

# Accelerated Reader Program Central Intermediate School 2019-2020

## Purpose of Accelerated Reader (AR)

AR is the most popular and successful reading product of all time. It makes reading practice more effective for every student and personalizes reading practice to each student's current level. It also builds a lifelong love of reading and learning.

## How is your child's reading level determined?

All students will be given the FastBridge test in order to determine their reading level. The results will define their readability range. Choosing books in their readability range allows them to achieve optimal growth in reading skills.

## Reading Goals

Students earn AR points by reading and testing on books within their reading range. They will also work towards having an 85% or higher average comprehension score.

A grade will be given each goal setting period.

1<sup>st</sup> goal setting period – August 8, 2019 – October 9, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> goal setting period – October 10, 2019 – December 20, 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> goal setting period – January 8, 2020 – March 12, 2020

4<sup>th</sup> goal setting period – March 13, 2020 – May 7, 2020

## Accelerated Reader Grade

The AR grade will be worth 20 points and will be added to the Reading grade. 10 points will be awarded for the percentage of their point goal met. 10 points will be awarded for the average percent correct.

## Reading Logs

Students will be responsible for keeping track of the books they read and recording test results. The classroom teacher and the librarian will do periodic checks to see if the student is keeping up with their reading log.

## Points to remember

The books do not have to be checked out from the school library in order for a student to take a quiz on them. We have access to over 100,000 quizzes. The website [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) is an excellent source to use to find books on the AR list.

## Home Connect

Parents can login to the AR program and see how their child is doing. You can also opt to receive an email with the results of the quiz your child has taken. To access home connect use the following website address.

<https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2382049>. Parents can also go to the CCSS website. Select the students tab, and then Renaissance Place. Use your child's Student ID # for username. Their password is the first initial in their first and last name in all caps followed by their birthday.

**Ex. Username: 1234567**

**Password: BL04092012**

**Thank you,  
Udean Wiebelt, Library/Media Specialist**

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP.**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the information and understand the AR Program requirements.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the information and understand the AR Program requirements.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_