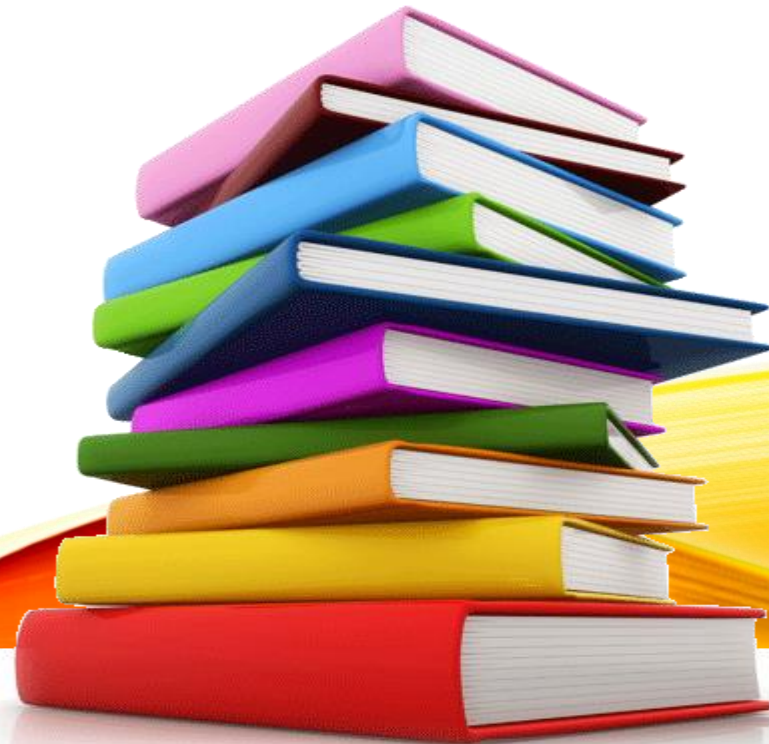


ACCELERATED READER



Introduction to the Program



STAR Reading

A computer-adaptive reading test used to assess pupils' reading ability and to determine their recommended reading levels for Accelerated Reader. Measures growth over time.

Accelerated Reader

A database of a quizzes to test comprehension of books read. Provides instant feedback and monitoring.



Taking a Test



Starting point for AR
Formative Assessment

10 minutes to take

Measures growth
and progress

Computer adaptive

Test pupil 01 2/25

The rain on the ground made the grass _____ in the sunlight.

1. collect
2. wobble
3. develop
4. glisten

Provides real-time data

Reading Ages

National Curriculum
Levels

ZPD's

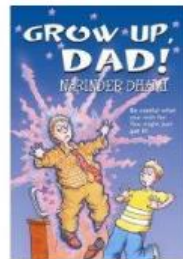
AR Books and ZPD



AR Books – Each quizzed book has a book level which represents the difficulty of text

ZPD - An individual range of book levels recommended for each pupil's reading ability

Too Easy
2.8



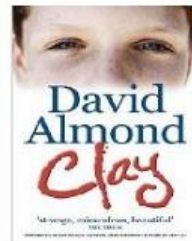
ZPD: Just Right

3.2

3.8

4.4

5.0



Too Hard
5.4





ZPD: 2.4-3.4

2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7
2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
3.2	3.3	3.4	



- Pupils select books appropriate for their individual reading level and interests (using ZPD from STAR Test)
- Books are labeled in the following ways to help guide choices:
 - **Book Level:** The difficulty of text (0.5 - 13.5) Pupils are recommended to read from the beginning of their ZPD
 - **Interest Level:** Relates to the content and appropriateness Lower, Middle and Upper Years
 - **Points:** Refers to length and the number of words within a book



Quiz No 200005
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Dahl, Roald

BL: 4.8

Points: 5.0

MY

Accelerated Reader Book Level Guide	
●	0.0 - 1.9
●	2.0 - 2.9
●	3.0 - 3.9
●	4.0 - 4.9
●	5.0 - 5.9
●	6.0 +

Taking a Quiz



Quiz within 24 hours

Multiple choice
questions

Earn points depending
score

Teacher monitoring
average percent correct

TOPS Report

RP Holes

Why did the kids at school often tease Stanley?

- A. His feet smelled.
- B. He was overweight.
- C. His father was the caretaker.
- D. He had ginger hair.

Reading Practice

Question 1 of 10 [Next](#)

Reading Practice tests
comprehension


Vocabulary Practice
reinforces words
encountered

Literacy Skills for
higher order thinking

Quiz No 201411
Taking the Cat's Way Home

Mark, Jan
B.L.: 3.2
Points: 0.5

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- Accelerated Reader helps all children become better readers from pupils with special needs to those who are gifted and talented.
 - When children read books at their appropriate level, they experience success.
 - Furthermore, teachers work with children to set appropriate targets based on each child's reading level.

WHERE ARE WE UP TO?

- All children have taken the star reading test on the computer.
- This test informs class teachers what the pupils ideal reading level is -ZPD range.
- Children are now choosing their reading books according to their ZPD range
- Your child's ZPD range is stuck at the front of their planner.
- Children are reading more and can not wait to quiz!



