



Welcome

**Let's learn about
AR (Accelerated
Reader)**



What the session will cover:

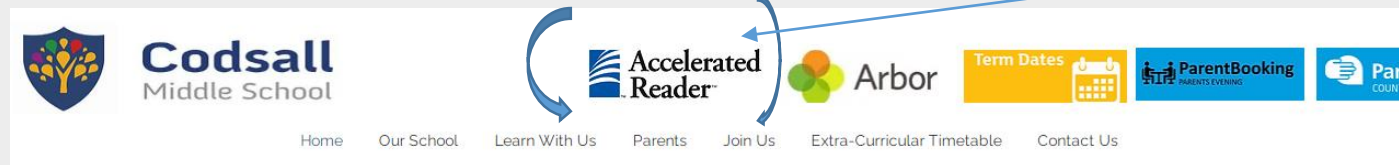
- What is Accelerated Reader?
- Why do we use it? Impact.
- New platform and user area.
- How the pupils progress in reading is shown.
- How you can support them and track their progress.
- Some useful top tips.

Accelerated Reader by

RENAISSANCE

- ❑ An online reading program linked to our school library that monitors reading practice and progress (individually and group based) across Years 5-8.
- ❑ It helps teachers guide children to books that are at their individual reading levels.
- ❑ Children take short quizzes after reading a book to check if they've understood it. This can be done at home and at school with their username and password.
- ❑ We have a unique school website address for AR, which is in your child's planner (page 3).

<https://global-zone61.renaissancego.com/welcomeportal/2249950>



Quick link- school website and click on Accelerated Reader. Always takes you to the right page.

Why have we used Accelerated Reader for the past seven years?

1. Improved reading ages at individual and class level.
- Motivates all pupils, particularly boys, to read more often and encourage reading for pleasure.
 - League tables and striving to become a word millionaire adds to the competitive edge, which supports pupils to engage with the program.
 - AR quizzes have helped staff/pupils massively, as well as parents, to ascertain how well your child has understood a particular book.
 - Parental feedback has been very positive over the years since its introduction. Some have said that AR had completely turned their child's reading in a positive way.
 - Parents can see the progress of their child's reading- success in quizzes and when they are taking them with their own login (access details to follow).
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Using the link from the school website or typing the full web address, leads you here.....



Renaissance
See Every Student.

Welcome Back!

I'm a Student

I'm a Teacher/Administrator

[Check Software Requirements](#)



Renaissance - ID
RP-18151492

Once you log in, this is a typical page of information you would see...

This is where they click to quiz

School use only in blue

Click this link to set up your email updates as a parent

The screenshot shows a user's home dashboard with the following sections:

- Home**: The main header.
- Practice**: A section containing an orange button labeled "AR Accelerated Reader".
- Star Assessments**: A section containing a blue button labeled "Star Reading".
- English**: A sub-section header.
- Assignments**: A table listing completed quizzes. The table has columns for "Showing" (set to "All Assignments"), "From" (set to "Everyone"), and "Completed" (indicated by a green checkmark). The list includes:
 - Reading Practice Quiz: Nevertell (Goody, James)
 - Reading Practice Quiz: Ghostcloud (Goody, James)
 - Reading Practice Quiz: Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans (Goody, James)
 - Reading Practice Quiz: The Castle of Tangled Magic (Goody, James)
 - Reading Practice Quiz: Running Out of Time (Goody, James)
- For Parents and Guardians**: A section containing a button labeled "Get Email Updates" with the subtext "Track your child's work".

A complete guide to all the quizzes taken. Click on them for more details.

This is what you see if you click on one of their quizzes in their record....

The screenshot shows the Renaissance Accelerated Reader interface. At the top, the logo 'RENAISSANCE' is on the left, and navigation icons for Home, Help, and a user profile (James Goodday) are on the right. Below the logo, 'Accelerated Reader' is displayed. A dropdown menu shows 'Your class' as '6 MOW 2023-24'. There are tabs for 'Reading' and 'Progress'. A 'Back' link is visible on the left. The main content area features a 'You passed this quiz!' message with a star icon and '80%' score. Below this, it says '8 of 10 Correct' with a row of 10 icons (8 green checkmarks, 2 red X's). It also shows '4.8 Points Earned' and '42231 Words Read'. A 'View TOPS Report' button is at the bottom. The quiz details for 'The Emperor's Code' by Gordon Korman are shown, including a book cover with '39 CLUES' and 'GORDON KORMAN' text. The details list: 'ATOS Book Level: 5.3', 'Lexile Book Level: 730L', 'Points: 6', 'Interest Level: MY', and 'Quiz Number: 220312 EN'. A 'My Rating' of '★★★★☆ Very Good' is also shown.

Their ZPD book level. They have a range given to them by their teacher from their star reading test (it will be a lower number to an upper number e.g. 4.2-6.6).

Quick number that they can type in to search for a specific book to quiz on (if the author and title is not working).

When you click on 'progress....'

