

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, in the students' classrooms. Tests may not be taken before or after school. 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 only!)
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.

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. We have a link on TCS website to the Orange County Library which has over 35,000 titles listed for AR. 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.