

Allison Elementary School

Accelerated Reading



Q. What is Accelerated Reader?

A. 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.

Q. How are my child's goals set?

A. Your child's homeroom teacher assigns a goal to your child each nine weeks.

Q. How can I get AR books for my child?

A. Most books in our classroom and hallway libraries have an AR test available. Those books are marked to show they have a test. Your child can borrow books from the hallway library and return them when ready to take a quiz.

Q. How many points can my child earn on each AR book?

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

Q. How can I find out how many points my child has for the Current Marking Period and entire School Year?

A. Go to AR Home Connect! [Welcome \(renaissance-go.com\)](http://Welcome(renaissance-go.com))

Log in using your child's 2900 number and AR password.



Q. Can my child choose books from home?

A. Yes! Visit <http://arbookfind.com> to see if your book has a test or scan the QR code to take you directly to the website.



Q. When can my child take AR quizzes?

A. AR tests can be taken at school or at home. Teachers have Ipads in their classrooms. Students are given opportunities to take AR quizzes during technology time and after completing assignments. If you read a book from home, please send the book to school or a note with the title and author in case your child needs help finding the test.

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

A. To get the full amount of points available for that book, all questions must be correct. Partial credit will be awarded for answering most of the questions correctly, though.

Q. What happens if my child reaches his/her goal?

A. Students will earn a brag tag at the end of each goal and will earn brag tags at every 5-point increment.

Q. How can my child earn an “AR Rockstar” T-shirt?

A. Students in the grade level designated point clubs will earn a special AR Rockstar T-shirt.

Q. How can my child get his/her name on the Accelerated Reading point club wall?

A. Once a student reaches 5 AR points, his/her name is placed on the AR and the student earns a brag tag. A new point club is established every 5 points he/she earns.

Q. What can I do to help?

A. With your child, log into Home Connect (web address and QR Code listed above) several times per week to monitor your child's goal progress and review his/her bookshelf by clicking View My Bookshelf.