

Harrison Park Elementary
Accelerated Reader
Program

School Year 2019-2020



Let's have a gold medal
year!

ABOUT ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a program that encourages and rewards children for reading. When a student reads a book that has a quiz in the AR system, they may take a computerized “quiz” on that book. The children earn points based on the points for the book and how many questions are answered correctly on the quiz. At predetermined point levels, the children earn themed pins to display on their lanyards. There will be additional individual incentives, entire grade level challenges, and whole school incentives throughout the year. Students will have the opportunity to take quizzes during their weekly library time and in their classrooms as time permits. Also a student may take quizzes on their personal devices (iphone, ipad, and ipods) during normal school hours. Parent volunteers are available during library times to help with any issues and to award pins as they are earned.

HOW TO FIND OUT WHICH BOOKS ARE AR BOOKS

There are over 200,000 books that have quizzes on the web-based AR system. Most are popular books that children are reading for reading levels grades 1-8. Teachers and the librarian can help in finding books for each child at his/her reading level and personal likes. All library books have been marked on the inside cover of the book with the reading level for the book and the points possible for the book.

At home, you can look up what books are available in the AR system along with their quiz number, the point value, and reading level of the book. This can be searched at: www.arbookfind.com
Once a student takes a quiz on a specific book, they are not able to take a quiz on that book again. The AR software is designed to maintain student records from year to year. Therefore, students cannot retake a quiz that they have previously taken (passed or failed) even if it was in a previous school year.

HOMECONNECT

Students, and parents, can now view his/her daily progress in reading at any time simply by accessing Home Connect from any computer with access to the internet. The students and parents can view goals, results of the last quiz take, find books included in the AR program and view quizzes that have been taken. You may also set up email notification if you so choose for results to be sent with each quiz that is taken. Students **may not** take quizzes at home via this site. Homeconnect may be accessed at:

<https://hosted27.renlearn.com/24729/homeconnect/>

PERSONAL DEVICE LOGIN INFORMATION

The AR app is no longer supported by Renaissance (Provider of AR). All Login can be found at the above web address.

GOALS

Each student will have his/her own individual points accumulating for individual incentives and for classroom rewards. Goals are set by the teachers each 9 weeks and are based on the star reading testing. Any questions on your child’s reading level or any goals need to be followed up with his/her reading teacher.

REWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

Our theme this year is the 2020 Summer Olympics which are being held in Tokyo, Japan!

Students will earn Olympic themed reward pins in the library at the specified point intervals of 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 points.

Other rewards will include lunch in the library, dodge ball and a mystery reward based on the Olympic theme.

There will be a movie reward for those students who have reached 100 points (4th & 5th grade), 75 points (3rd grade) and 50 points (2nd grade) by a date TBD at the end of February.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!!

For any questions, concerns or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to one of us.

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