



Dear Parents,

All students are required to participate in the Accelerated Reader program at Glasgow Middle School.

Each student's individual AR goal is determined by their STAR reading test results. Students will take the STAR test as directed by their ELA teacher.

The AR grade will be calculated using these three factors each nine weeks:

- Average book level is within student's ZPD.
- Gifted/Great Scholars – Average percent correct is 80% or higher (unless you have a more rigorous goal set for your class).  
Traditional – Average percent correct is 80% or higher.
- Number of points assigned is achieved.

All three items must be achieved in order to receive all 100 points each nine weeks.

- Traditional - Partial credit towards AR grade is given for points achieved and % correct on a proportional basis.
- Gifted/Great Scholars – Partial credit is only given for points achieved.
- All students must be within average book level (ZPD). Students will not receive points for books not in their level.

### **AR Testing Procedures**

- AR Testing will occur only on Thursdays and Fridays while we are virtual.
- AR testing still can only take place during the class period, so students can be monitored.
- Students must receive authorization from their ELA teacher in order to take an AR test.
  - Authorization can only be given if the student has filled out summary logs to show evidence of reading the book, or it is from summer reading.

### **AR Reading Summary Logs**

AR Reading Summary Logs will be completed each week by students and will be graded by their ELA teacher.

**All AR information can also be found on Glasgow's new library website:**

[www.glasgowgatorslibrary.org](http://www.glasgowgatorslibrary.org)

Please reach out to me with any questions you may have at [eorr@ebrschools.org](mailto:eorr@ebrschools.org).

Thank You,

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