

ARE THERE AR TESTS ON BOOKS READ ON MY KINDLE OR BOOKS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES?

YES! Our school subscribes to Renaissance Place, an online AR program, which means our students have access to every test available.

HOW CAN I SEE HOW MANY POINTS MY CHILD HAS?

AR Home Connect is also part of our online reading program. This program allows parents to help monitor their child's AR progress. Your child will receive a new login name and password each school year. This information is necessary for the set up and will also be used each time your child takes an AR test. After you sign in to your child's account, go to the email set-up. Fill in the necessary information to link you to this account. Click on Add and you will be sent an invitation of acknowledgement. After you respond to this email, your Home Connect set up is complete!

Renaissance Home Connect also links AR Bookfinder, making it easy for you and your child to search for a new AR book, allowing you to see the reading level and point level.

ACCELERATED READER RULES IN THE LIBRARY

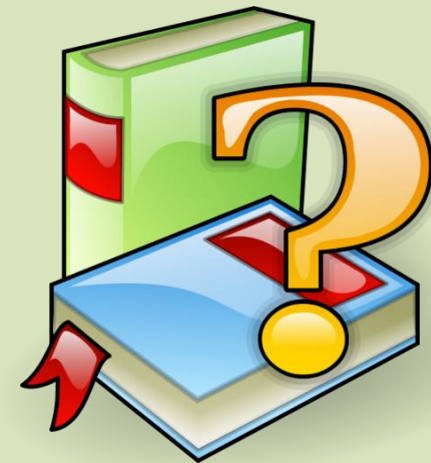
1. Each student must have their AR folder filled out along with their teacher's initials.
2. The student needs to sign in the log in the library before testing.
3. No talking to others while testing.
4. Make sure you have read the entire book thoroughly.
5. The librarian or teacher will fill in your grade and point information received after testing.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD MEETS HIS/HER GOAL!!

Great job! There are different rewards for each quarter in the library and in the classroom. Also, at the end of the school year assembly, students are given special awards when they have achieved their goal for all 4 quarters. Stop by the library to see our St. Paul Lutheran Record Breakers Board!!

ACCELERATED READER GUIDE FOR PARENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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WHAT IS ACCELERATED READER?

Accelerated Reader (AR) is our reading program at St. Paul Lutheran School designed to encourage students to read. AR tests a student's comprehension of the books they have read using an online computer program called Renaissance Place. In grades 2-8, AR is 25% of their Language Arts grade.

GOALS AND POINTS

Your child's homeroom teacher (Grades 1-8) assigns a reading range and points goal each quarter. Each student takes a STAR Test which accesses their reading range. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and interest and reads it at his/her own pace. The aim of AR is for all children to succeed in achieving their goals. Every AR book in the library is color coded with a dot which identifies their reading range and point value. The following chart shows this information.

	0.1-0.9
	1.0-1.5 5.1-5.5
	1.6-2.0 5.6-6.0
	2.1-2.5 6.1-6.5
	2.6-3.0 6.6-7.0
	3.1-3.5 7.1-7.5
	3.6-4.0 7.6-8.0
	4.1-4.5 8.1-8.5
	4.6-5.0 8.6-9.0

WHEN CAN MY CHILD TAKE AN AR TEST?

AR tests may only be taken at school. The library is open daily at 7:45 a.m. and after school until 3:05 p.m. and during their weekly library time. When testing in the library, all students must have their AR folder filled out and initialed by their teacher. They are also able to take tests in their classroom. IF your child is marked absent from school he/she MAY NOT take an AR test on that day.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION CORRECTLY TO GET POINTS?

To get the full point amount for the book, all questions must be answered correctly; however, the students will receive partial points for answering at least 60% correct for 10 questions and 70% correct for 20 questions. Your child will be able to review their missed questions. St. Paul's goal is for the student to attain at least an 85% average or better.