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With the end of the school year comes the awarding of Accelerated Reader Incentives which have been earned by the students. Even though Accelerated Reader got off to a slow start this year, the students proved up to the task of setting goals, conquering the computer system, and receiving many awards.

At Atchison County Community High School, forty-two students earned a minimum of 50 points and attended the AR Breakfast. A drawing was held for all students earning at least 50 points. Heather Kester was the happy drawing recipient of a \$100 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. Twenty-nine students earned a minimum of 100 points and attended a pizza party with a movie. Fourteen students earned a minimum of 250 points and attended a lock-in where students ate sub sandwiches, watched a movie, and played games. A variety of donated prizes were available for those students.

At Atchison County Community Middle School, sixty-eight students earned a minimum of 25 points and earned a free can of Pepsi and a pencil. Thirty-six students earned a minimum of 50 points and attended the AR breakfast. Sixteen students earned a minimum of 100 points and attended the AR pizza party and watched a movie. A variety of donated prizes were available for the students. At Spirit Night, a drawing was held of all students receiving a minimum of 50 points. Jacob Sowers won the drawing prize of a \$75 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. In addition, the following top AR readers received a gift certificate to Doodle Bugs: Kelsi Sheeley, Emily Gerety, Hailey Lundin, and Ryan Falk. The following day, a second drawing was held and Ryan Falk was the winner of a model car.

At the Atchison County Community Elementary Schools, sixty-three students received Kansas State Quarters for earning 25 points. Twenty students received a 50 cent piece for earning 50 points. Students earning 75-99 points and receiving a silver medal were: Kiley Warriner, Scott Birkinsha, Dylan Diffey, and Bridgett Kelly. Students earning 100 points or more and receiving a gold medal were: Paige Lundin, Gyluss Hutchens, Morgan Martin, and Kaitlyn Miller. In addition Dum-Dum t-shirts were presented to the top reader in each class. Students at Cummings receiving shirts were Caden Worthington, Ashley Pieper, Heather Vanderweide, Kaitlyn Miller, and Dylan Diffey. Students at Effingham receiving t-shirts were Tanner Matthias, Trisha Fassnacht, Will Gerety, Gyluss Hutchens, and Paige Lundin. Students at Lancaster receiving t-shirts were Michael Baker, Grace Carroll, Jentry Sherer, Kara Burton, and Morgan Martin. The top elementary reader who earned 175.8 points and was awarded a set of Chronicles of Narnia books was Kaitlyn Miller from Cummings.

In addition to the above awards, the Bud Callahan family donated in their father's memory, collector sets of coins for the top boy and top girl reader at Lancaster Elementary. Those readers are Morgan Martin and Andrew Miller