

Lovett Elementary 2019-2020

Accelerated Reader (AR) Policy

The AR Program is a computerized program that test students on books they have read as a way to increase reading comprehension and meet a certain goal. While there are many books in the database for students to read and take tests, not all books have an AR test. Refer to www.arbookfind.com to make sure your book is AR test worthy!

Each Nine Weeks:

- Students will be required to reach a certain number of points.
- The points change EVERY nine weeks.
- AR Tests can not be taken on books lower than 4.0
- All points will be due at 2:30 the Friday before exam week!
- Points do not roll over into following nine week grading periods but DO accumulate into your overall AR earnings at the end of the year!

Grading:

- AR points are a test grade! There will be one test grade at midterm and at the end of the term.
- If a student earns 0 AR points, then he/she will receive a 0 for a test grade that nine weeks.
- For your test grade, the percentage of point goal plus percentage correct (accuracy) will be averaged together to get your final grade!

When to Read:

- Students have time provided at school to read for AR.
- Students should also read at home for at least 20 a day as part of ELA homework.

AR Policy:

1. No student will take an AR test for another student.
 2. No student will give another student answers to an AR test.
 3. No student will allow another student to view one's answers as he/she takes an AR test.
- ❖ **If a student cheats or allows another student(s) to cheat from him/her, BOTH/ALL students will receive an office referral/detention and a zero for their AR test grade.**

AR Tests:

- You will need your iPad, AR book, AR Log Form, and a pen.
- Fill out your AR Log and make sure to get a teacher's signature
- You will need a teacher to put in the code for you to take the test.
- No teacher signature on AR Log Form = No credit for AR test taken

Incentives

- For students who go above and beyond in their AR points, they will be able to attend a fun-filled AR party where they are awarded prizes and earn treats at the end of each nine weeks!
- On Awards Day in May, medals are given to students who have accumulated 100+ AR points with 70% or higher accuracy throughout the entire school year, and a trophy is given for the one student in the school who has earned the most overall points.