

# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

SUMMER 2023

Required Poster Project and  
Challenge by Choice  
using the  
Accelerated Reader Program

**STUDENTS  
ENTERING  
GRADES: 5-8**

**JUNE 16TH-AUGUST 31ST**

Read at least three books and  
take the corresponding  
Accelerated Reader quizzes  
to qualify for a free ice cream  
when you come back to  
school. But that's not all! For  
each Accelerated Reader  
point you earn, you will earn a  
raffle ticket. A drawing will be  
held for an iPad and a \$50  
Amazon Gift Card.

## PRIZES

**IF YOU READ THE MOST WORDS AT YOUR  
GRADE LEVEL, YOUR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO  
THE FIRST EVER ASHFORD BOOK OF WORD  
RECORDS**



**YOU CHOOSE THE BOOKS AND HOW MANY  
ACCELERATED READER POINTS YOU WANT TO EARN!  
SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

# Here's How:

## REQUIRED

See attached page for details on the Poster Project. Earn one raffle ticket for completing the project.

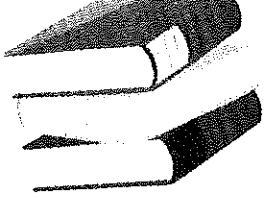
## OPTIONAL (Challenge by Choice)

Earn an ice cream for reading at least 3 books and passing the AR Quizzes with at least an 80%

and

Earn 1 raffle ticket for every point earned on AR.

Please email Mrs. Burnham with questions:  
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## Summer Reading Project 2023

Welcome to your summer reading project for 2023! We are very excited to hear about your amazing experiences with books this summer. Please see below for details.

**First:** Choose a book you'd like to read. This should be a book you have not read already. Also, be sure your book is age-level and grade-level appropriate. If you need help with this, please talk with your teacher before you leave for the summer!

**Next:** Find a great spot and read! Consider taking notes as you read-this will make your life easier when it's time to create your poster.

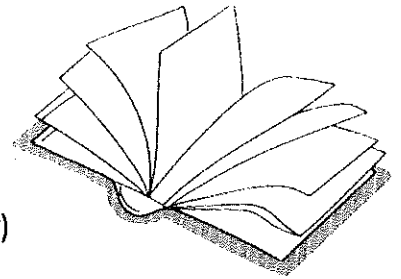
**Then:** Create your poster!

Details:

- Use 11x17 paper (If you need paper, please stop by Ashford School.)
- Add lots of color!
- Take your time and do your best work!

Include:

- Title
- Author
- Plot summary (Don't give away the ending!)
- A picture that relates to the protagonist(s) (main character)
- A picture that relates to the plot (storyline)
- Your favorite quote
- OR
- Your favorite passage. (Again, please don't give away the ending!)



**Finally:** Bring your poster to school!

Posters will be due Monday, September 11, 2023. Your teacher will encourage you to share your poster with the class, so be prepared to tell your classmates all about your book.

**Due date:** Your project will be due no later than Monday, September 11, 2023.

FAQs:

1. Is this required?
  - a. Yes! You are required to complete a poster based on your summer reading. You will be given a grade for completing the work.
2. How is this project graded?
  - a. Teachers will be assigning a grade of pass/fail for this assignment. Please do your best!
3. What if I choose a book that isn't age-level and grade-level appropriate?
  - a. Unfortunately, you will not receive credit for a book that is not appropriate for you.
4. When is it due?
  - a. Your poster will be due on Monday, September 11, 2023.
5. Can I use paper other than 11x17?
  - a. You may use paper that is 11x17 or larger. Please do not use regular 8.5x11 paper, and definitely nothing smaller!

## Guide to Using Accelerated Reader

- 1.) Find a book!
- 2.) Use AR Book Finder (<http://www.arbookfind.com/>) to find out if it is in the AR system and how many points it's worth. Hint: If you can't find the book, make sure you have the correct spelling of the title. Most books are in the system. Sometimes searching by author or name of series can help too.
- 3.) Read your book at your own pace.
- 4.) When you finish, log into Accelerated Reader and take the Reading Practice Quiz for your book. Under the "For Students" tab on the school website, find the link for AR Quiz Log-in. Then use your credentials to log in:

**Username: lasttwodigitsofgraduationyearlastnameinitial**

**Example: 24burnhamg**

**Password: lunchcodefirstinitiallastinitial**

**Example:1234gb**

*\*You must access the program through our school website in order for your credentials to work*

*\* It's OK to look back in the book while quizzing if you need to.*

- 5.) Earn points for passed quizzes! If you have trouble with a quiz, and you want to take it again you will need it "reset" for you. I can do that for you if you email me to let me know ([gburnham@ashfordct.org](mailto:gburnham@ashfordct.org)).