

# Royal Readers

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)  
Start children off on the way they  
should go,  
and even when they are old they  
will not turn from it.

May 1st, 2019



# What is Accelerated Reader?

- Accelerated Reader, also known as **AR**, is a program used by schools across the country to monitor students reading comprehension.
- The program is developed by the company Renaissance.
- Students read AR books, take comprehension quizzes on the computer, and then earn points toward a grade level goal.
- Some students are expected to meet at least the minimum goal set by their school each grading period or semester.



# STAR Test



- Originally the STAR acronym, meant "Standardized Test for the Assessment of Reading." Now the company has more products that use the STAR branding.
- The purpose of the STAR assessments is to provide information to teachers about student growth and achievement in grades 1-12. Students take the assessment and it is scored automatically by the software. Teachers and administrators are able to view and print a number of reports at the individual, classroom, and grade level in order to monitor progress.
- Some books have vocabulary test. The scores from those tests are not included in the points.





# Example of STAR Test Results

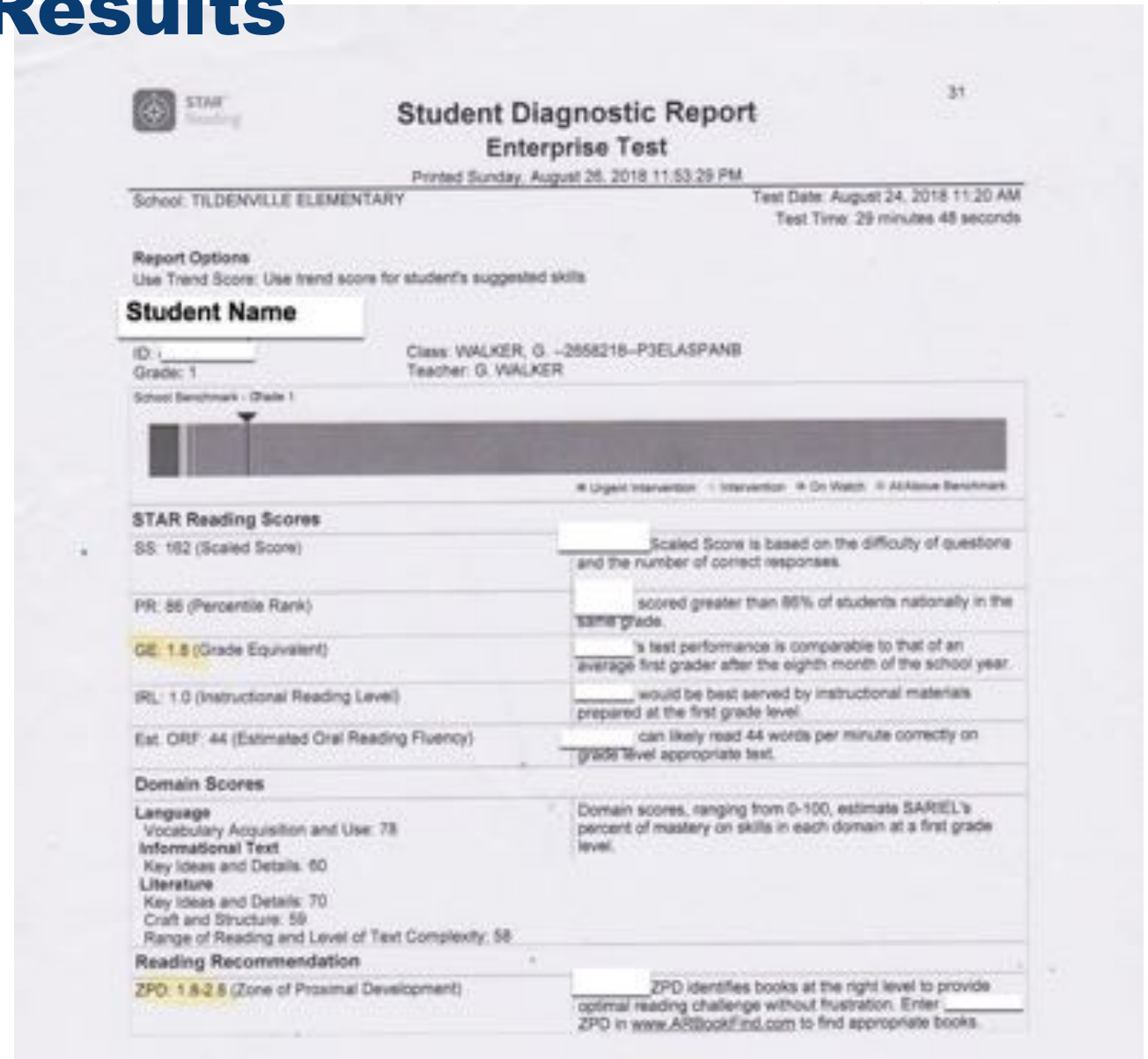
## GE Grade Equivalent

Grade Equivalent (GE): Grade Equivalent scores range from 0.0 to 12.9+.

