Marlboro Academy Summer Reading Program Grades 6-12

The Summer Reading Program offers students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to earn extra credit to be applied at the end of each grading period during the coming school year. The student may earn from one to three points each grading period. This will be determined based on the results of AR tests to be taken **during the first ten school days.** Individual teachers may require an additional assessment at the beginning of the school year. The points will be added to the quarter grade as extra credit. There can only be one extra credit opportunity per grading period, and the student may designate which grading period it is to be used. Students in Honors level courses may be required to complete note cards, but this will be at the discretion of the teacher.

A score of 90-100 will earn 3 points. A score of 80-89 will earn 2 points. A score of 70-79 will earn 1 point. Below 70 will earn no points.

Books should meet the following AR point levels for each of the grade levels below.

Grades 6 & 7 – 7+ points Grades 8 & 9 – 9+ points Grades 10, 11 & 12 – 10+ points

You should use <u>www.arbookfind.com</u> to look up points values.

Each student will maintain a file of his or her readings: AP students will also store their cards in the file so that they may use them prior to the AP exam. The file will be stored by the teacher and passed on each year to the next teacher.

Please do not choose a book that you have previously read or one that the teacher is planning to use in class. This list is on the reverse of this page. If you do use a book previously read, one that is inappropriate for your grade level, one that will be read in class, or one that does not meet the required AR point level, **no credit** will be awarded. If you have already read a book and submit it again, **it will be an honor code violation.** Students in grades 9-12 are strongly encouraged to read at least one book from the "Required for Graduation" list.

Outside Reading Program

Every quarter our students are required to read an outside book beyond the normal classroom readings. Honors students are required to read two outside books for each quarter. These books can be selected using the same criteria for the summer reading program. The individual teacher will select the evaluation/assessment to be used on these books.

Please see the reverse for the novel List by Grade!

Books listed under grade levels will be read in class and cannot be used for extra credit.