

Hello Parents and Students!

I hope that you have all been enjoying your summer thus far. This summer, in lieu of a written assignment, students will be reading two out of four assigned books and will be taking AR quizzes on them in September. They will also need to keep a reading log of everything they read this summer. Whether it's a novel, a science article, or The New York Times, students must log it!

The four summer reading books are:

1. *Word Nerd* by Susan Nielsen
2. *Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* by Bethany Hamilton
3. *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip* by Jordan Sonnenblick
4. *Restart* by Gordon Korman

Students will complete graphic organizers as they read. They will be able to use these graphic organizers when they take their AR quizzes in September, so it is very important that they are detailed as they fill them out.

We have spoken in class about what is required for summer work, so students are well aware that they need to read, record on the organizers, and log.

Enjoy the summer and see you in September!

Best,  
Ms. Kurre