

TATE WOODS SCHOOL LRC

What is Accelerated Reader?

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Dear Parents,

The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized reading management system which enables students to find books in our LRC at their appropriate reading level. Students are tested using a computerized program called STAR. This test determines a zone of proximal development to enable maximum reading growth. A list of corresponding titles is placed in a folder for students to use when checking out a book from The Tate Woods LRC for practice at home or for sustained silent reading in school.

Parents will receive a weekly report of AR quizzes taken by students. This report is monitored by the classroom teacher to help evaluate comprehension and memory skills. Children are also encouraged to always have an additional library book of their choice for free time reading.

The STAR test is administered at intervals throughout the year for students demonstrating some level of reading ability. Classroom teachers also monitor and adjust AR lists throughout the school year.

You can access a list of books with Accelerated Reader quizzes by using our web site. Click on "Search District #202 libraries" and then choose the Accelerated Reader at the reading program drop-down menu. You can create a list of AR books by entering a reading level in the box.

Please contact the classroom teacher or myself with any questions about the program.

Sincerely,

Judy Bauman
LRC Director

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