Accelerated Reader

Your class: 6 MDW 2023-24

Reading Progress

My Progress | My Certifications | My Completed Work

Your Progress

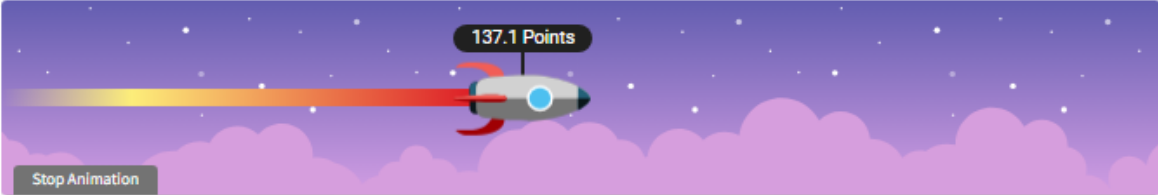
There are 26 days left in the marking period.

Marking Period: Autumn

5 September 2023 — 22 December 2023

Points

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137.1 Points


Stop Animation

Overall Quiz Scores

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Keep up the great work!


Find More Books to Read

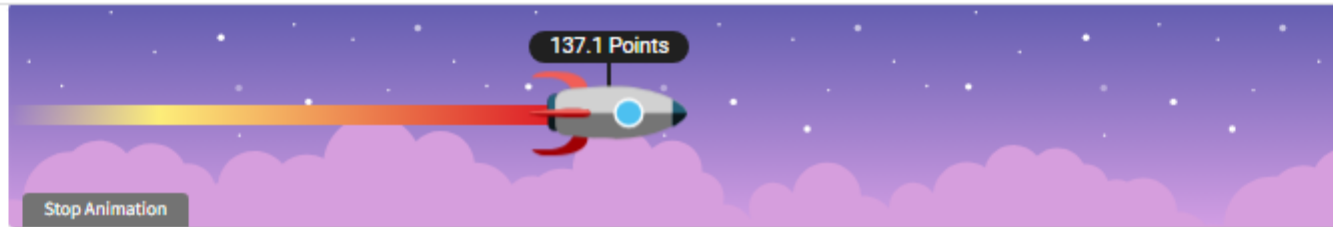


91% AT TARGET

Target: 85% or higher

You: 91%

QUIZZES PASSED	WORDS READ	
18	992,881	
		■ Fiction Read: 100%
		■ Non-fiction Read: 0%



Overall Quiz Scores

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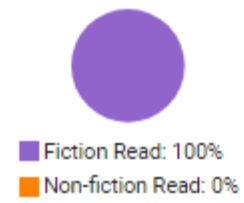
My target is to be at **85%** or higher

QUIZZES PASSED

18

WORDS READ

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Star Unified Scores

STAR Reading

1133

My Progress

My Certifications

My Completed Work

Total Points: 575.2

Title, Author, or Quiz Number



November 2023



Score: 100%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 100%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 100%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 100%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 100%

Reading Practice Quiz

October 2023



Score: 60%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 80%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 90%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 70%

Reading Practice Quiz



Score: 100%

Reading Practice Quiz

If you click here, it will bring up all the books read, when you did it and how you got on.

Articles in this section

[My Targets](#)

[My Targets \(Badges\)](#)

[My Targets or My Progress \(Rocket\)](#)

[My Targets or My Progress \(Bar\)](#)

[My Certifications](#)

[My Completed Work](#)

[Renaissance Home Connect \(Students/Parents\)](#)

[Getting Email Updates on Your Child's Work \(Parents\)](#)

My Completed Work


7 months ago · Updated

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The My Completed Work tab shows you the quizzes and assignments that you have finished in the last several years. The quizzes and other assignments are listed for each month. The latest quizzes and assignments are first. For each quiz or assignment, you will see your score. In the picture below, the student has finished reading quizzes in April and May, including one article quiz. Above the quizzes and assignments, you will see how many points you have earned on everything you have done.

[My Targets](#) [My Certifications](#) **[My Completed Work](#)**

Total Points: 14

Title, Author, or Quiz Number 

May 2023

Home

Practice



Star Assessments

English



Assignments

Showing

All Assignments

From

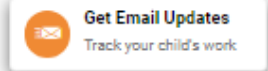
Everyone

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For Parents and Guardians



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by Rick Riordan



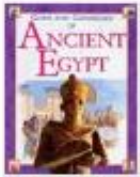
Ferno vs Epos
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Ancient Egypt
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by Shahrukh Husain



Ancient Egyptian Myths
by Kristine Carlson
Asselin



Egyptian Myths
by Eric Braun



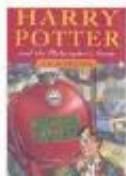
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by Lisea Evans



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by Katie Teang

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Drool Over**



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On the Moon: "It Was
Science Fiction to Us"**



**Ten Historic Female
Scientists You Should
Know**

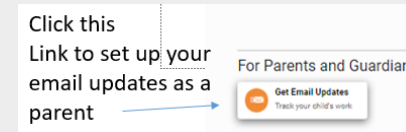


**Elections and Voting
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As a parent, how can you help?

1. Register your email for updates on their login.
2. Challenge them if no updates have been given.
3. Access their overview of reading- have a discussion about the books and what they enjoyed. Discuss their scores.
4. Listen to them read (where possible)- is the book pitched at the right level for them?
5. Listen to them read (where possible)- ask some questions to test their retrieval and inference skills.
6. Set some challenges of pages to get to by a certain time.
7. When they log in to AR, check that they have finished the book before quizzing. Always quiz within 48 hours of finishing a book.
8. Encourage them to read articles as well as books.
9. Encourage the use of quizzing at home.
10. Encourage them to use AR Book Finder.
11. Set them mini challenges of meaning tasks, new vocabulary or summarising information, etc.



Any further questions?