

Delsea Middle School Summer Reading:
6th Grade into 7th Grade

Use these directions when you purchase a book or find a book at the public library to read for Summer Reading!



Remember, you will need to read a book that has a corresponding Accelerated Reader quiz. You will need to refer to your AR Info Slip which has your Book Level Range recorded on it in order to ensure that your book is the appropriate level book. *You must select a book you have not read or taken an AR quiz on before.*

1. If you have the title of a fiction or nonfiction book in mind to read for Summer Reading (from the public library or one you purchased) go to the Accelerated Reader Bookfinder website www.arbookfind.com. This is a database of all of the books with corresponding Accelerated Reader quizzes.
2. Type in the title of the book and click GO. If your book comes up in the AR Bookfinder database, match the author's name to make sure it's the same book you want to read. *(There could be many different books with the same title, so make sure the title and author match.)*
3. If you have found your book in AR Bookfinder, then there is a corresponding AR quiz available. Next, look at the Book Level (BL) and see if it is within your given Book Level Range indicated on your AR info slip. One book is required to be read over the summer that has a Book Level that is within your given Book Level Range as well as has a corresponding AR quiz. The AR quiz will be taken when you enter DMS in September.
4. An alternative way of finding a book is to *FIRST*, look for a book within your given Book Level Range on the AR Bookfinder site, and then check to see if your local library has the title available for check-out.



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***Looking for a summer reading book to
check out from the
Delsea Middle School Media Center?
Use these directions!***

This is what you need in order to check a book out of the Delsea Middle School Media Center:

1. Your agreement slip must be signed by a parent and returned to your 6th grade teacher. Extra copies will be available during summer evening library hours.
2. You need to bring your AR Info Slip so that you can refer to the book level and colors when selecting a book. You will have a chance to visit the DMS Media Center with your class in June.
3. **DELSEA Middle School Media Center will also be open from 6:30pm-8:30pm on two different evenings over the summer (Monday, July 12th and Thursday, August 12th).** Check the calendar on the district website for further information. Mrs. Papiano will be available for assistance.

Use Destiny Library Catalog, our automated library system, to find a book with a corresponding AR quiz that is on your book level: *(This can be done from home!)*

1. Go to Delsea Regional School District webpage: www.delsearegional.us
2. Click Students, MS Media Center (Make sure you don't click on HS Media Center).
3. Click on the Destiny Library Catalog button on the homepage.
4. If assistance is needed with using Destiny, click on the video for a tutorial.
5. If you know the title you want to look up, use the dropdown menu and click on Title. Then type in the title. Make sure spelling is correct. Then click Search (to the right).
6. If you are unsure of the title, but want to look for a book with a certain AR level, then leave the top box blank. Scroll down to the bottom and where it says READING LEVEL click the drop down and type in your reading level range. You can ignore the Points range for summer reading.
7. If you know a genre or topic you want, scroll back to the top of the page and click on Keyword from the drop down and type the genre or topic in the box. Now click Search.
8. Your results will be listed. Now look at the top of the results page for the box above the first title that says Sort By and use the drop down arrow to select Call Number. Then click on GO. Your list is now sorted by call number.
9. To the far right from Sort by Call Number, look for SHOW ALL in blue. Click on that. This allows you to scroll up and down your list with ease.
10. The AR level is the book level, and that will be shown under every title having an AR quiz. You need to find a book within your Book Level Range as indicated on your AR info slip from school.
11. As you scroll down the list, notice all of the call numbers. You will first browse the nonfiction books (which are shelved by Dewey Decimal order). Next are the biographies, with a Dewey Decimal number of 92, followed by fiction books which have an "F" in the call number.
12. If you find something that interests you, RIGHT CLICK on the title to OPEN LINK IN NEW TAB. This allows you to keep your original list intact. You can go back to the results list and RIGHT CLICK on a title and OPEN LINK IN NEW TAB. Each title becomes a link when it is clicked. The summary of the books will be shown at the top and the number of pages will be listed under Publication Info.