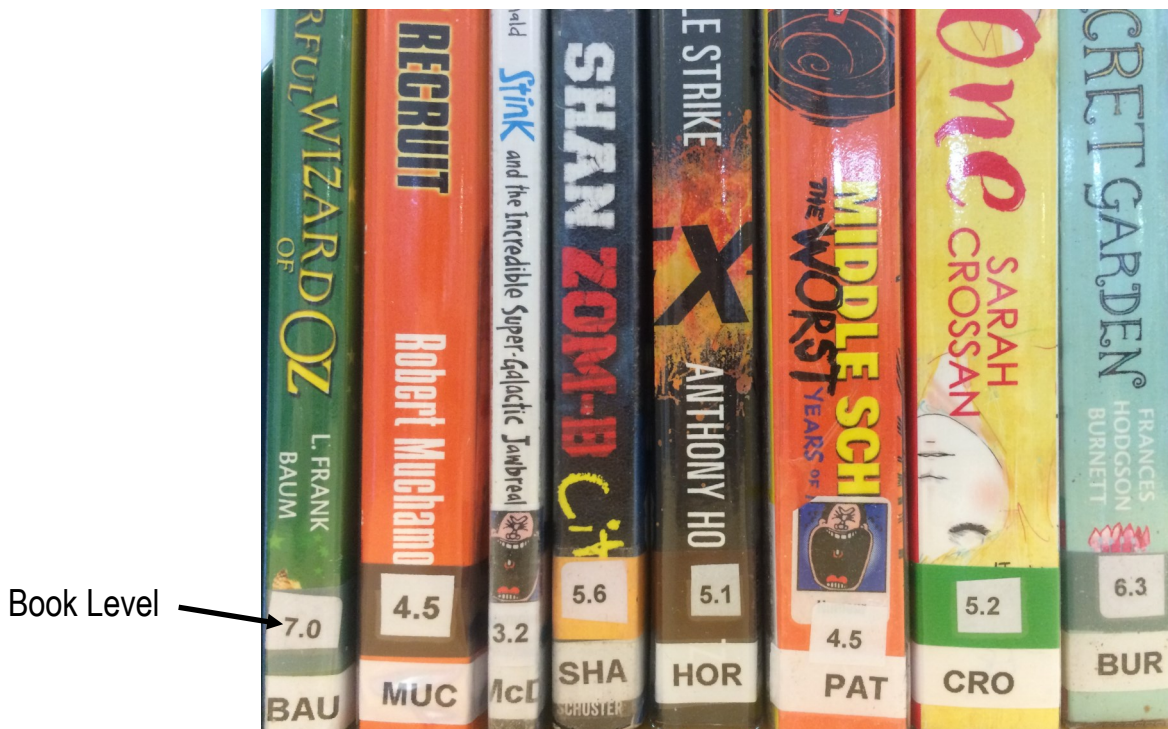


Accelerated Reader



AR is a proven way of improving literacy in schools whilst motivating pupils of all ages and abilities to read more books for pleasure. To begin with students all take a reading test which will give them a ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development) which will match them to the appropriate level of books. The ZPD represents the level of difficulty that is neither too hard nor too easy and takes into account the difficulty of text within a book such as average length of sentences and words. All books in the LRC are labelled with their book level so that students can easily find a book.



Once students have read an Accelerated Reader book they then do a short quiz which tests their understanding of the text. The students enjoy taking the quizzes and there are prizes awarded each month for those who have achieved a certain level. We also award badges for the amount of words students have read.

Accelerated Reader is run for students in Year's 7 and 8 and this is promoted in their fortnightly library lessons. They are set reading targets each half term and you can monitor how your child is progressing through Home Connect. You will be given login details once your child has started the AR programme.