

## 2017-2018 Accelerated Reader Top Students

Kindergarten -	London Holler	100.4 points
First Grade -	Claire St. Amour	174.3 points
Second Grade -	Seriella Hablitzel	369.1 points
Third Grade -	Clarie Johnson	548.4 points
Fourth Grade -	Calista Hamilton	499.7 points
Fifth Grade -	Reagan Knapke	677.6 points
AR Reader Hall of Fame -	Reagan Knapke	2,448.50 points

## Contacts

Principal  
Mr. Brian Burkett

Elementary Dean  
of Students  
Mr. Ken Horstman

Literacy Coach  
Mrs. Ronda Smith

Librarian  
Mrs. Alida Hause

## Important Dates to Remember:

AR will begin on August 20th.

Reports will be run on the last day of each month beginning in September. Prizes will be delivered in the next few days.

Cut off date for AR points for **dinner** and **t-shirts** is May 3th. All other incentives is May 17th.

Recognition Dinner will be May 16, 2019 at 6:00 pm.



**CALLING ALL  
SUPERHEROES!**

**Accelerated Reader  
Program at  
Liberty-Benton  
Elementary  
2018-2019**



### What is Accelerated Reader?

The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Students select books on their reading level, read independently, and take an independent comprehension test on the computer. Each book is worth a certain number of points based on its length and reading level. Students get a percentage of these points based on how many of the test questions they get right. The program tracks their progress over the course of the school year.

### How is my child's reading level established?

At the beginning of the school year, your child will take a Star Reading test that determines his/her appropriate reading level. Based on his/her performance on this diagnostic tool, he/she is assigned a zone of proximal development, or ZPD. The number roughly correlates to the expected performance in a specific grade at a certain month of school. For instance, a level of 3.4 indicates third grade, fourth month.

### Can my child take quizzes on books we own or check out from other libraries?

Yes, but the tests will need to be taken in their classroom Monday through Friday from 9:00-3:45 pm. To log into the Renaissance Home Connection type the address below. You will need a username and password to access the quiz list, which is sorted by level, author, and title. Some titles are similar, so be sure to check that the authors match, as well. It is important that you help your child choose materials in his/her ZPD. Students are only allowed to take quizzes on books that fall within their ZPD. This will ensure that the students are able to read the book on their level.

<https://hosted117.renlearn.com/710340/homeconnect/>

### How can I help as a parent?

Assist your child with his/her daily reading assignment. Students should be reading 15 to 20 minutes each night. Help them make book choices appropriate to their reading level. Encourage their efforts and ask them about the stories they're reading. Help your child make their goal each nine weeks. Keep in contact with their teachers on their reading progress throughout the year.



### Accelerated Reader Prizes Kindergarten

- 5 points - Superhero Pencil
- 10 points - Ice Cream Gift Certificate
- 15 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 20 points - Eatery Certificate/SWAG Tag
- 30 points - AR T-shirt
- 35 points - AR Dinner

### Accelerated Reader Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- 10 points - Superhero Pencil
- 20 points - Ice Cream Gift Certificate and SWAG Tag
- 30 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 50 points - Eatery Certificate and SWAG Tag
- 65 points - LB Drawstring Bag
- 75 points - Book Fair Certificate
- 85 points - AR T-shirt
- 100 points - AR Dinner and SWAG Tag

### AR Prizes 3rd Grades

- 15 points - Superhero Pencil
- 30 points - Ice Cream Certificate
- 50 points - Eatery Certificate and SWAG Tag
- 60 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 75 points - LB Drawstring Bag
- 100 points - Book Fair Certificate and SWAG TAG
- 125 points - AR T-shirt
- 150 points - AR Dinner and SWAG Tag

### AR Prizes 4th/5th Grades

- 25 points - Superhero Pencil
- 50 points - Eatery Certificate and SWAG Tag
- 75 points - Ice Cream Certificate
- 90 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 120 points - LB Drawstring Bag
- 140 points - Book Fair Certificate
- 160 points - AR T-shirt
- 180 points - AR Dinner and SWAG Tag

