**AR Program 5th Grade 2021-2022**

Accelerated Reader, also known as AR, is a computer- based program that monitors student’s reading practice and progress. Students will take the STAR test to identify their ZPD, zone of proximal development, at the beginning of each quarter. The ZPD will help guide students to choose AR books to read at their developmental level. Students may choose to read books above or below their level based on student interest with **prior literature teacher/ librarian approval**.

 All students will be required to read **three** AR books and complete the corresponding AR quizzes. Since there are 9 weeks in a quarter, typically students will need to complete one AR book and quiz every three weeks.  Each quarter, students will be required to read **one book from the specific genre** listed below. AR books will be student chosen **(free- choice novels**), but students may only read **one graphic novel** per quarter. The grade received on the AR book quiz is the grade recorded in the gradebook.  The format for the AR program is outlined on p.17 of the Parent Student Handbook.

All AR books in our school library are marked with an AR label on the inside cover. If you find a book at home or in the public library, you may check the ZPD level and if it is an AR book at **arbookfind.com**.

**Students must complete AR quizzes no later than each of the following dates:**

**1st quarter (Genre- Mystery) Name of book student is reading**

1. Quiz #1- Friday, August 20th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Quiz #2- Thursday, September 16th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Quiz #3- Tuesday, October 19th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Quarter (Genre- Historical Fiction)**

1. Quiz #1-Thursday, November 11th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Quiz #2-Thursday, December 9th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Quiz #3-Thursday, January 13th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3rd Quarter (Genre- Non- Fiction)**

1. Quiz #1-Thursday, February 3rd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Quiz #2-Thursday, February 24th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Quiz #3-Thursday, March 24th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4th Quarter (Genre- Biography/Autobiography)**

1. Quiz #1-Thursday, April 21st  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Quiz #2- Thursday, May 12th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: your child will be required to take 3 AR Quizzes each quarter and each quiz will count as a Reading quiz grade.**