

# All about AR

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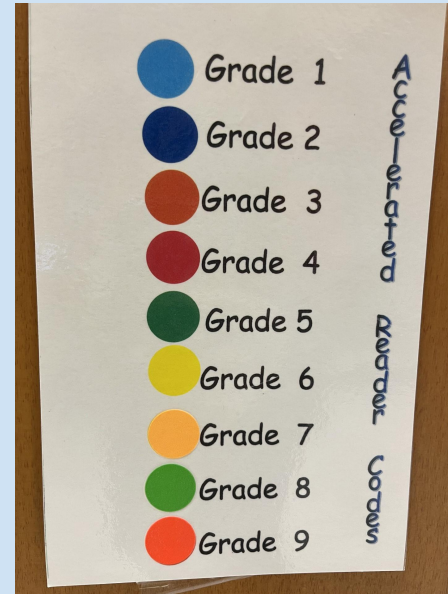
# What is AR?

Accelerated Reader is a computer program that helps teachers and librarians manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at their own level and reads at their own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. Passing the quiz shows that your child understood what they read.

# ZPD and AR Goals

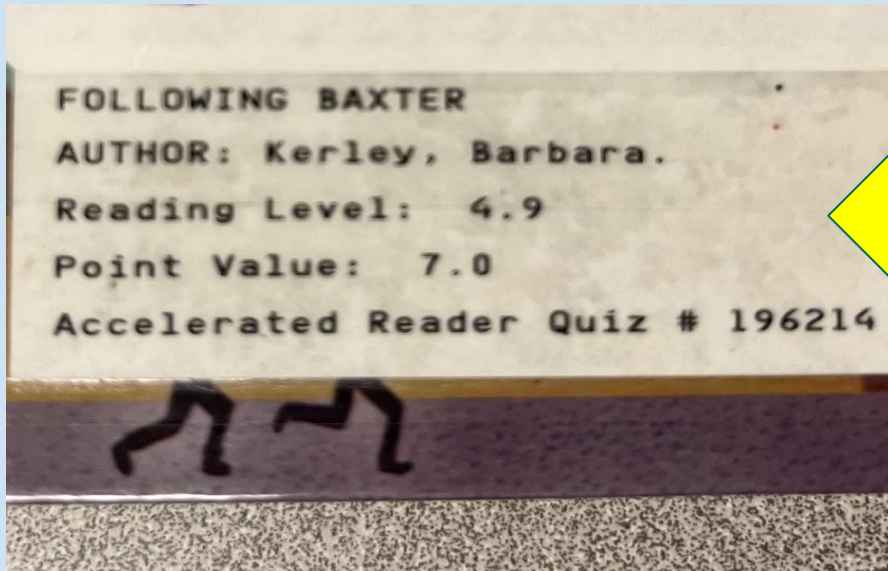
Your child's teacher assesses their *Zone of Proximal Development* (ZPD) or reading level each quarter. Based on this level, the teacher determines an appropriate points goal for the quarter.

Books in the media center have color-coded dots to help students find books in their level:



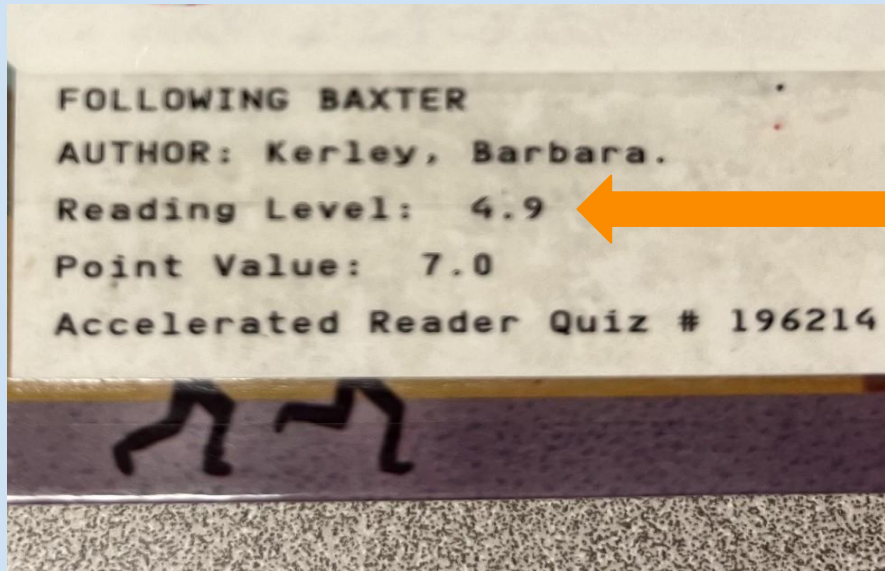
# How do I know if a book is an AR book?

If the book was checked out from the media center, it will have a special AR label on the front:



# How to read an AR label

AR leveled books have a special label to show what the reading level is of the book, how many AR points it is worth, and the quiz number :



Grade.Month

**How do I know if a book is an AR book if it does not have a label?**

To check if a book from your child's personal library, the public library, or another source is an AR book, you may search it on

***ARbookfind.com***

# How do I check my child's progress?

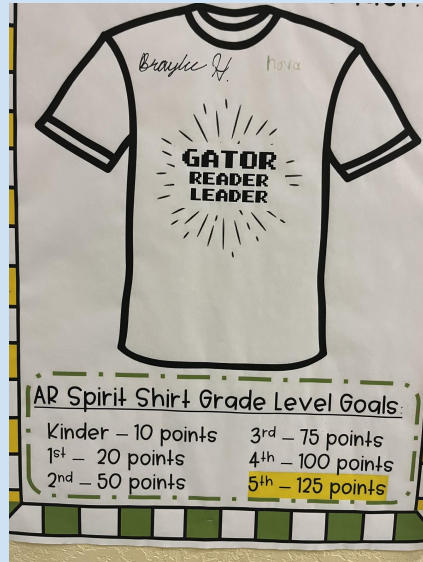
Your child can log in to the *Renaissance* program on their Classlink Launchpad from any computer. There, they can show you their goals and progress.





# How can my child earn their AR shirt?

Each grade level has a point goal needed to earn their AR shirt. As soon as they reach that goal during the school year, they will get their shirt and certificate!



# Questions?

## Survey

Before leaving, please complete the short survey located on your table. Thank you!

If attending virtually, please contact Ms. Underwood for any questions or comments.

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# Let's take a test!

Thank you for joining us. Now, it is time for your child to show you firsthand how they check their progress and take AR tests.

