

The more you read and think about what you have read, the better reader you become. In addition, when you write about something you read, your writing skills improve.

In order to promote a better connection between reading and writing for our students, Mrs. Morin (NAE Media Specialist) is proud to continue the Dolphin Readers Respond Book Club for the 2016 -2017 school year. The **Dolphin Readers Respond (DRR) Book Club** promotes reading and writing through student written response at all levels. Students are encouraged to participate by completing Dolphin Readers Respond Forms for their grade level on books they have read during the school year. All of the DRR Book Club forms can be found on our NAE website <http://www.acpsd.net/Page/19499> under the Media Center, Reading Program tab on the left hand side of the screen.

Students are encouraged to complete their grade level DRR form in response to a book he/she has recently read. **Parents can offer some assistance to students in Kindergarten and First Grade in completing their DRR Form.** The goal is to have the student answer to the best of his/her ability all of the questions on the form. Students in **Second Grade** are encouraged to complete the form individually.

Please note that if the form is double sided, students will only complete the side appropriate for the book that they selected (fiction or non-fiction).

Steps

1. Read book completely
2. Complete grade level DRR Form
3. Turn in the completed form to the Media Center.

Students are encouraged to write one complete paragraph in summary or response to what he/she has recently read. Students will use their **Ways to Respond to Books** handout for guidance in writing either a summary or a response.

Steps

1. Read book completely
2. Write either a summary or response paragraph using the **Ways to Respond to Books** handout
3. Proofread your work and rewrite your paragraph so that it is legible.
4. Turn in your completed paragraph to the Media Center.

Dolphin Readers Respond Book Club Grade Level Goals and Rewards:

The Kindergarten is to complete 4 DRR forms and turn them in to the media center. After submitting to the media center, 4 completed DRR forms the student will receive a pencil and a certificate of goal met.

The First Fifth Grade level goal is to complete 8 DRR forms and turn them in to the media center. After submitting to the media center, 8 completed DRR forms the student will receive a pencil and a certificate of goal met.