

Mrs. Stachler's Accelerated Reader (AR) Information

When your child goes to the media center he or she will bring home a book for which there is an AR test in our computer system. You will know it is a book which can be tested because the spine of the book is marked "AR" and shows the maximum AR points your child can receive by successfully taking the test. Students may check out one book at a time. Parents may come to the media center and check out as many books as they would like (8am-2pm). Students are welcome to return their book at any time to get a new one, but I *MUST* have a note written in your child's binder on the AR log sheet that your child needs a new book before I will send him/her to the media center.

When your child brings home a book, you need to read the book **at least 3 times (or whole week)** and then write the **AR quiz number and title on the AR log** in your child's binder. Please keep the log inside the back of the binder. I will replace the log when it is completed with a new one. Most yellow and orange tabbed books are worth one-half point (.5) each if your child receives a score of 100%. If they score less than 100%, they receive fewer points. The goal is for students to receive at least **15 points with 80% comprehension** so that they can be rewarded in May!

Special notes:

1. After reading a story with your child, please ask them to retell the story to you. Also, ask them questions about the book, like who the characters are and where the story takes place. Simply reading the story is often not enough for a child to truly comprehend the book.
2. I read one book per week and have every child tested on those books in addition to the books you are reading with them.

Thank you all for your help with this! We will work together to make all of the students successful!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Stachler