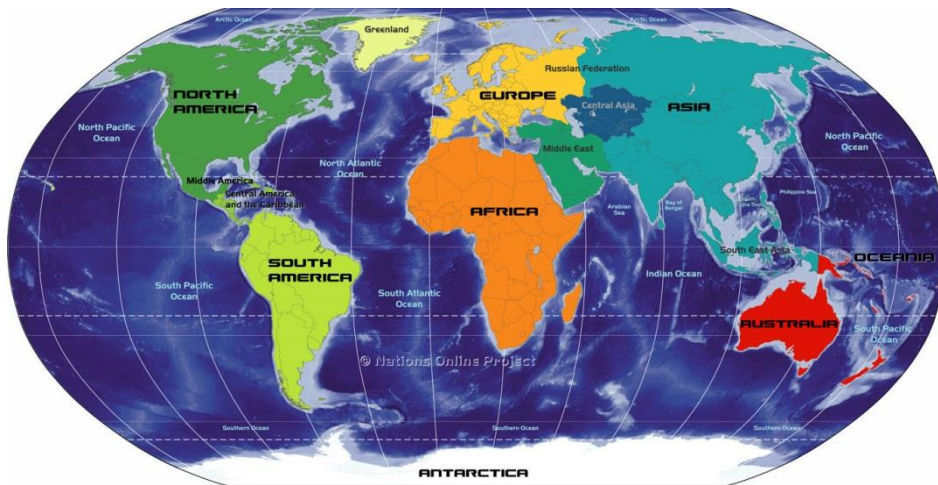


2014 – 2015 Proposed Accelerated Reader Incentive Program

THEME: Travel the world in 180 days with AR



PURPOSE: Reading is the essential component needed to help SMJH students move towards reaching the State's mandated competency goals. This is going to require students to go above and beyond what is assigned to them in their classes. The proposal below is designed to help encourage our students to read.

GOALS:

- To motivate and inspire reading.
- To recognize student accomplishments when individual goals are achieved.

PLAN FOR 6TH THRU 8TH GRADE

RECOGNITION AND REWARDS:

LEVEL I: Librarian's Incentives

AR Celebration: Students earning 10 or more points per nine weeks will receive a popcorn and drinks party or a comparable celebration activity. **Books must be on or above reading level and at least one book must be teacher recommended

AR Spirit Day: Students earning 10 or more points per nine weeks will have a jeans day the first Monday after report cards are distributed. **Books must be on or above reading level and at least one book must be teacher recommended

END OF YEAR: The top AR student per grade level will be rewarded with an electronic device (librarian). Teacher winning the greatest accumulation of 180 points will earn a gift card to a SPA. (Administration)

READING CLASSES INCENTIVES: Teachers have the option to set class, individual or modified reading goals

AR Bulletin Board – SUPER READERS – Top 3 Readers from each class will be recognized each quarter on the AR Travel Around the World in 180 Days bulletin board. Super Readers will draw for a location of the world and pin their names on that location on the world map. Students have the option to give a 2-minute presentation about their location during a library visit and will earn a 2 bonus points ticket for a class of their choice.

180 Points Challenge – ELA individual grade level classes will compete against each other to earn 180 or more AR points every nine weeks. Winning classes will earn 30 minutes of free recess time (negotiable) and will participate in an AR Spirit Day. The teacher earning the greatest number of points over 180 will get a free Friday planning period, compliments of the librarian.

End-of-the-Year Grade Level Promotion Ceremonies – Students reaching their goals will receive certificates of recognition during the promotion ceremonies (teacher). Additionally, ELA teachers may have their own rewards for students/ classes that have met their reading goals for the year.

Happy Reading SMJH Eagles,

Marvel J. Swain, Librarian

2014 – 2015 NINE WEEKS DEADLINES FOR AR TEST

In order for students to be eligible to participate in nine weeks incentives, they are expected to have completed all of their reading and passed all respective quizzes by the dates below: EFFECT

ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM POLICIES

- Accelerated Reader tests can be taken **ONLY** in the library and reading classes during the
- Students **are not allowed** to take accelerated reader tests with a substitute
- Student must log into the computer with the **assigned** User Name and Password.
- Students maintain the “Student Reading Log – and other documentations prescribed by teachers
- Students will maintain the Weekly Progress Chart supplied.
- Students **may not** have the book in hand to take tests
- Students may only record tests taken during the current school year
- Students may take a test on a book below their ZPD range if the book was assigned in one of their content area classes
- Students may only take ONE AR test per day