

## PRESTIGE ACADEMY 2010 SUMMER READING LISTS

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Prestige Academy scholars must read one recommended grade level novel between June 25 and August 30. In addition to reading the novel, each scholar must complete 15 DEAR journal entries on the chosen novel and complete an Accelerated Reader quiz when they return to school in the Fall. These DEAR journal entries may be typed or written in a composition or spiral notebook. No loose leaf paper, please. A soft copy of the book list and expectations is available on the Prestige Academy website.

### Each DEAR journal entry must:

- Be contained in a spiral notebook or composition book.
- Summarize a section of the book that is read (see suggestions below).
- Be 4 – 6 sentences.
- Have the following sample heading.

Name DEAR	Date Journal Entry #
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Please note that the 15 DEAR journal entries and the Accelerated Reader quiz will count for 10% of each scholar's first quarter grade, and failure to complete these tasks will result in a zero on the assignment.

One book must be chosen and read by scholars depending on which grade they are entering:

<b>Scholars entering grade 6:</b>	<b>Suggestion of when you should write in your DEAR journal:</b>
The View from Saturday (E.L. Konigsburg)	Every 15 pages
Darnell Rock Reporting (Walter Dean Meyers)	Every 7 pages OR 1 per chapter
Drive-by (Lynne Ewing)	Every 9 pages OR 1 per chapter
<b>Scholars entering grade 7:</b>	
Fast Sam, Cool Clyde and Stuff (Walter Dean Meyers)	Every 12 pages
The Skin I'm In (Sharon Flake)	Every 11 pages OR 1 for every 2 chapters
A Parrot in the Oven (Victor Martinez)	Every 20 pages

All of the aforementioned books can be found at your local library, Borders, or Barnes & Noble. In addition, Prestige Academy will have the books available at the school if you are unable to purchase or borrow them on your own. Please call the school if you need to pick up a book.

TURN OVER

Below you will find a list of other wonderful novels that scholars can read throughout the summer. These are optional, but if a scholar chooses to read any of the books below, he can take an AR quiz when he returns for the 2010-2011 school year. This will count towards his yearly DEAR/AR total.

**Other wonderful novels:**

The Whipping Boy (Sid Fleischman), **AR Level 3.9**

The Call of the Wild (Jack London), **AR Level 4.0**

The House on Mango Street (Sandra Cisneros), **AR Level 4.5**

From the Mixed Up Files... (E.L. Konigsburg), **AR Level 4.7**

Of Mice and Men (John Steinbeck), **AR Level 4.9**

Esperanza Rising (Pam Munoz Ryan), **AR Level 5.3**

The Westing Game (Ellen Raskin), **AR Level 5.3**

Island of the Blue Dolphins (Scott O'Dell), **AR Level 5.4**

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Mildred D. Taylor), **AR Level 5.7**

Stuart Little (E.B. White), **AR Level 6.0**

The Phantom Tollbooth (Norton Juster), **AR Level 6.7**

The Pearl (John Steinbeck), **AR Level 7.1**