

Trinity Christian School's Accelerated Reading Program

What is AR? Trinity's reading enrichment program is designed to promote a love for reading and build reading skills. Students in grades K – 8 select AR titles, read the books during the school year, and take multiple choice tests in the classroom. Points are earned on every passed test and go toward individual goals.

When are AR tests taken? Tests are taken during school hours (7:50 – 3:00), in the students' classrooms. It is a students' responsibility to let their teacher know when they are ready to take a test.

Are there rules? Yes!!!

1. Students must read books on their grade level or higher.
2. The student, not teacher or parent, must read the books. (exceptions apply to Kindergarten)
3. A test cannot be retaken.
4. Students must either have the book with them to take a test or they must have their parent write the exact title and author. In grades K and first, we recommend that the books be read at least 3 times before testing.
5. Students may not read a 0.5 book and quiz on it the same day. They will need to wait until the following day to take the quiz. The book must be at least 1.0 points to quiz on it the same day that they read it.

How can you tell if a book is part of the AR program? The books are labeled in the Trinity Library, noting the grade level on the spine. You can also access Renaissance Home Connect from your computer. Many of you have books at home that have AR quizzes available. You can type in the titles on Home Connect and it will tell if there is a quiz and also the grade level. www.arbookfind.com is also an excellent site to find AR information.