

## Parent Guide



Star  
Reading



Accelerated  
Reader

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a popular program designed to help students improve their reading comprehension and literacy skills. At Nine Mile Ride Primary School we believe in providing the opportunities for children to develop their love of reading that we hope will stay with them for life. AR allows children to choose their own books from a wide selection, facilitating children to choose books that match their interests and abilities.

Here's a simple guide to help you navigate the AR program:

1. **Obtain Login Information:** This can be found on your Arbor portal – Student profile, - report cards, - Logins and passwords.

This will include a username and password that your child can use to log in to the AR platform and an ID number which is a unique identifier which you will need the first time you login.

2. **Access the AR Platform:** Once you have the login information, you can access the AR platform through the school's website or by visiting the AR website directly.

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2232545>

3. **Navigate the Platform:** Once logged in, you or your child can navigate the AR platform to search for books, take quizzes, and track their reading progress. They can search for books by title, author, or topic to find books that are within their reading level and eligible for AR quizzes. Children will carry out an initial assessment in school first which will generate a Zone Proximal Development (ZPD) number. (The ZPD aims to provide the right level of challenge for each child) Children are then able to choose their books between their ZPD.

4. **Take Quizzes:** After reading a book, your child will take a quiz on the AR platform to test their comprehension. Quizzes are typically multiple-choice and assess various aspects of the book, such as plot, characters, and main ideas. Children can complete quizzes at home.

5. **Track Progress:** The AR platform allows students to track their reading progress, including the number of books read, the number of AR points earned, and quiz scores. This information can help students set goals and monitor their improvement over time.

- ▶ Choose 'Accelerated Reader'.



## Practice



## Star Assessments

### English

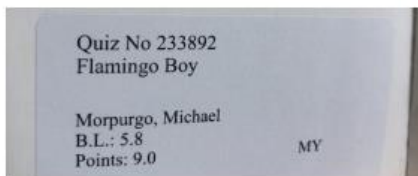


- ▶ Find your book using the search bar.
- ▶ You can also use the AR label inside the library books.

### Search for Books, Articles, or Quizzes

Enter a Title, Author, Quiz Number, or Keyword

- ▶ Most school library books have a quiz label on the inside cover.



- ▶ You can easily search using the 'quiz number'.
- ▶ B.L - 'book level' - will match your ZPD range.
- ▶ 'Points' - this is based on length of the book and challenge level .

- Once you've found your book, choose 'take quiz'.



### The Tiger Who Came to Tea

📖 Book 🎧 Audio Quiz  
 By Judith Kerr

Sophie and her Mummy have their hands full when a tiger shows up for tea.

ATOS Level **3.2**

Lexile® Level **AD550L**

Interest Level **LY**

Points **0.5**

Quiz **201398 EN**

Language **English**

Take Quiz ▼

- You need to choose how you read the book.

- 'I listened to the book' means you either listened to an audio book or an adult has read the book to you.

- 'I read with someone' means you read with an adult listening to you. (This is the option you should be choosing for school books.)

- 'I read by myself' means you have read independently, without an adult listening. (This is used more often in KS2 when children are more likely to read independently for pleasure.)



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**Reading Practice**

How did you read the book?

 I listened to the book

 I read with someone

 I read by myself

Start Quiz

- ▶ You will then have some multiple-choice questions.
- ▶ If you get most answers correct, it shows that you have understood the text.
- ▶ This helps us decide whether to extend your range of books that you can choose from.

•Children choose books from their ZPD numbers. Once they have read the book, your child can take the AR Quiz at home.

- ▶ What your results mean:

**100%** This book was comfortable for you. Try a book 1 or 2 levels higher up within your ZPD range. If you are at the top of your ZPD range already, see your teacher and they will set you another Star Reader test.

**90%** This book was perfect for you. Try a book 1 level higher.

**80%** This book was a little difficult for you. Try a book of the same level or 1 level lower.

**70%** This book was challenging for you. Try a book 1 level lower.

**60%** This book was too challenging. Try a book 2 levels lower.

**Below 60%** You did not pass this quiz. Try a book towards the start of your ZPD level.