

NBHS Reading Expectations:

Number of Books Required: Students from 7th-12th grade will be required to read two Accelerated Reading (AR) books per quarter. In order to earn credit for reading an AR book a student will need to pass an AR quiz at 60% or higher on a 5 to 10 question quiz and 70% or higher on a 20 question quiz.

Percent of Grade: The AR quizzes will go into the 80% of our 80/20 grading policy. Each quiz will be worth 10 points each. Example: If a student gets a passing score of 6 out of 10 on a 10 question quiz then a 60% on the 10 point quiz will go into the grade book under assessment.

Communication Arts Teachers: Will be responsible for using the reading AR reading quiz grades for a grade in their classrooms and recording it appropriately in the grade books.

Visiting the Library: Communication Arts teachers may take their students to the library every couple of weeks to check out AR reading books or teachers will send students on an as-needed basis to the library to check out books.

Reading Books in Every Class: All students are required to bring a reading book to all classes each day, so that they can read once they finish work being done in class. If a student continually does not bring his/her book to class he/she may be written up for insubordination.

Qualified Books to Read: In order to earn points students are required to read AR books.

Middle School students will be required to read AR books with 100 or more pages in order to take an AR reading quiz/earn points for a book. Any book under 100 pages will not be allowed. A student may also read 1 book that is 200 pages and is in their ZPD, this book can replace the 2 books. It is recommended that students read within their appropriate ZPD/Lexile Level.

High School students will be required to read AR books with 150 or more pages in order to take an AR reading quiz/earn points for a book. Any book under 150 pages will not be allowed. A student may read 1 book that is 300 pages and is in their ZPD, this book can replace the 2 books. It is recommended that students read within their appropriate Lexile levels.

How often can a student quiz on a book: Students will be allowed to take a quiz before or after school, in ELA class if time permits, and during advisory time. Once students have read an AR book, they can take one quiz per AR book that they read. If a student fails the AR quiz, they will not be allowed to retake the quiz over the book. Failure to pass a quiz at the appropriate pass rates above would indicate that the student did not read the book in its entirety.

Extra Credit: A student may earn extra credit for the books they read over the two books required each quarter. For every book that a student reads and passes at the above expectations, he/she can earn two points of extra credit per book. A student may earn up to 10 points extra credit per quarter.

Book Due Dates: AR Book Quizzes will be due at mid-term of each quarter (one book due) and at the end of each quarter (one books due)(Two books per quarter will be required of ALL students) If a student fails to meet the mid-term due date they will receive a zero in the grade book, the students will still have until the end of the quarter to complete the number of books required for that quarter. *Lack of mid-term AR grades will potentially affect student activity and sports eligibility.

****Students will take four scheduled reading assessments throughout the school year, in order to help track reading progressions. These assessments are not for a grade. (If a**

student scores at the 10th grade reading level on any one of these assessments, they will no longer have to take the remainder of these assessments).

****If a student does not put the appropriate effort into the four scheduled assessment, the student will be expected to reassess with an administrator at a time designated by administration.**

****All AR reading books must be approved by the ELA teachers in order for the students to take an AR assessment. No audio or Movie books will be allowed!**