



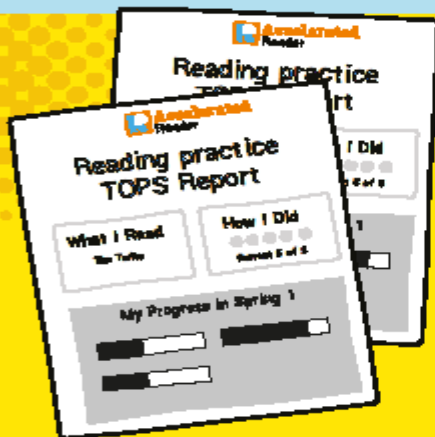
## Read the book

- Pick a book you think you'll enjoy!
- Check it is within your ZPD.
- Start reading!



## Take the quiz

- Take your quiz as soon as you have finished your book.
- Check you've got the right quiz-look at the quiz number!



## Get your results!

- Review any questions.
- Check your progress.
- Take the Vocabulary Quiz (if available).

Ready for your next book?

Go to [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk) to get some ideas!

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# St Thomas More RC Academy Library

## Year 7 Accelerated Reader Student Guide



### What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader is a reading scheme that assesses your reading ability and tracks your reading progress. You will use Accelerated Reader in Year 7 and 8. We do this scheme to help you build your reading skills and become a confident and independent reader.

### How do I start on the scheme?

Firstly you will sit a Star Reading Assessment. This is done on a computer and tests your reading ability using a set of comprehension questions. You will be re-assessed three times in the school year.

You will have a special username and password to access Accelerated Reader

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### What happens next?

Once you have taken the Star Assessment, the AR system will calculate a reading age for you and suggest a book level (also known as a ZPD level) that you should read within. All the books in the library that are in AR have a book level on the spine. We suggest that you start at the bottom of your range....then work your way up!

### What is Quizzing?

Once you have read the book, you will need to take a quiz. The quizzes vary in length according to the difficulty and length of the book. Some have 5 questions, some have 20 but most have 10 questions. Do not wait too long before quizzing or you may forget what happens in the story. You can quiz on any school PC and Ipads that have the AR app installed. You cannot quiz at home.

### How did you do?

You will get your results straight away. Aim to get at least 85% on the quiz. You will also be told how many points you have gained in your Progress Report.

### How do I keep track of my reading?

Use your green Reading Diary in your AR folder to log your books and your points. You can also click on BOOKSHELF and PROGRESS REPORT in the AR programme.

### Are there any rewards?

Stickers and lollies are awarded to those who get 100% on their quizzes. There is also a 100% noticeboard outside the library and in classrooms. We have awards celebrations for those who make exceptional progress and certificates for those who become part of the Millionaires Club!

