

Accelerated Reader Lake-Lehman Junior High School

The Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Lake-Lehman Junior High School Language Arts Department are committed to improving our students' independent reading levels. The Accelerated Reader Program is a nation-wide program which has been created as a way for students to independently achieve this goal. Each marking period (every 45 school days) students will be required to earn **10 Accelerated Reader Points (20 points for Honors 7; 25 for Honors 8)**. In order to accomplish this, each student must do the following:

1. Complete the STAR test and have your language arts teacher explain your results.
2. Consult OPAC, www.arbookfind.com, your librarian, or your teacher for help in locating a book that is specific to your reading level or reading range.

Double-check the reading level and point value in www.arbookfind.com before checking out a book. Sometimes Renaissance Learning Co. changes point values.

3. Log your book with your language arts teacher.
4. Set deadlines for reading each 1/3 of your AR book.
5. Take notes as you read.
6. See your teacher for an AR pass when you have finished the book.
7. Take the book and your AR pass to the library or a language arts teacher's study hall to complete the test for your book.
8. Once you have completed the test, record your results on your log, look for a new book on your reading level, and repeat the steps above.

Special Note: Students have access to over 100,000 Accelerated Reader tests. The Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School Library does not contain every Accelerated Reader book. By using www.arbookfind.com, students can determine if a book in their home collection or another library is actually AR compatible.

Parents need to be aware that school personnel cannot screen each item a student chooses to read and test.

Accelerated Reader due dates have been posted and given to students. If a student does not earn the required points in a marking quarter, a 0% grade will be given for Accelerated Reader for that quarter. If a student is caught cheating on an AR test, a 0% for that test will be issued. Each marking period, every AR test a student has taken will be averaged into one final grade and recorded on eBook. It is important that the student read books which are appropriate to his/her reading level to avoid failing multiple tests and reducing the overall test average. If a student does not earn all required points in a marking period, at the teacher's discretion, the overall test average may be dropped to a 50%, even if the student has passed each test taken but has not earned the required points.