



## Accelerated Reader Guidelines 2023-2024

All students in grades 1-5 are given the STAR Reading Assessment and are assigned a range of reading levels where students can choose books independently. Goals are set based on 20 minutes of daily reading time for each nine weeks. Students can earn rewards at the end of each nine weeks by meeting their individual point goal with an average of at least 85%. AR reading levels are subject to change throughout the year based on student progress and teacher input.

### Testing Rules and Restrictions

- Students in grades K-5 may take a maximum of **4 tests per day**. Any extra tests will be deleted from their record and the student will be reminded of the testing limits.
- Students **MAY NOT** (a) look back in the book while testing, (b) assist another student with a test, or (c) take a test or tests for another student. If this happens, the student(s) involved will receive a zero on the test in question, and the teacher will also give a discipline mark for cheating. Any second offense will result in the loss of AR reward.
- Students **MAY NOT** have any assistance with the reading of the test or answers unless indicated on an IEP. Teachers may identify individual words for students if they feel it is necessary. Parents are not allowed to sit with students while they are testing.
- AR tests may only be taken during the school day from 7:10 am until 2:20 pm.

All students will have the opportunity to visit the library regularly. Books can be checked out for up to two weeks. If the student desires more time to read a book, the checkout may be renewed for two more weeks. Overdue notices will be sent home with students at the end of each month. Although fines are not charged for overdue books, students will not be allowed to check out additional materials until the overdue items have been returned. In the event the book is damaged or lost, the student will be responsible for paying for the book. Before going on field trips, all books must be accounted for. **Any lost or damaged book must be paid before participating in field trips, field day, or receiving their end of the year report card.**

Parents can monitor their student's AR progress by logging into the Renaissance Place Home Connect Website

<https://global-zone05.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=56147>

Username: student # Password: abc



### AR Rewards

1st 9 Weeks Aug. 21-Oct. 6	2nd 9 Weeks Oct. 9- Dec. 15	3rd 9 Weeks Jan. 3 - Mar. 8	4th 9 Weeks Mar. 11- May 22	Grade Level with the most points will play in a special team game at the end of each 9 weeks.
Popsicle Party	AR Reward Store	Sno Cones	Extra Recess & Snack	

25 Points	50 Points	75 Points	100 Points
Candy	Ice Cream Pass	Book Token	Super Secret Field Trip in May



**I understand that my child will follow these guidelines in order to participate in AR.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return this document.**