

ELA Accelerated Reader Program

Students will have the opportunity to visit the School Library as a class every 2-3 weeks to check out books. They may also visit the School Library on their own before school, after school and at Lunch.

In addition, students are welcome to check out books from the Classroom Library or bring their own books from home.

Regardless of where students obtain books, they are responsible for having one every day in class and making sure that it is included in the AR Program. *Students may use **arbookfinder.com** to verify their books.*

8th Grade Word Count Goals

Year: 800,000 words		
Semester 1: 400,000 words		
Grading Period 1:	100,000 words	August 14 - September 22
Grading Period 2:	150,000 words	September 25 - November 2
Grading Period 3:	150,000 words	November 6 - December 22
Semester 2: 400,000 words		
Grading Period 4:	100,000 words	January 8 - February 15
Grading Period 5:	150,000 words	February 19 - March 29
Grading Period 6:	150,000 words	April 8 - May 23

Steps in the Process

In order to take an AR Quiz, students must complete the following steps in the order they are listed:

1. Use their most recent MAP test to identify their Lexile Level.
2. Select a book that is within a range of 100 of their Lexile Level and included in the AR Program.

Students may use **arbookfinder.com to verify books.*

**Please note that books from the Who is/What is/Where is series will not count toward a students' Word Count Goal.*

3. Work to complete a Reading Journal.

**Please note that students must obtain:*

- *three Teacher Signatures while reading the book*
- *one Parent Signature once the the book is finished*

4. Submit a completed Reading Journal to be scored.
5. Use the scored Reading Journal as a resource while taking an AR Quiz.
6. Resubmit Journal so that all scores may be input into Aeries.

Please know that

- *AR Quizzes **must** be taken in class.*
- *AR Quizzes may only be taken **once**.*
- *Students must score **70%** or more in order for the words to count.*