A GE score shows how your child's test performance compares with that of other students nationally. For example, based on the national norms, this student reads at a level equal to that of a typical 1st grader 8 months into the school year.

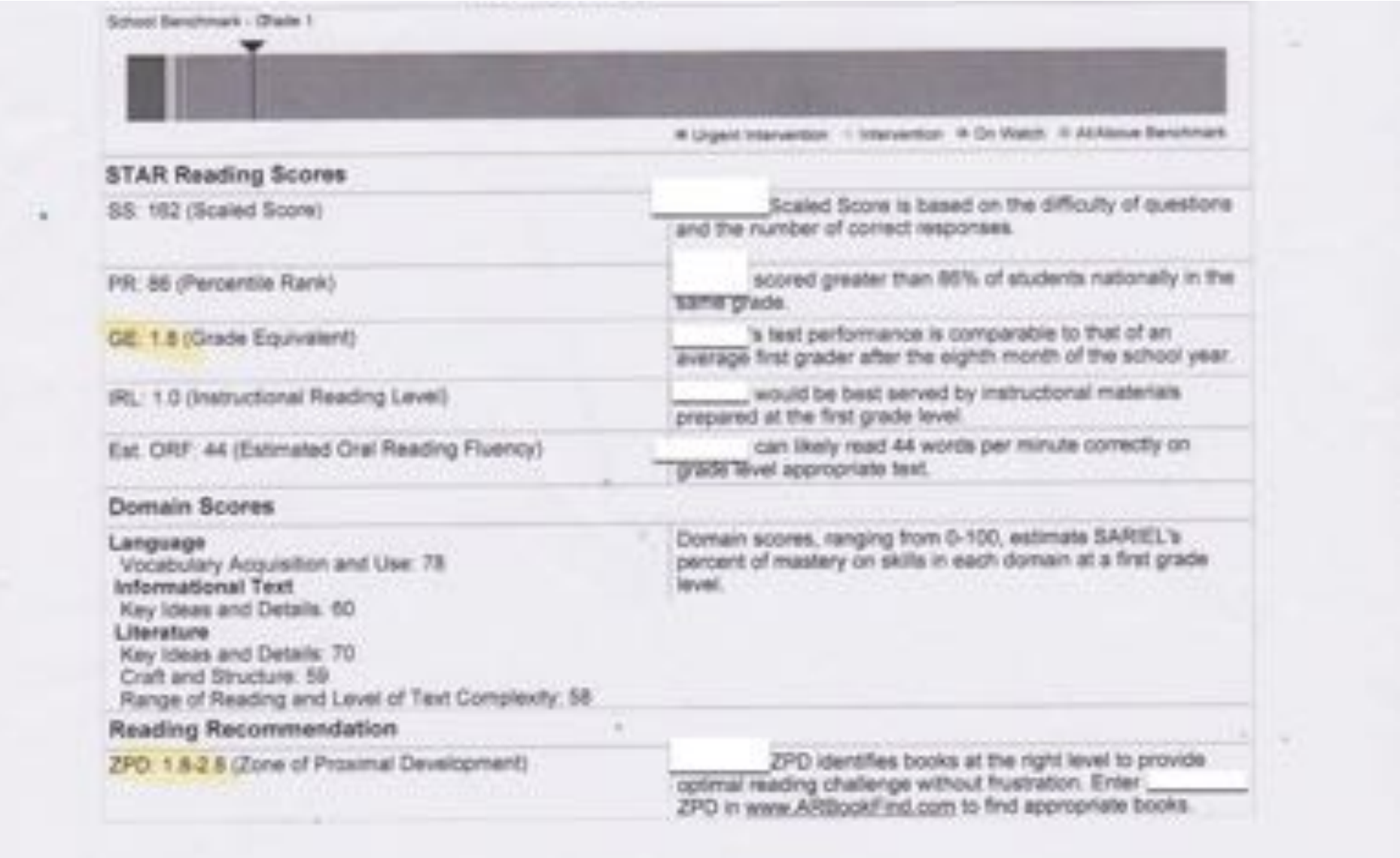
## ZPD Score

The Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) defines the readability range from which students should be selecting books in order to achieve optimal growth in reading skills without experiencing frustration.






