



A short guide to what you need to know

Following your STAR reading test, you now know your current reading zone (ZPD). If you can't remember it, look in your library reading file at the latest one written in for you. Your English teacher will also know. *Don't worry about your Scaled Score (SS) - just make sure that every time you get your test results it goes up!*

You should now be borrowing books that are in your zone. It's easy to do in the library, because the quizzed books have a blue sticker with the zone on the spine. Also at the back of the book are details about how many points you get when it's quizzed, what the quiz number is, the recommended age/maturity level (UY,MY,LY—with UY recommended for age 14-18) etc.



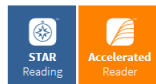
A little more effort is needed if you are reading a book from home. You need to check the level of the book on the AR BookFinder BEFORE you start reading. Go to the **school website—Students—Renaissance Learning** then click on the **“Use the Accelerated Reader Book Guide”** link. If you can't find the book you're looking for by title, you may find it under author (it's very easy to mis-type a long title!) As you can see, your parents/carers can get involved on this link too.



Sometimes books aren't quizzed, especially if they are recently published. Read them anyway, but remember we need you to read quizzed books too so we can assess your levels and be able to reward you accordingly!



The 5 minute quizzes on the books you read are fun! And earn you points! But remember, you can only quiz a book within 4-5 days of reading it, so don't wait for fortnightly library lessons to log on. You can only quiz in the library between **8am and 4pm**, so we expect to see you before and after school, break and lunchtime.



The quick way to quiz: go to **All Programs—Renaissance Learning** and click on the link below it. Click the orange square that says Accelerated Reader, and there you are. Type in the name of the book (or the author), and once you've found the book, follow the instructions on the screen.

When you've done the quiz, fill in the sheet in your library folder with your results. (We know your marks, but it's nice for you to be able to check back on what you've done). Your library teacher will set you targets which you should also write on the sheet in your folder. When each target is reached, there will be rewards!

