

How Can I Get Books for Summer Reading?

Visit the SBS Library

Mrs. Elisa will be in the library on Mondays from 8:30-11:30 during the summer (see *attached schedule and school calendar for closures*) to answer questions, help browse for summer reading books, and check out books to students **entering grades 2nd-7th** whose parents have signed the attached SBS Summer Reading Book Checkout Agreement. Come visit and earn Summer Reading Incentives!

Before you visit...

You can access the ***St. Benilde library card catalog*** from the St. Benilde School website. Log on at www.stbenilde.com, scroll down and look for "Links" in the right-hand side column, click on "Destiny - Library Catalog." From here, click on "Archdiocese of New Orleans," then "St. Benilde School." Under the "Catalog" tab you can search for books by Keyword, Title, Author, Subject, or Series.

Beyond the Printed Page...

You can access ***WorldBook Online Encyclopedia*** from the St. Benilde School Website. Log on at www.stbenilde.com, scroll down and look for "Links" in the right-hand side column, click on "World Book Online." The Log-In ID is "**sbsirish**" and the Password is "**benilde**". Then click on the "eBooks" button to access the ebook collection. Please check www.arbookfind.com to make sure titles you are interested in reading have AR quizzes; most, but not all, do.

Visit the Jefferson Parish Public Library nearest to you

They offer their own Summer Reading Incentive program - join to earn cool prizes and rewards. To checkout books and use the resources listed below, you will need a Jefferson Parish Library Card number.

Before you visit...

You can access the ***Jefferson Parish Public Library card catalog*** online and place books on hold. Log on at www.jefferson.lib.la.us and click on the "Find Books, DVDs, CDs, and more in the Catalog Search" button at the top on the left-hand side column. With a Jefferson Parish Library card, once you select a title you are interested in checking out, you can place it on Hold to be picked up from the branch most convenient for you.

Beyond the Printed Page...

Jefferson Parish Public Library's website offers ***TUMBLEBOOKS***, an online database of storybooks, read-alongs, and much more. Log on to www.jefferson.lib.la.us, then select "Animated Online Children's Books (Tumblebook)." (Directions for logging in, with

screen shots, will be linked to the SBS website.) This online collection of books offers the following categories: Story Books, Read Alongs, eBooks, Graphic Novels, Videos, Math Stories, Language Learning, Playlists, and Puzzles & Games. Once a title is selected, you can determine if there is an AR level associated with the book by looking at the column on the right, Book Details. Audio is offered with some, but not all, books.

They also offer **OVERDRIVE eBooks**. Log on to www.jefferson.lib.la.us, go to the “Digital Content” tab, then click the “OverDrive Enjoy eBooks” button. When you select “Subjects” on the top left, scroll down to “Juvenile Fiction” and “Juvenile Nonfiction” to select a category. These ebooks (some with an audio component) can be downloaded to your device or computer.

****Parents - please be aware of your child's use of this resource; it is not curated strictly for children and therefore offers material for young adults and adults that may be inappropriate for you child.****

Other Read-Along and eBook Resources We Recommend

FUNBRAIN eBooks

To access, go to: www.funbrain.com/books

About: Funbrain offers a variety of games, books, comics, and videos that develop skills in math, reading, problem-solving and literacy. Not all ebooks offered on this website have AR quizzes; check arbookfind.com to see if interesting titles qualify.

STORYLINE ONLINE by the SAG-AFTRA FOUNDATION

To access, go to: <http://www.storylineonline.net/a-to-z-book-directory/?sort=titleb>

About: These 38 titles are read aloud by Screen Actor Guild members. We recommend checking out the books from the library (school or public) so you can follow along as the book is being read. All but one title has an AR quiz ranging in levels from 1.5 - 4.5. (see attached list of titles and their reading levels.)

EPIC is an online subscription (\$4.99 per month, with one free month offer) collection of ebooks, read-to-me books, and audio books

To access, go to: <https://www.getepic.com>

About: Parents, you can track your child's reading progress with this subscription service that filters recommended books based on reader interest areas (parents provide this information during the sign-up process). It also offers recommendations based on the previous book read.

SBS SUMMER LIBRARY DATES AND HOURS

Sunday, June 4th - **Scholastic Summer Reading Book Fair** after 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Monday, June 5th- Friday, June 9th - **Scholastic Summer Reading Book Fair**
2:30pm - 5:30pm each day

Monday, June 12th - CLOSED (Mrs. Elisa Huber will be on vacation)

Monday, June 18th - 8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, June 25th - 8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, July 3rd - CLOSED (Bible on the Bayou week)

Monday, July 10th - 8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, July 17th - 8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, July 24th - 8:30am - 11:30am - FINAL DAY

**All books can be returned to the black box in the Main Building at any time during camp hours. Any book not returned by Friday, July 28th will be considered "Lost" and a \$20 replacement fee will be charged to the student's FACTS account.*

SBS SUMMER READING BOOK CHECKOUT AGREEMENT

I, _____ give my child,

Print Parent Name

_____, permission to check

Print Student Name

out books in the SBS Library during the summer. We both understand that

_____ will be responsible for

Print Student Name

the care and timely return of all books checked out. Here are the specifics:

Information Literacy Center Policy

1. Students are only allowed in the Information Literacy Center under supervision.
2. Students must return or renew overdue books in order to check out another book.
3. Books are checked out for two-week periods and may be renewed as needed.
4. Students entering Grades 2-7 may check out two books at a time for a two-week period, with the option to renew.
5. Books not returned by the due date will incur a fine of \$0.05 per day per book not to exceed \$5.00. Unpaid fines will be automatically deducted from the student's FACTS account at the end of the summer. Emailed notices will be sent to parents as well as paper notices given to students.
6. Students may only check out books for themselves.
7. Students are responsible for all books checked out by them.
8. Students are responsible for the cost of replacing damaged or lost books checked out by them. At the end of the summer, all such books will be charged \$20 to the student's FACTS account. If the book is later found and returned, a refund will be credited to the student's FACTS account.
9. All books **MUST BE** returned by **Friday, July 28th** - no exceptions.
10. The SBS Information Literacy Center belongs to all students. If a student chooses to abuse any of these privileges, they will lose such privileges and be subject to disciplinary action.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____