this book for their points since they will have to pass the test on it and may not get the total point value.**

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