

Accelerated Reader

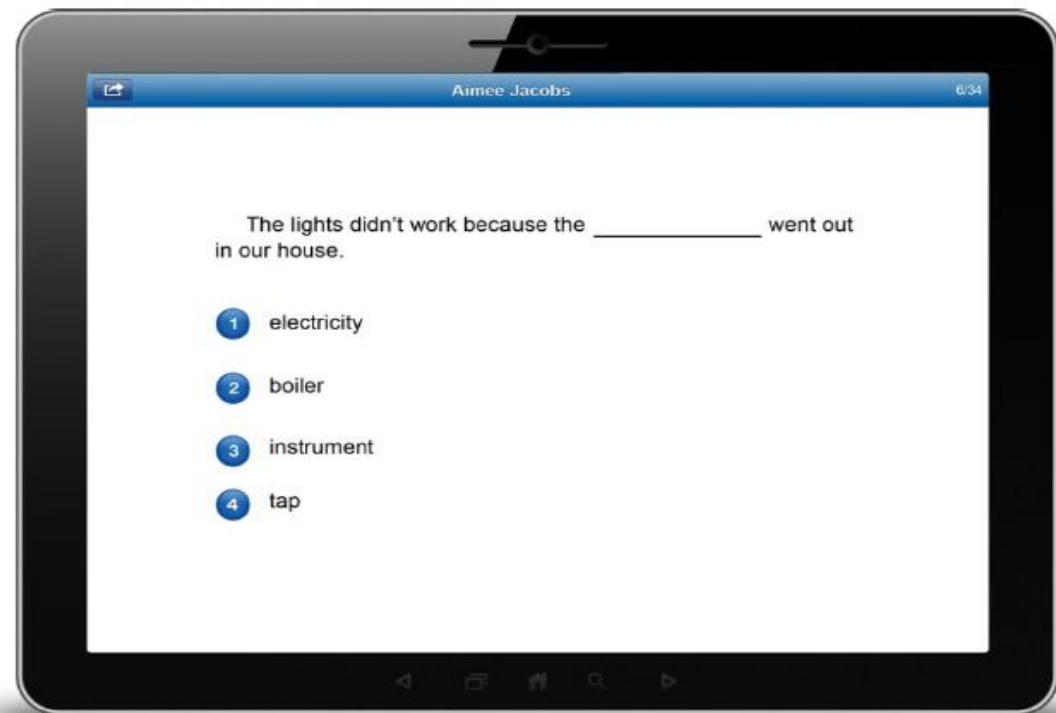
Parent Workshop



What parents need to
know about RenaissanceTM
Accelerated Reader

Star Reading

- 20 minute computer-adaptive test used to assess reading ability.
- Tracks reading growth.
- Provides students with a personalised reading range called the ZPD, and teachers with data to monitor student progress.



Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)

A range of book levels recommended for each student based on their reading ability
The student has free rein to choose books from within their entire ZPD range



Book Level

Can range between 0.2-13.5, calculated using

two main factors:

- average sentence length
- vocabulary difficulty

Interest Level relates to content and appropriateness

LY = lower years, approx. age 5-8 (KS1)

MY = middle years, approx. age 9-13 (KS2/3)

UY = upper years, approx. age 14+ (KS4)

