

## Resources

### AR Bookfinder:

[www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)

Use this link to identify the reading level and points for a book.



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### Literacy Links:

Reward your student with one of these great literacy links after he/she is finished with independent reading.

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

<http://www.starfall.com/>

<http://pbskids.org/lions/>

<http://www.abcya.com/>

<http://www.wonderopolis.org/>



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**“The more you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”**

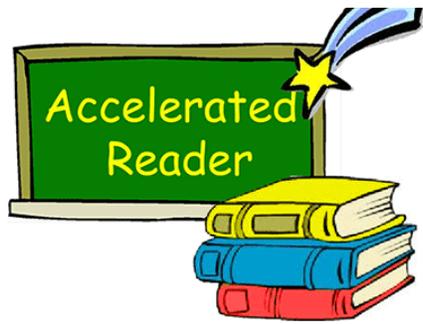
~Dr. Seuss, [I Can Read with My Eyes Shut](#)

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# ACCELERATED READER

Allen T. Allison Elementary

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## What Is It?

Accelerated Reader is a reading program used to motivate students to increase their reading and vocabulary comprehension and guide them to independent reading. Allison School combines it with our existing literacy program to motivate their students to set and achieve reading point goals.

Students take a baseline assessment called STAR Reading to identify their independent reading level. The results give a student a range that is appropriate for his/her developmental reading level.

After a student reads a book, he/she takes an online comprehension quiz. Depending on the reading level, a quiz may have 5-20 questions. Books are assigned a point value based on the number of words in a text and its reading difficulty.

The test results are immediate and students are given an opportunity to see the questions they missed. Each student's comprehension goal is 85% or higher.

## ATA Accelerated Reader Program

By the end of each grading period, students will work to achieve the 9-week reward. Students in 1st-4th grade will be participating in the Accelerated Reading Challenge. Each student will be assigned a reading goal based on his/her STAR Reading score which will increase every 9-weeks depending on his/her grade level. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will also receive the school wide reward for meeting their Read and Respond goals of 85% completion.



## How does AR work?

1. Each student is tested and assigned a STAR Reading Level and Point Goal.
2. Students then choose an AR book based on their interest and reading level.
3. When they are finished reading the book, they are ready to take an AR quiz at school to assess comprehension.
4. The student earns points for mastering the material on the test. They earn full points by answering all test questions correctly. (Students who average at least an 80% on tests taken are considered to understand what they read at an average level.)

## How YOU Can Help

- ◆ The most important thing you can do is encourage your child to read at home every day and be sure to initial the Read and Respond.
- ◆ Students will use their Read and Respond to keep track of their reading, quiz results, and points earned. In order to meet their 9-week goal and receive the reward, students should read for 15–20 minutes each day. Teachers will give their students time to take reading quizzes at school.
- ◆ Students will need motivation by teachers and parents to encourage their students to achieve their reading goals every nine weeks.

