

# ACCELERATED READER (AR)

## **What is Accelerated Reader (AR)?**

It is a web based subscription the school purchases that manages and tracks student reading for every student in grades 3-5.

## **How does AR work?**

Students choose and read an "AR" book and then take a quiz online. Quizzes consist of 5-20 randomly generated questions about the book. (The more difficult the book, the greater number of questions.) Students are given a score and awarded points accordingly.

## **How do I know if a book is an "AR" book?**

Many of the "AR" books in the school library are labeled in some manner (either with a sticker or book level and points level written inside the front cover.) If you want to determine if a book is an "AR" book you can search for the title on AR BookFinder <http://www.arbookfind.com/>

## **How is my child's AR level determined?**

Your child's teacher will determine your child's individual AR level. They usually base this on their reading scores and past performance. The teacher seeks to find a level at which your child will be successful and yet still be challenged.

## **Can my child take AR tests at home?**

No, we do not have home access.

## **When can my child take AR tests?**

Teachers try to provide several opportunities during the school week for your child to take AR tests during the school day. Additionally, a student (accompanied by a parent) may come to the school library and take a test during these times. 8:30-9:00 am Monday, Tuesday and Friday.



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