Points based on word count

- awarded on a pro rata basis according to quiz success

**Accelerated Reader
Book Level
Guide**

●	0.0 - 1.9
●	2.0 - 2.9
●	3.0 - 3.9
●	4.0 - 4.9
●	5.0 - 5.9
●	6.0 +

Quiz No 203031
Holes

Sachar, Louis

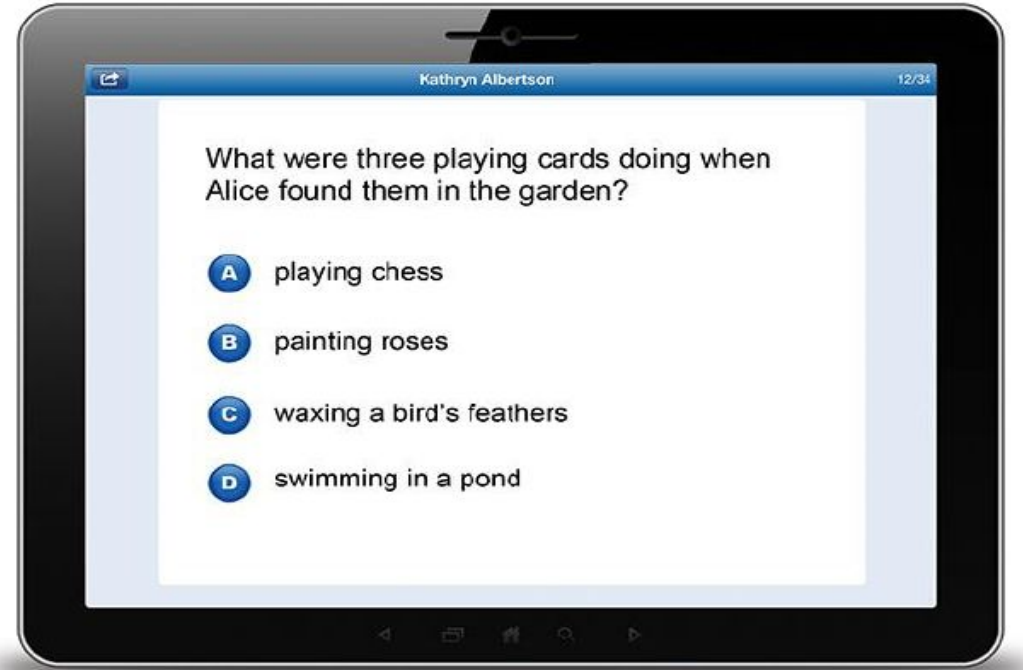
BL: 4.6

Points: 7.0

UY

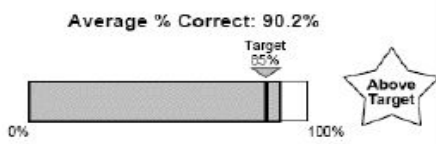
Renaissance Accelerated Reader

- A database of over 27,000 book quizzes
- Measures comprehension
- All quizzed books have a Book Level
 - An estimate of the reading difficulty of the text
 - Based on average sentence length and the difficulty of words
 - Ranges between Book Levels 0.2-13.5



Teachers monitor pupils' progress

- Accelerated Reader provides instant feedback and tracks all scores
- Teachers monitor quiz results and provide encouragement & guidance
- Students aim to average 85% or above on their comprehension quizzes. This indicates good comprehension and will lead to greater progress in reading ability

Accelerated Reader		Reading Practice TOPS Report	
		Reprint for Annie Fernandez	
		Printed 07 August 2009 15:07:18	
School: Renaissance Learning Test School		Year: 7	
Class: Year 7		Teacher: Mr R Mellard	
What I Read		How I Did	
Eco-Wolf and the Three Pigs: Seriously Silly Stories by Anholt Laurence		Correct: 10 of 10 Percentage Correct: 100%	
ATOS BL #: 3.9		Awesome, Annie!	
Quiz Number: 203587		Points Earned: 0.5 of 0.5	
Quiz Date: 12/05/2009 13:17		F/NF: Fiction	
Interest Level: Lower Years (LY)		Word Count: 1,618	
TWI: Read Independently			
My Progress in 2008 - 2009			
01/08/2008 - 12/05/2009 (77% Complete)			
Average % Correct: 90.2%		Points Earned: 53.6	
		No Target Set	
Average ATOS BL: 3.2		Marking Period Totals	
No Target Set		Quizzes Passed: 111	
		Quizzes Taken: 111	
		Words Read: 158,976	

Home Connect™

- Parents can track their children's reading from home using the website Home Connect
- Add email addresses and receive instant feedback on quiz results
- The Bookshelf shows all books read and quizzed on by the student for Accelerated Reader

Awesome! You've gone above your target!

Keep up the great work!