TRACKING PROGRESS

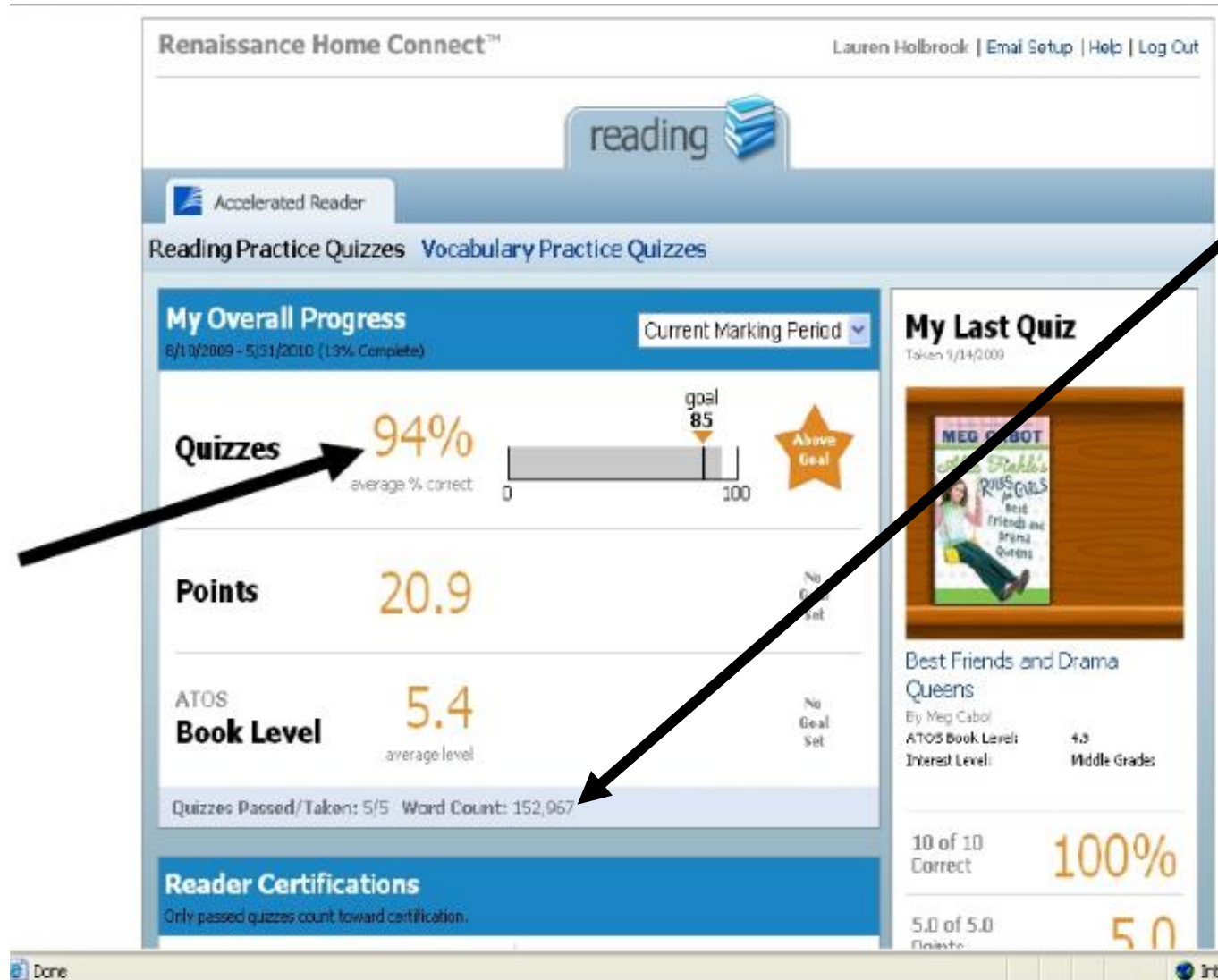
We would like children to achieve

85%

When children achieve

100% they

make it onto the display board in the entrance hall and add a raffle ticket to an end of half term prize draw.



Achieve badges for word count:

250, 000 – bronze

500, 000 – silver

1 million - gold



BOOKSHELVES



Points 20.9 No Goal Set

ATOS Book Level 5.4 average level No Goal Set

Quizzes Passed/ Taken: 5/5 Word Count: 152,967

Reader Certifications
Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

Last Achieved: None Current Goal: No Goal Set

10 of 10 Correct 100%

5.0 of 5.0 Points 5.0

[View My Bookshelf](#)

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Bookshelf Sort by: Date Taken Title

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A graphic of a wooden bookshelf with three shelves. The books are arranged as follows:
Top shelf: Meg Cabot's "Allie Finkbeiner's Rules for Girls", "The Wizard of Oz", a grey placeholder, Meg Cabot's "The New Girl", and "Sisters & Brothers".
Middle shelf: a grey placeholder, Meg Cabot's "Allie Finkbeiner's Rules for Girls", "The Wizard of Oz", "The Wizard of Oz", "The Wizard of Oz", and "The Wizard of Oz".
Bottom shelf: "Sisters & Brothers", "Sisters & Brothers", "Diary of a Wimpy Kid", "High School Musical", "High School Musical", and "Crush-tastic".

READING EVERYDAY!

- According to Renaissance Learning's research, children who read at least 20 minutes a day with a 90% comprehension rate on AR quizzes see the greatest gains.
- Therefore, your child should have at least 20 minutes set aside for reading during day.



HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE A BETTER READER?

- As with anything, performance improves with practice.
- Encourage your child to read at home.
- Create a culture of reading in your household by reading with your child, starting a home library, visiting your local library or bookshop on a regular basis and by letting your child see you reading.
- When reading with your child stop and ask questions to be sure your child comprehends what they have read and in general make a habit of discussing books that each of you has read.

