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## READING AWARDS PROGRAM

The faculty of Divine Redeemer Lutheran School, in an effort to encourage and challenge students to read, has developed a Reading Awards Program Called S.T.A.R.S. (Striving to Achieve Reading Success). On a monthly basis, students who have achieved a certain “level” in reading through the “Accelerated Reader” program will be awarded a certificate in the presence of the student body.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE

**All books read must be within or above a student’s reading range. Books read since the end of last school year will count toward this program as long as they fall within the student’s reading range.**

Passing a test means a score of 85% or higher for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 80% or higher for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. A test on a book may only be taken once.

When students complete one level, they may move on to the next level or, if not ready for the next level, may re-certify at the same level.

**Independent Reader Level** – First grade students receive this award when they have read three Accelerated Reader books independently, passed the tests on them entirely on their own, and have accumulated 10 Accelerated Reader points.

**Super Reader Level** - Students are considered Super Readers when they have read three books worth one point or more, passed the tests on them entirely on their own, and accumulated 15 Accelerated Reader points.

**Advanced Reader Level** – Students achieve this level when they have independently read and passed the tests on three books rated at two points or higher, and have accumulated 20 Accelerated Reader points.

**Star Reader Level** – Students are considered a Star Reader when they have read and passed the tests on three books, which are ranked at least at a 5.0 Level with a point value of five points or more each, and have accumulated 25 points.

**Classic Reader Level** – Classic Reader certification is awarded to students who have read and passed the tests on three books rated at 10 points or more and ranked at a 7.0 or higher reading level.

### **HONORS READER AWARD**

At the end of the school year, the “Honors Reader” medal will be awarded to the one student at each grade level who earns the most Accelerated Reader points in their class.

### **HIGH HONORS READER AWARD**

This medal would be received by the ONE student who earned the most Accelerated Reader points in the entire school during the course of the school year.

### **300, 400, or 500 Club**

Become a member of the 300, 400, or 500 Club. Students accumulating 300, 400, or 500 or more points will receive a trophy noting their accomplishment. This award will be given at the Awards Assembly on the last day of school.