

ELM STREET SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Summer reading is an important part of keeping your child's reading skills in place for next fall. We use the Accelerated Reader Program and all titles are accessible by clicking on the following link

http://www.gardnerk12.org/Schools/ESS/ESS_Home.html, hovering the mouse over the Accelerated Reader Book List link and clicking on either the Sortable AR Book List or Printable AR Book List pop-up menu . The titles are also listed at the Gardner Heywood Memorial Library. We would like for each child to read at least five books over the summer. Reading ten would be even better! You will need to list the **title**, **author** and choose 3 questions from the six listed regarding the book. The responses for the 3 out of 6 questions/activities need to be returned by Monday, September 12, 2011. When they are returned the student will be awarded bonus points toward their first quarter Accelerated Reader goals. No special paper is required.

Have a nice summer,

Mrs. Swedberg and Elm Street School Staff

1. Who are the main characters?
2. Where and when does the story take place?
3. What is the plot of the story?
4. List three questions you had while reading this book.
5. Tell about an event that you have experienced in your life that was similar to an event in your book.
6. Illustrate an important event in your book.

Remember you need to respond to 3 out of these 6 activities.