

Independent Reading Nightly Page Limits – Grades 1 through 5

Teachers should require students to read a minimum number of pages each night based on the recommendations from the table below. The student should be assessed on a *specific day* using an Accelerated Reader (AR) Test on their book based on the total number of pages divided by the grade level page requirement. Example: 5th grade: 156 page book ÷ 30 pages = 5 days. Hence, an AR comprehension test should be taken in 5 days on that book.

Nightly Page Requirements Per Grade Level				
1 st Grade: 10 pages	2 nd Grade: 15 pages	3 rd Grade: 20 pages	4 th Grade: 25 pages	5 th Grade: 30 pages

At dismissal each day, the teacher should review each student’s progress and update the *sample* table(s) below accordingly to *ensure nightly reading accountability*. Each Teacher should create their own AR Record Accountability Sheet. There are two versions to consider using – both are presented below. It is also recommend that a clipboard be used, but each week’s student tallies are updated and saved on the teacher’s computer. Prior week’s sheets should be attached behind the current week’s sheet the clipboard for easy cumulative reference.

If a student(s) refuse to read, contact parents. If home reading remains lack luster, contact parent for permission to require their child to read in the classroom during lunch or afterschool as teachers prepare for next day’s lessons. It is also recommended to contact administration for a conversation with student on any consequences that may be administratively leveraged.

Version 1: AR Weekly Accountability Sheet.

<i>Ms. Gonzalez’s AR Record – Home Room – Week 1 (Sample) – V1</i>				
STUDENT NAME	CURRENT BOOK	TOTAL PAGES - PTS	DAY TO TEST	AR OUTCOME
1.) Apple, Johnny	Number The Stars	124 – 11 points	4 Days - Friday	Passed/Not Passed
2.) Banana, Cindy	Rats of Nimh	210 – 18 points	7 Days – Next Wed.	Passed/Not Passed
3.) Grape, Jesus	Holes	145 – 12 points	5 Days – Next Mon.	Passed/Not Passed
4.) Orange, Priscilla	Bridge of Terrabithia	93 – 9 points	3 Days - Thursday	Passed/Not Passed
5.)				

Version 2: AR Accountability Sheet – Tracking Pages Remaining.

<i>Ms. Gonzalez’s AR Record – Home Room – Week 1 (Sample) – V2</i>						
STUDENT NAME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
1.) Apple, Johnny	NtS – 124 pgs	Pg. 87	Pg. 62	Pg. 25	Test	New Book
2.) Banana, Cindy	RofN – 210 pgs	Pg. 205	Pg. 176	Pg. 144	Pg. 124	Read on Weekend
3.) Grape, Jesus	Holes – 145 pgs	Pg. 134	Pg. 110	Pg. 83	Pg. 74	Read- Test Monday
4.) Orange, Priscilla	BofT – 93 pgs	Pg. 54	Pg. 22	Test	New Book	Read
5.)						

Note: Students should be questioned each day on their reading progress. *Both the classroom teacher and the administration must track and monitor comprehension skills through AR chapter book assessments.* Students must realize there is accountability for not reading at home. Press Independent Reading – and vast majority of students will comply.