

2018-2019 Accelerated Reader Top Students

Kindergarten -	Curtis Taylor	96.5 points
First Grade -	London Holler	159.1 points
Second Grade -	Claire St. Amour	400.7 points
Third Grade -	Seriella Hablitzel	473.8 points
Fourth Grade -	Cheyenne Wiley	589.9 points
Fifth Grade -	Alena Newhouse	553.5 points

AR Reader Hall of Fame -
Calista Hamilton 2,037.00 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
September 3, 2019.

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
1st. All other incentives are
May 22th.

Recognition Dinner will be
May 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm.



**ACCELERATED
READER
PROGRAM**

**READING IS
SWEET**

**LIBERTY-BENTON
ELEMENTARY**

2019-2020



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.

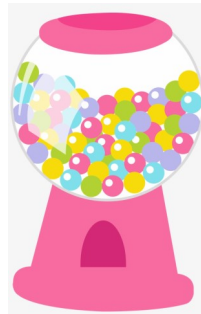
Can my child take quizzes on books we own or check out from other libraries?

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

Accelerated Reader Prizes 1st and 2nd Grade

- 10 points - Sweet Pencil
- 20 points - Ice Cream Gift Certificate
- 30 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 50 points - Eatery Certificate
- 65 points - L-B Confetti Mood Stadium cup
- 75 points - Book Fair Certificate
- 85 points - AR T-shirt
- 100 points - AR Dinner



AR Prizes 3rd Grades

- 15 points - Sweet Pencil
- 30 points - Ice Cream Certificate
- 50 points - Eatery Certificate
- 60 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 75 points - L-B Confetti Mood Stadium cup
- 100 points - Book Fair Certificate
- 125 points - AR T-shirt
- 150 points - AR Dinner

AR Prizes 4th/5th Grades

- 25 points - Sweet Pencil
- 50 points - Eatery Certificate
- 75 points - Ice Cream Certificate
- 90 points - Lunch/Dessert with Mr. Burkett, Mr. Horstman or Mrs. Smith
- 120 points - L-B Confetti Mood Stadium cup
- 140 points - Book Fair Certificate
- 160 points - AR T-shirt
- 180 points - AR Dinner