

HOOT HOOT HOORAY!
LOOK WHOOO'S READING AT JJP



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ACCELERATED READER
POINT SYSTEM

1. What is Accelerated Reader? AR is a computer based motivational tool to promote the love of reading.
2. How does it work? Students take multiple choice quizzes on the computer after reading specific Accelerated Reader books. You can find out which books are on the AR list by using AR Book Finder (<http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>) or by obtaining a list of AR books (see below). Students earn points for successfully passing quizzes for the book on the computer.
3. What are points? Students earn points by reading books and taking quizzes. Each book read has a certain number of points assigned to it. Students earn points by passing the quizzes on the computer. Students have one chance to take a quiz on a particular book. Points will be tallied on the last school day at the end of each month. Students will try to make it to the finish line based on the following chart. "AR Speedway Standings" are changed once each quarter.

GRADE GOLD SILVER BRONZE

Kindergarten
24 14 7
1st 44 22 11

2nd 56 28 14
3rd 64 32 16
4th 74 37 18

5th 76 38 19
6th 86 43 21
7th 92 46 23

8th 102 51 25

4. Where is the information displayed? On the "AR OWL TREE", is displayed in the library. Students should also keep track of their own progress.

5. When and where do children take the tests?

a. Computer Lab on Monday and Friday mornings: 8:15-8:25am

b. Library on Mon, Tues, and Wed, mornings: 8:15-8:25am

c. During school hours- in the classrooms if permitted by teacher, during Library time, during Computer time

d. After school after dismissal for 15 minutes in the Library on Mon, Tues, and Wed.

**When students come in to take a test, they must enter through the front doors and sign in at the front desk. They must the title of the book which they have read written down. This will assist the proctors who are helping the children take the correct test.

6. When does AR run? Now until APRIL

7. How can parents help the AR program? You can assist us the most by encouraging your child to read! Your child might also benefit from an AR folder to keep papers organized. Donations of AR books to the Library will always be appreciated.

8. Where can I find a list of AR books? You can find out which books are included in the AR program by going to the [ARbookfind.com website](http://ARbookfind.com). You can search for a particular book or search in different categories and grade levels for books that might interest your child. The site will also tell how many points a book is worth. We are attempting to label books in our IJP library that are part of the program, so that children who would like to participate can choose from the marked books. You can, of course, also check books out of our local public libraries or read books that you have at home.