



What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader is a supplemental reading program in which your child checks out books from the school library at his/her pre-determined reading level. After thoroughly reading the book, the students are given a multiple-choice quiz on the computer consisting of 5 - 10 questions over his/her comprehension of the story. The computer then scores the quiz.

Scores are as follows:

100%	= .5 pts.
80% (-1)	= .4 pts.
60% (-2)	= .3 pts.
-3 or more	= 0 pts.

(*Some chapter books are worth more points than listed above.)

As your child earns points he/she will also earn prizes in our school-wide prize program.

Prizes are as follows:

3 pts. = lollipop	40 pts. = popcorn
5 pts. = pencil	50 pts. = invite a guest to lunch
10 pts. = pack of gum	60 pts. = free book
15 pts. = fruit snacks	75 pts. = McDonald's gift cert 20
pts. = candy bar	80 pts. = mystery prize
25 pts. = cookies/crackers	90 pts. = mystery prize
30 pts. = soda	100 pts. = \$5 Wal-Mart gift card
35 pts. = ice cream	