

Summer Requirements
For those entering Grade Eight
Guardian Angels School
Summer 2010

Reading: Students are required to read a “reading level appropriate” novel of **Historical Fiction** from the **AR list**. Suggested titles include: Across Five Aprils, Diary of a Young Girl (Anne Frank), Anne Frank, Beyond the Diary, Fever 1793, The Glory Field, Gone with the Wind, I am Regina, Johnny Tremain, Jump Ship to Freedom, My Brother Sam is Dead, North to Freedom, Number the Stars, Red Badge of Courage, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, The Slave Dancer, Summer of My German Soldier, The Witch of Blackbird Pond,

*You may choose an AR book, but it is not mandatory.

*Non AR books are also acceptable as long as the reading level and content are age appropriate.

- ❖ You may not already have taken an AR quiz on the book since you will take the AR test when school begins.
- ❖ While reading, we suggest the student take a few notes in order to complete an assignment when school begins.

***Historical Fiction:** A book or story set in a real, historical setting, often including historically significant people and events, but fictionalizing them for the sake of entertainment.*

Students are encouraged to read books of other genres over the summer, and if they read AR books, can take the tests after school begins.

*Please keep track of your summer reading on the **Summer Reading Log** <http://www.gaschool.org/template/docs/2007SummerReadingLog.pdf>*