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FOR FAMILIES: Supporting Students using Accelerated Reader

Family Resources:

[AR Book Finder](#) lets you find the Accelerated Reader level and quiz number of books.

<https://www.arbookfind.com>

[Accelerated Reader Home Connect](#) lets you track your child's progress by viewing their quiz results.

<https://hosted368.renlearn.com/69995/HomeConnect/>

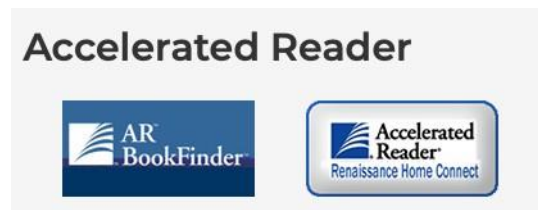
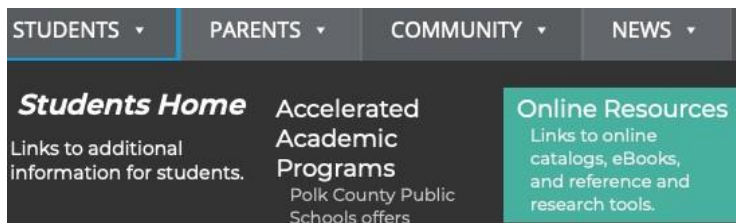
To log in to [Home Connect](#) use the following:

Username: Your child's Six Digit student number: 5300123456 just the bold and underlined part of the number is used.

Password: Your child's birthday month and day in numbers: If their birthday is January 15, 2010, 01/15/10 then their password would be **0115**.

You can access these tools using the links above or on the PCPS website Under Students/Online Resources:

<https://polkschoolsfl.com/onlineresources/>



PCPS Accelerated Reader Guidelines:

The following are the expectations when students quiz at school and we recommend they follow the same for at home quizzing during this time:

- Students should quiz on books within their level/ZPD. **Home Connect** is a helpful way to know your child's level/ZPD.
- Students should quiz within 24-48 hours *after finishing their book*. Grades K – 2 may want to read their book more than one time before taking the quiz.
- Students *are not permitted to look at the book while taking the quiz*.
- Students cannot retake a quiz if they select, "read independently".
- Quizzes should be taken by the student *without the help or assistance of a family member*.
- The school district goal for quiz grades is 85%

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Dear Families,

Students are building their reading skills, along with their love of reading, using Accelerated Reader in classrooms all year long.

Due to COVID-19 school closures, students can enjoy even more of those reading experiences at home. In addition to reading books of their choice that help them grow as readers, they also can complete AR quizzes that help monitor their progress when they are out of school.

Tips for families to support student learning at home

- Use **ARbookfind.com** (www.arbookfind.com) to search for books you may have at home or nonfiction articles students can read digitally in AR/AR360.
- Sit with students and read (especially important for students in grades K–3).
- Work with your students to monitor progress.
- If AR goals are set, support your students by monitoring their AR goals.
- Understand how teachers are monitoring progress to support student completion of work.

Commonly used terms

- LS — Literacy Skills
- RP—Reading Practice
- RV—Recorded Voice
- VP—Vocabulary Practice
- ZPD—Zone of Proximal Development (the range of books that will challenge a child without causing frustration or loss of motivation)

Check out the **Parent’s Guide to Accelerated Reader** for more information: <https://bit.ly/3aJoE0A>.

Reminder: While it’s important to share reading experiences with your student at any age, it is equally important that students complete their AR quizzes independently so we can effectively monitor their growth and identify areas of need that we can address.

Thank you for all you are doing to support your student’s reading growth.

Accelerated Reader

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Student login instructions

Go to:

