

Library Corner

news from the lower campus library

What is Accelerated Reader?

The Accelerated Reader (AR) program for 1st-8th grades encourages and motivates students to develop a love of learning by reading books at school and at home. (1st grade will begin AR the second quarter in October.)

Students choose books at his/her own level and take short comprehension quizzes on school computers.

Passing the quiz indicates that the student understood what was read. Points earned from passed quizzes count toward each student's quarterly points goal.

In addition to weekly library visits, students are welcome in the lower campus library daily from 7:10-7:30 a.m. for book checkout and AR quizzing.

Accelerated Reader for 2022-23

Quarterly Reading Goals

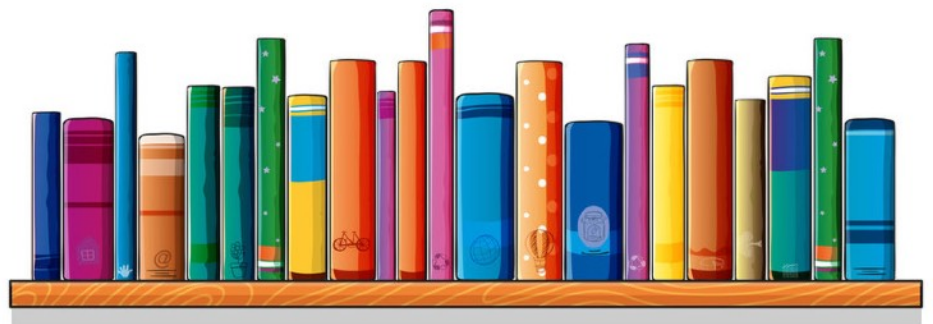
A student's quarterly reading goal consists of a point goal as well as a separate comprehension goal. Both of these goals must be met in order to participate in AR celebrations. A student's comprehension or overall quiz score in AR is expected to be 80% or higher. Student point goals will be individualized this year and will reset each quarter rather than being cumulative. The quarterly STAR reading assessments provide a student's reading range and point goals.

Reading Homework

All students participating in AR will have a daily homework assignment of reading an AR book for 10 minutes.

Grading

AR will be graded for 6th, 7th and 8th grades for the entire school year. The grade will be based equally on the completed percentage of the point goal and overall quiz score. 5th grade students will be graded on AR beginning with the start of the third quarter in January.



AR Celebrations and Recognition

Students who meet AR point and comprehension goals will be invited to a quarterly AR party. At the end of the year, students who reach their goal 3 out of the 4 quarters will be invited to Watermania. (1st graders will be invited to Watermania for reaching their goal for 2 out of 3 quarters they participate in AR.)

Top Readers

Each quarter, the top 5 students with the most AR points in their grade level with an 80% average or better comprehension will be recognized.

The top reader in each grade will receive the AR Top Reader Award at the school awards ceremony at the end of the school year.

Millionaires

Students who read over one million words will be recognized and join the AR Millionaires Club.



If you have any questions about the library program or AR, please contact the lower campus librarian Nanette Cope at nanettecope@vermilioncatholic.com



Parent & Student Resources

AR Bookfinder

Students may test on books from the school library, public library or books from home. To check if a book has an AR test available, visit www.arbookfinder.com

Points Scan app



Points Scan is a smart phone app that lets you scan a book's barcode with your smart phone and instantly link to AR information and conveniently learn a book's AR point value and level.

AR Home Connect

You can follow your student's AR progress and sign up for email notifications when your student completes a quiz or STAR assessment by logging into [AR Home Connect](#) using your student's AR username and password found on his/her personal login sticker.

Happy Reading!