

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Welcome Future 5th Graders and Parents to Ms. Spaulding's ELA Class!

Before entering the AWESOME halls of EFR, I want 5th graders to get the opportunity to build their strength in reading. I love reading, and summer is the best time to sit and read a book.

5th graders are required to read 2 choice AR books as a part of EFR's summer reading program, but they are obviously able to read more than 2. When choosing a book to read, their goal should be to read a book that not only interests them, but is at an appropriate grade level (3rd grade level or higher.) When they finish reading, they will be required to take an AR test. The tests for both of these books are to be taken by Friday, September 15th, 2023.

This year the Accelerated Reading Program is opening up the opportunity for students to take the tests in the comfort of their own homes. From 7:30 am to 9 pm Monday through Friday, they will be able to take an AR test for the upcoming school year. Sadly, the tests you took within their 4th grade school year won't count towards their summer reading for 5th grade.

Students can access the Accelerated Reader (AR) link two ways:

1. <https://global-zone50.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/13329>
2. The AR link can be found on the Frankenmuth School District website (<https://fmuthschools.com/>) under the Resources tab, Parent Resources, Accelerated Reader

The User Name is the first letter of your first name and the first four letters of your last name. The password is student created. If there are questions or issues while logging into AR at home, please contact EFR's main office.

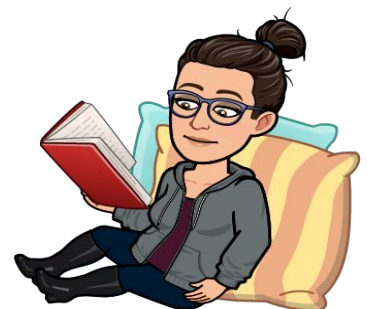
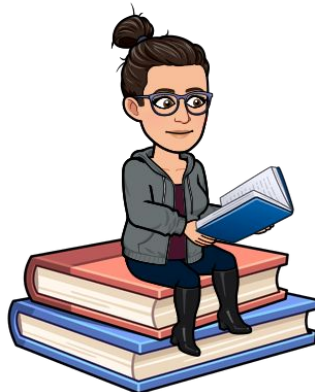
Our town does so many amazing things for the youth during the summer. Specifically, I am talking about our AMAZING Wickson Library and their summer reading program. Check out their website for more details.

[www.wicksonlibrary.org](http://www.wicksonlibrary.org).

I look forward to seeing 5th graders this fall! If there any immediate questions regarding AR testing over the summer or suggestions for books, please feel free to contact me at [espaulding@fmuthschools.com](mailto:espaulding@fmuthschools.com)

Have a great summer!

Ms. Emily Spaulding  
5th Grade ELA Teacher



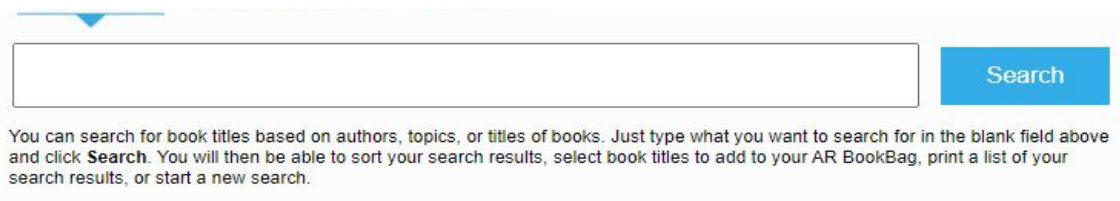
# How to look up the AR grade level for a book:

For summer reading leading up to fifth grade, students will be required to read 2 books 3rd grade reading level or higher.

Once fifth grade starts, students will be taking 2 AR tests a marking period (which basically means a book a month.) Those books have to be 4th grade reading level or higher.

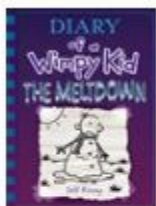
To check for the reading level:

1. Go to [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com)
2. Click on parent or student depending on your role
3. When you click submit, you will arrive at the search. Search by title or by author or both.



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4. When you click on search, options will appear. You may need to scroll depending on your search. When you find the book and the correct author, you can see from the picture below where the AR book level is to be able to check.



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown

Kinney, Jeff

AR Quiz No. 107054 EN Fiction

IL: MG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 3.0

AR Quiz Types: RP, VP

Rating: ★★★★★

When snow closes Greg Heffley's middle school, he and his best friend, Rowley Jefferson, face a fight for survival as warring gangs turn the neighborhood into a wintry battlefield. Book #13

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