



Accelerated Reader at Robert M. Martin Elementary School Fall 2007

Our school participates in the Accelerated Reading Program at Renaissance Place.

Each student will read books of their choosing on their AR reading level. The student's AR level is determined by the classroom teacher. The student is responsible for learning their assigned level. Reading levels for beginning readers start at 0.5 and progress to college level. Our library has books ranging from 0.5 through 13.5. These levels are an indicator of the students reading comprehension level, not age or grade level.

After they finish their book they will take a comprehension test on the computer. Each book is worth a certain number of points. If they pass their AR book test at mastery, they are awarded points for that book. Points vary from book to book and are pro-rated depending upon the number of correct answers given by the student.

Most AR quizzes are 10 questions in length. Lower level readers may vary by offering a 5 question quiz, and a few upper level readers may have 15 or 20 questions in a quiz.

The Robert M. Martin Library labels each of the books that has an available quiz. Books with quizzes have 3 identifying features. There is a special colored AR sticker on the spine. They are colored to show the general AR range. (Light Blue is 0.5-1.9 reading levels, etc.) The exact point level is written on the top left corner of the front cover, and on the inside of the front cover there is a stamp or sticker that shows the quiz ID#, the point level and the possible points. Not every book in the library has a quiz option so students must look for the identifying spine label when selecting books that have AR quizzes.

Quizzes must be taken at school and are not offered any other way. We now have available every quiz that is offered by Renaissance Place as it becomes available. A link to search the quizzes available to Robert M. Martin students is available on-line thru the District Website at <http://www.usd385.org> and by following the links to the Robert M. Martin library then A.R. Book Finder, or go directly to this link....
<http://www.arbookfind.com>

If you have additional questions regarding AR, please feel free to discuss with your student's teacher, or contact the Robert M. Martin Library.