Marking Period
Spring 1

3 January 2024 10 February 2024

Points [What Does This Mean?](#)

22.2 Points • 228%

Target: 9.7 Points

Continue

Overall Quiz Scores [What Does This Mean?](#)

My Reading Range: 5.0 - 12.9

95% **AT TARGET**

Target

You

Great job reading books that are correct for you!

Find More Books to Read

My target is to be at **85%** or higher


QUIZZES PASSED 4


WORDS READ 149,878

Fiction Read: 100%

Non-fiction Read: 0%

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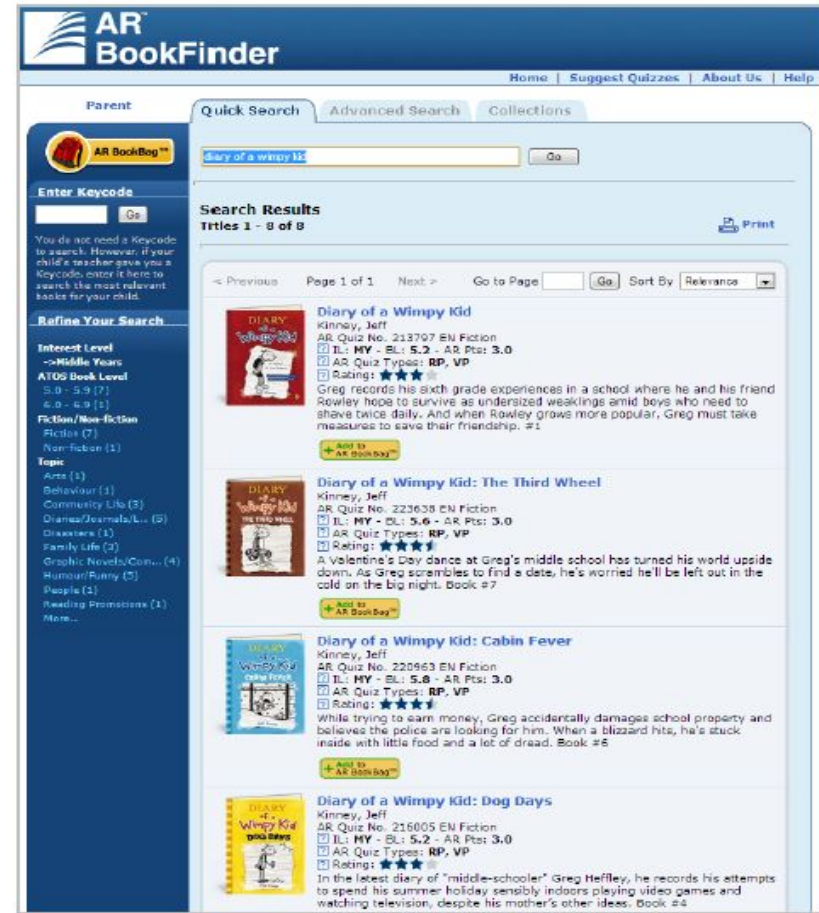
 Score: 100%
Reading Practice Quiz

 Score: 80%
Reading Practice Quiz

Number

AR BookFinder™

- AR BookFinder is a search engine for all books with Accelerated Reader quizzes
- It can be accessed through Home Connect
- Quick Search to see if a book has an AR quiz
- Use Advanced Search to check using various book criteria such as book level or topic



The screenshot displays the AR BookFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and links for Home, Suggest Quizzes, About Us, and Help. Below this, a search bar contains the text "diary of a wimpy kid" and a "Go" button. The main content area shows search results for "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books, listing titles 1 through 8 of 8. Each result includes a book cover, the title, author (Kinney, Jeff), AR Quiz No., IL (Interest Level), BL (Book Level), AR Pts (Accelerated Reader Points), AR Quiz Types (RP, VP), and a Rating (represented by stars). A brief synopsis is provided for each book. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a search filter section titled "Refine Your Search" containing categories like Interest Level, Fiction/Non-fiction, and Topic.

How you can support at home

- Listen to your child read
- Daily reading 10 – 15 minutes
- Ask questions to ensure understanding
- Find books of interest