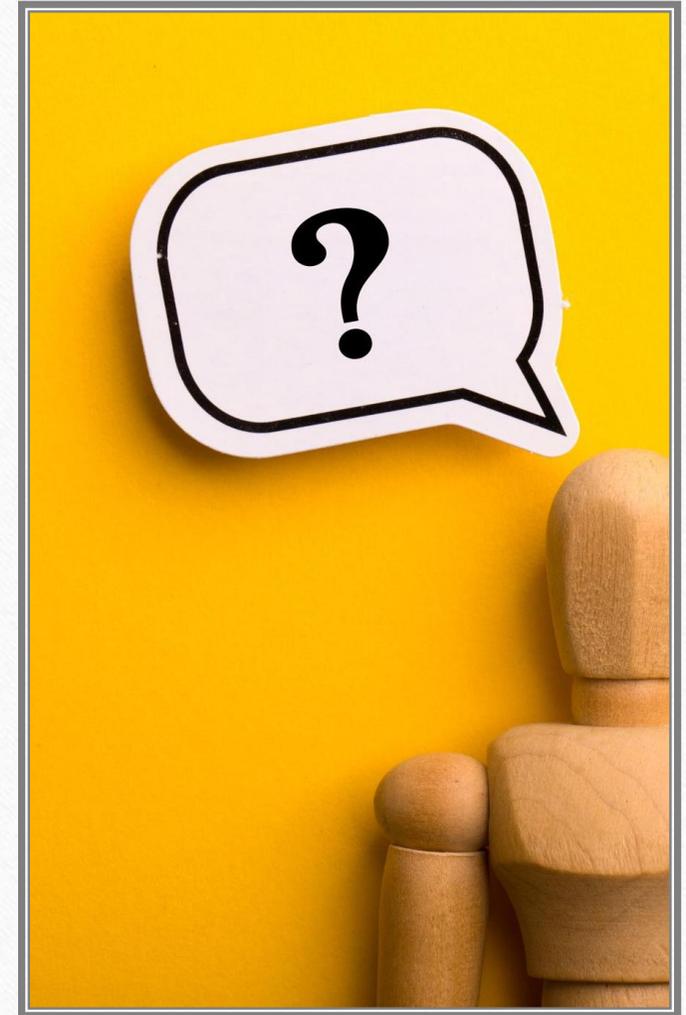


Accelerated Reader
Family
Information Night
September 10, 2024



What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a computer-based program that schools may use to monitor independent reading practice and comprehension. Students use this program to complete short quizzes to check their understanding of a book they just read.



Inskeep AR Color Coded System



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1.0 - 1.9



2.0 - 2.9



3.0 - 3.9



4.0 - 4.9



5.0 - 5.9



6.0 - 6.9



7.0 AND UP

Students are given a level to help guide their independent reading. Books in our school library are color coded to help students find their level. The levels correspond to grade levels. For example: a student reading at a 3.2 AR level means third grade, second month of school. Remember these levels are meant to be at the students independent reading level.

How is my child leveled in AR?



Students are given a STAR reading test to find their Grade Equivalent



Teachers use information from the STAR reading test to give your child an independent reading level where they will be successful and pass AR tests with an average of 85%



Students may be given a single level, or they may be given a range of levels to work through. For example: your child may come home and tell you they are reading a 2.6 or they may come home and tell you they can read from 2.0-2.5



Teachers monitor your child's progress and move them up in levels according to their success

Taking AR Tests at Home

<https://global-zone20.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2409498>



Students can take AR tests at home – The above link can also be found on our Inkeep Website under the Library section and on most students' Clever accounts



Students will need their username and password to login – usernames are their first initial and their student ID number and their password is their student ID number



Our goal is for students to be reading as close to their level as possible at home, however we understand that books at home can be limited, and your child may need to read outside of their level



If your child is testing at home, you can help them read questions if needed, but please let them independently answer the questions

Quarterly AR Requirements by Grade Level

- 1st graders begin AR in January – their goal is to get the students excited about reading. Teachers set a point goal when they begin using the program
- 2nd grade – 12 points per quarter
- 3rd grade – 18 points per quarter
- 4th grade – 20 points per quarter
- 5th grade – 22 points per quarter



The AR BBQ

The purpose of the AR BBQ is to reward students who go above and beyond in their reading. Students need the following points to earn the BBQ:

- 2nd Grade 70 points
- 3rd Grade 100 points
- 4th Grade 120 points
- 5th Grade 140 points

Parent Experiences

Denice Hynd and Mande Graves



Getting Books for AR

Visit our Inskip Library

- Students visit library once a week and are allowed to check out two books
- Students may check out books before or after school
- Students may also visit the library during open checkout times 9:30-10:00 (Monday and Friday) and 9:30-9:45 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Getting Books for AR

Visit Washoe County Library

- Thank you to Washoe County Library Services for coming tonight to share resources for our students and help them be successful!

