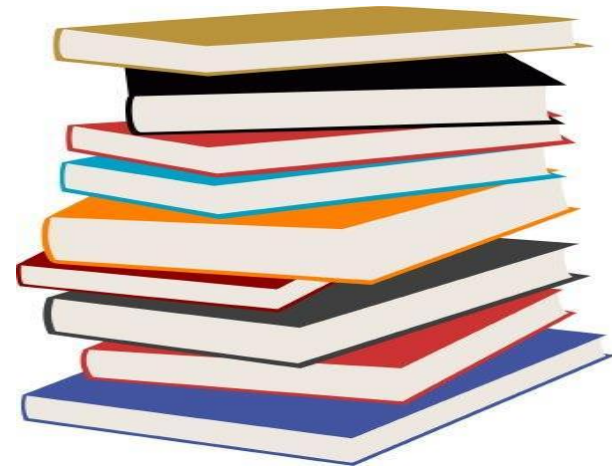


Welcome to the Accelerated Reader Program

AR is a program designed to help students read books on their own reading levels and Lexile ranges. The range a student is assigned is determined by the MAP Reading test that each child takes four times per year and is a range that allows students some flexibility in the level of books they can read to earn AR points. For example, a student in the 4th grade may have a grade equivalent range of 3.2 to 4.9, which corresponds to the Lexile range of 540 to 780. This means that this student can choose books from 3rd grade 2nd month all the way to 4th grade 9th month. The wide ranges allow for some flexibility for students to choose books that will improve students' critical thinking skills and foster a love for reading. Students take quizzes on books they have read within their reading ranges and earn points, creating a fair reading competition for all readers, regardless of their reading level. Students do not earn AR points for AR quizzes below their prescribed ranges. Students are allowed to read books below their range, but they cannot take AR tests on them. Your child's teacher will be glad to provide you with their reading levels and Lexile ranges.



AR Bulletin Board Requirements

A student's name will be added to the bulletin board in the media center once the following goal is accomplished

Grade Level Point Goals:

Kindergarten

25 Accelerated Reader Points

1st grade

50 Accelerated Reader Points

2nd grade

75 Accelerated Reader Points

3rd grade

75 Accelerated Reader Points

4th grade

100 Accelerated Reader Points

5th grade

100 Accelerated Reader Points

Brag Tag and Certificate Requirements:

Students will receive their first brag tag and certificate once the following goal is met. Additional brag tags will be awarded each time the goal is accomplished.

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Kindergarten

25 Accelerated Reader Points

1st grade

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5th grade

100 Accelerated Reader Points

End of Year Party

Students that have earned their name on the "Accelerated Reader Bulletin Board in the media center will receive an invitation to attend the party.

End of Year Awards

Certificates: Top 3 highest AR points per class in grades 1-5

Medals: The top 3 highest AR points per grade level in grades 1-5. A gold medal will be awarded for 1st place, silver medal for 2nd place and a bronze medal for 3rd place.

Trophy: The highest AR points within the year. This award is for grade levels 1-5.

Wall of Fame: The 5th grader that reaches 350 AR points during their 5th grade year will have a photo shoot/reader history framed and added to our "Reader Hall of Fame" wall. The 5th grade student(s) will also receive a copy of the photo.