

What is Accelerated Reader?

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.

Goals and Points

Your child's librarian assigned a points goal to each student for each grading period.

Most books in our library have an AR test available. Those books are marked to show they have a test. Ask your librarian for more details.

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.

Are there tests on books from home or the public library?

Yes! Our district subscribes to the online AR program, which means our students have access to every AR test available.

Visit <http://arbookfind.com> to see if your book has a test.

For more information about our AR program or your child's reading goals, contact Mrs. Holmes at 360-496-5143.



Accelerated Reader Guide for Parents



Frequently Asked Questions

When can my child take AR tests?

AR tests can only be taken at school. The library will be open for students testing in the mornings and during library checkout time. If you read a book from home, please send a note with the title and author in case your child needs help finding the test.

Students may also take AR tests in their classroom (with their teacher's permission).

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

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.

Is it OK to help my child?

Reading together is always encouraged! Primary students may have help reading questions, but they should be able to choose the correct answer themselves. Older students should take tests on their own.



Accelerated Reader Rules

1. Students may not take tests on books more than 2 levels below their reading level. Example: I read at a 4th grade level. I may not test on a 1st Grade level book.
2. You must read the entire book before taking a test on it.
3. Do not take a test if you've only "seen the movie," as you will fail the test.
4. Do not help other students with their tests. This is cheating.
5. No talking to other students while testing.
6. Tests may only be taken in the library, in the computer lab, or in the classroom with your teacher's permission.
7. Notify your teacher or the librarian if you observe someone breaking the rules.

What happens if my child meets his/her goal?

There will be a different reward for each nine weeks grading period. Rewards are given by Mrs. Holmes.

School-wide AR goal.

Morton Elementary has set a school-wide goal of 15,000 points. School-wide rewards are offered at 5,000, 7,500, 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 points.

ONLY those students who reached their individual AR goal four out of five times will be allowed to participate in the school-wide reward.

How can I find out how many points my child has?

Log in to AR Home Connect using your child's username and password. Ask Mrs. Holmes if you need help logging on.

Home Connect allows you to see which books your child has tested on, their scores, and their progress toward their AR goal!