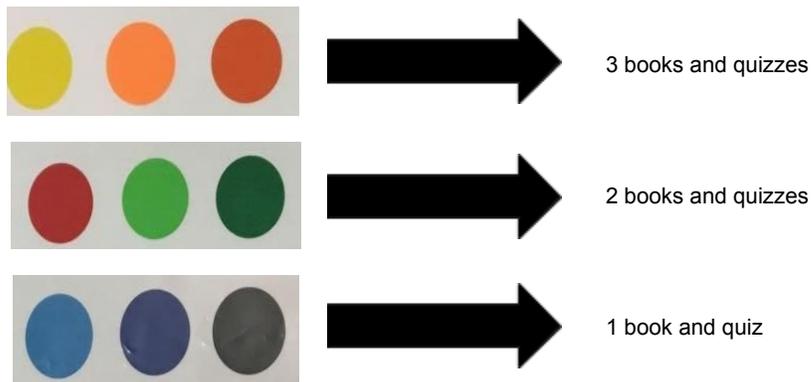


AR Crush a Cup Challenge

January 14th – February 8th

The McCullough library books have been labeled this year with colored dots, representing different reading levels. Each reading level is given a color. The students are tested periodically in their classrooms to determine what reading level they are on, and then provided their color in the library. This helps guide the students to books that are on their level. To pass this challenge, the students need to read and pass a quiz (or quizzes) on books with their reading level color. If they pass the following # of quizzes their color has listed below, they are invited to “crush a cup” during their library time the week of February 11-15. To “crush a cup” means to uncover a hidden prize that will be in covered cups on the wall in the library. Prizes will be varied and can include toys, gift cards, school supplies and other fun things!



If your child is assigned a light green reading level, they need to read and pass quizzes for 2 books that are labeled light green to win a prize. If your child is assigned a light blue reading level they need to read and pass a quiz on 1 book to win a prize. The # of books varies based on color due to the length of the books in those color ranges. For example a yellow book may be 20 pages long while a black book might have 400 pages. Your child will be reminded of their reading level color when they are in the library. Also, books from home are great too! Mrs. Schadler is able to tell you or your child the reading color level. *Quizzes passed from books read to them by their teacher or librarian do not count toward this challenge.*

What is AR? As a reminder, the McCullough PTO runs the Accelerated Reader (AR) program for grades 2nd – 5th. Students are encouraged to read outside of school and then take short comprehension tests (5-10 questions) on iPads during their library time. Through the program they earn points for successfully completing the tests. We run several different contests throughout the school year to make this a fun experience!

How can you help your child? You can help your child by encouraging him/her to read at least 20 minutes every night. To find books included in the program go to www.ARbookfind.com. You will find information such as reading levels, point values and quiz #'s. Some students find it helpful to write down a list of books with the quiz #'s that they have read over the past week and bring it with them to the library. This helps them remember which books to quiz on and helps them to find the quizzes quickly and easily on the iPad.

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