

What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a program designed to encourage students to read. AR tests student comprehension of books they have read using an online computer program.

Goals and Points

Most books in our school library have an AR test available. The books are marked with an AR label and are leveled to aid students in picking an appropriate book for their specific level.

Each book has a point value, which is the maximum number of points that can be earned for that book if the student scores 100% on the quiz.



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Parent Information Brochure

When can my child take tests?

AR tests can only be taken at school. The students will have time during the school day to test. If you read a book from home, please send a note with your child with the title and author in case your child needs help finding the test.

Does my child have to answer every question correctly to get points?

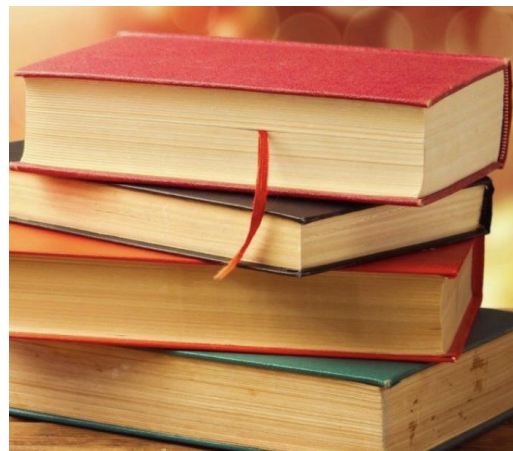
To get the full amount of points available for the book, all questions must be answered correctly. Partial credit will be awarded for answering 80% or more of the questions correctly. If students score below 80%, they will retake the test a second time to help with reading comprehension.

Is it okay to help my child(ren)?

Reading together is ALWAYS encouraged.

Accelerated Reader Rules

1. Students may not take tests on books more than 1 level below their reading level. *Example: If a student is a level 3.0, he/she may not test on books leveled below a 2.0.*
2. *Students must read the entire book before taking a test on it.*
3. *Do not take a test if you've only "seen the movie."*
4. *Do not help other students with their tests.*
5. *AR tests may only be taken at school at the scheduled times.*



What happens when my child earns points?

As students earn points, they will have the opportunity to earn different prizes/awards. Prizes and awards will be awarded for the following achievements:

5 Points, 10 Points, 15 Points, 20 Points, 30 Points, 40 Points, 50 Points, 100 Points



How can I find out how many points my child has?

Log into AR Home Connect using your child's username and password. Please connect with the Lead Teacher if you need assistance logging on.

Home Connect allows you to see which books your child has tested on, their scores, and their progress toward their goal!