

ACCELERATED READER • 2008-2009

Parent Information

Accelerated Reader is a program that allows students to read a book and then take a comprehension quiz on the computer. The student earns points for correct answers and they earn rewards when they reach certain point levels. The rewards for each point level reached are listed below.

As an additional incentive for students, they will have the opportunity to make Mr. Page attempt a challenge at the end of the year. In past years Mr. Page has had to kiss a goat, dress like a woman, get dunked in a dunk tank, dress like a cheerleader, get raised in a boom truck, hold a snake around his head and last year ride a horse. The building goal for this year is for students to pass 26,000 accelerated reader quizzes by May 15. Students can begin taking accelerated reader quizzes on Monday, September 8 and continue taking them until Friday, May 15.



AR is a wonderful way for your child to read and have fun at the same time. Mrs. Kopp has marked the AR books in the school library with orange labels—as well as colored labels indicating the book level. If your child brings home a book with an orange label please sit down and read with them or listen to them read to you. Also encourage them to take the AR quiz the next day at school. We want this to be a fun learning experience for your child.

To determine if Trenton Avenue has an accelerated reader quiz for a particular book, you can search the database of quizzes by accessing the link on Trenton Avenue's web page at www.claymont.k12.oh.us/trenton/index.htm. When you get to Trenton's page, click on the Accelerated Reader link and then click AR Book List link. The next screen will allow you to search the database by typing in a book's Title, Author or ISBN number. This will allow you to help your child find books to read from your home library or from the public library that he/she can take a quiz on here at school.

If you have any questions about AR, your child's teacher would be happy to answer them for you.

| <u>Points Earned</u> | <u>Reward</u> | <u>Points Earned</u> | <u>Reward</u> |
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| 5 points | Picture on the Wall | 50 points | Pizza Lunch |
| 10 points | Static Cling | 60 points | Lead the Pledge of Allegiance |
| 15 points | Sucker | 75 points | Lunch w/ Teacher or Principal |
| 20 points | Note Pad & Pencil | 85 points | Texas Roadhouse Gift Cert. |
| 25 points | Pick a Prize | 100 points | \$15 Scholastic Book Certificate |
| 30 points | Read to a Class | 125 points | Win something for your class |
| 35 points | Eat with a Friend | 150 points | T-Shirt |
| 40 points | Pop w/ Lunch | 200 points | Ice Cream party for your class |
| | | 250 points | Gift Certificate to Waldenbooks |