



Accelerated™
Reader

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a reading programme designed to help you make rapid progress with your reading!

You will complete STAR reading tests every term which will help you read the right books at the right level for you!

You will also complete book quizzes and be entered into prize draws and competitions for your progress in reading. The more books you read and the more quizzes you take, the more rewards you will get!



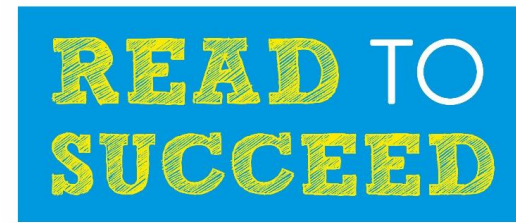
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**READ TO
SUCCEED**

STEP 1: Take a STAR reading test and receive your book level range/ZPD (This is the reading test you took)

STEP 2: Use your book level range (ZPD) to find the right level books for you.

STEP 3: Read as many books as you can at your level and then take a Reading Quiz every time you finish a book!



STEP 1: STAR Reading Tests

Every term you will take a STAR reading test.

The test tells us:

- Your book level range (ZPD) and reading age
- Your progress with reading



STEP 2: Book Level

When you are given your book level range which is called your ZPD you need to pick books from the library that have an orange sticker on with a reading level within your range.

Example:

If your book level range (ZPD) is 3.2 – 4.8

You need to pick any books between those numbers.

It is best to start at the middle of your range and work your way to the top of it!

The ideal place to start for that ZPD would be 4.0

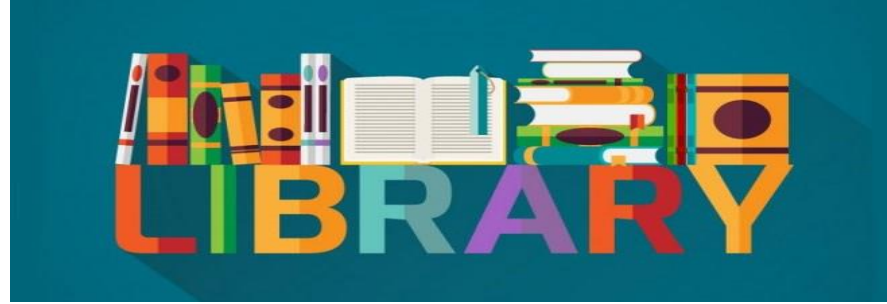


Example:

If your book level range/ZPD is longer for example 3.2 – 7.2 you need to pick books that are higher up your level so 5.0 plus.

If you need any help choosing a book ask your English teacher.

**You can also check the level of ANY book on the AR BOOKFINDER website:
www.arbookfind.co.uk**



- You must only use the library for silent reading, selecting books and taking AR quizzes – It is NOT a place to do homework.
- You can borrow a book for 2 weeks and then renew them if you want them for longer.
- You MUST have your book scanned out by a teacher or one of the library assistants who will let you know when you need to return the book by.
- Fines will be given for any books that are returned late or damaged.

Break times every day – Year 7 and Year 8

Monday and Tuesday Lunchtime – Year 7 (12.50 – 1.20pm)

Monday Lunchtime – Year 8 (1.50 – 2.30pm)



What does a book quiz look like?

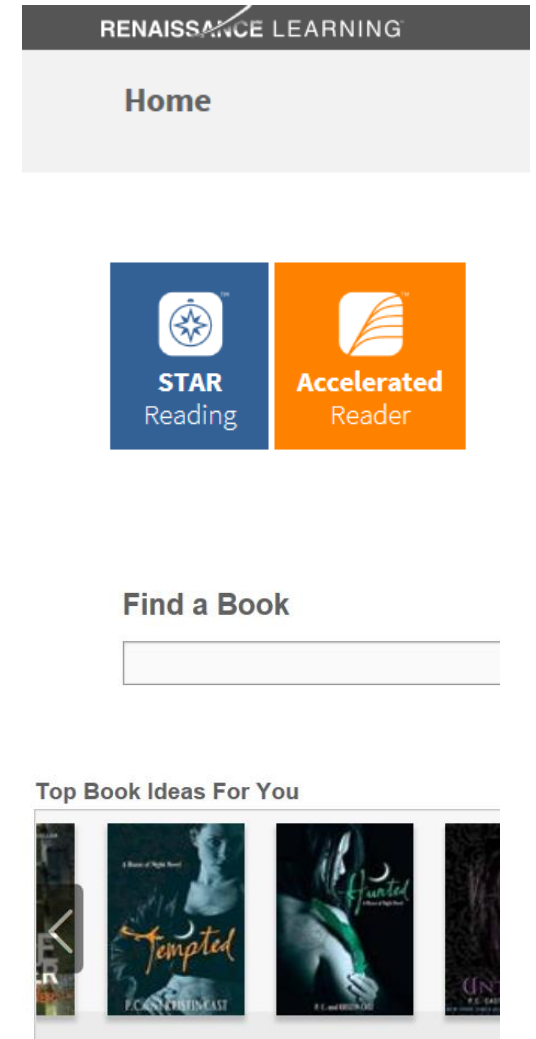
- To complete a book quiz go on:

Accelerated Reader > log in and click on the orange accelerated reader logo > type in your book or quiz number and complete the quiz!

You will only be able to access our Accelerated Reader website via the Bolder Academy website – do not type it into google it will not work! We have a special link to our own website for it.

You must only take a quiz if you have finished a whole book – do not take it on a book you have not finished reading.

You must take a quiz within a few days of finishing a book.





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Taking an Accelerated Reader Quiz

The ultimate steps to achieving amazing Accelerated Reader results.



1 Choose a book within your ZPD



- Check that it is in your ZPD range
- Look at the cover
- Read the blurb
- Look for authors you like
- Read the introduction
- Read the first page



2 Read your book



- Read for 25 minutes everyday
- Record what you're reading in your reading log



3 Search for the quiz



- Go to your Renaissance Place and **select** Accelerated Reader, type in the book's quiz number and click **Search**
- You can find the quiz number on the **AR label**
- **Select** how you read this book
- Click **Start Quiz**



4 Take the quiz



- You will have 3, 5, 10 or 20 questions to answer
- Read the question and all four answers
- Ask a teacher to explain a question you don't understand.
- There are no time limits
- Click on the stars to rate the book
- Check your TOPS result



Now all you have to do is get reading!

You will already have your username and you can change your password next time you log on.

Once you know your range – get to the library and choose the right books for you!

**Go on www.arbookfind.co.uk to start finding new books you might want to read.
Happy Reading and Good Luck 😊**