# Example of STAR Test Results



# Parent View from Renaissance on OCPS LaunchPad

## Passed Quiz Screen

Student Name



Something Beautiful  
by Sharon Dennis Wyeth

Quiz: 11/28/26 - Level: 2.1-2.2 - Points: 0.5

My Rating  
One of the Best ★★★★★

✔ You passed this quiz.  
5 of 5 correct

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

% Correct	Points	Words Read
100	0.5	510

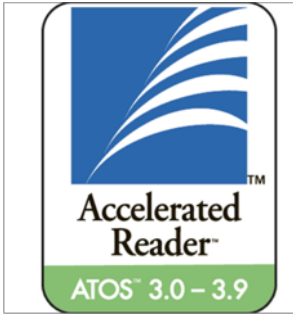
Print TOPS Report

Take Vocabulary Quiz


Next

**\*Please note that at some schools quizzes can be taken at home.**

Example of an of AR book label



# Example: Accelerated Reader Vocabulary Quiz



Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
by Dennis Rappoport

Quiz: 574121EN Level: 3.4 US

You completed this quiz.  
4 of 6 correct

✓✓✓✓✗✗

% Correct	New Words	Review Words
67	3/5	1/1

Print TOPS Report

Next

Vocabulary Words	Grade Level
church	3 ✓
crack	3 ✓
fits	4
learned	3 ✓
prayed	4
won	3 ✓



# Readers Practice TOPS Report

## ATOS

- ATOS Book Levels are reported using the ATOS readability formula and represent the difficulty of the text.
- For example, a book level of **4.5 means** the text could likely be read independently by a student whose reading skills are at the level of a typical fourth grader during the fifth month of school.



## Reading Practice TOPS Report

Student Name

Printed Saturday, November 3, 2018 9:00:43 PM

School: TILDENVILLE ELEMENTARY  
Class: VENTURA, P. -2658219-P3ELASPANB

Grade: 1  
Teacher: P. VENTURA

What I Read	How I Did
Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Lionni, Leo	Correct: 5 of 5 Percent Correct: 100% ● ● ● ● ●
ATOS BL <sup>a</sup> : 3.0 Quiz Number: 17503    EN    F/NF: Fiction Quiz Date: 11/2/2018 2:23 PM    Word Count: 742 Interest Level: Lower Grades (LG) TWI: Read Independently	Points Earned: 0.5 of 0.5

My Progress in *SEMESTER 1 8/6/2018 - 11/2/2018 (50% Complete)	
Average Percent Correct: 87.7%  0%    100%	Points Earned: 11.0  0.0    12.7
Average ATOS BL: 2.4 No Goal Set	Marking Period Totals Quizzes Passed: 24 Quizzes Taken: 26 Words Read: 15,836

My School Year Summary 6/4/2018 - 11/2/2018 (42% Complete)		
Average Percent Correct: 87.7%	Quizzes Passed: 24	Last Certification: -
Points Earned: 11.0	Quizzes Taken: 26	Date Achieved: -
Average ATOS BL: 2.4	Total Words Read: 15,836	Certification Goal: -

Monitor  
Comments:

Teacher

# Students without Accelerated Readings Access

- Readworks.org is a free program that can be used by students who want to participate in the Royal's Readers program, but their schools do not offer AR.
- An account will be created for the student and articles will be assigned.



# Lexile

Readworks will provide a Lexile metric. This is the same metric provided from iReady testing.

## Lexile Text Measures to Guide Reading for College and Career Readiness

MetaMetrics also studied the text demands of typical reading material for students in grades 1 through 12. The "stretch" text measures (defined in 2012 through studies related to the development of the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts) represent the demand of texts that students should be reading to be ready for college and career by the end of grade 12.

### Lexile Text Measures to Guide College and Career Readiness (English)

Grade	College- and Career-Ready Ranges*
1	190L to 530L
2	420L to 650L
3	520L to 820L
4	740L to 940L
5	830L to 1010L
6	925L to 1070L
7	970L to 1120L
8	1010L to 1185L
9	1050L to 1260L
10	1080L to 1335L
11 & 12	1185L to 1385L

\*Ranges are based on the text complexity grade bands in the Common Core State Standards for English, Language Arts, Appendix A (Additional Information), NGA and CCSSO, 2012



# Next Steps for Parents

- ☐ Request a copy of your child's STAR assessment and Student Record Report  
*Appendix B-2*
- ☐ Note the ZPD Score.
- ☐ Log into Launchpad and determine if your child has been taking AR quizzes.
- ☐ Find out when your child's teacher allows students to take the quiz.
- ☐ Determine all options for your child to take the quizzes.
- ☐ Determine options at your student's school for accessing AR books.
- ☐ Find your school's list of books on Orange County Library website.
- ☐ Home delivery: Have books delivered to your home. Return to a library location. See Appendix.
  - Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) educators and currently enrolled students are automatically registered for a virtual library account.
  - A parent or legal guardian is not required for the juvenile's library card account privileges.
  - No fines or fees will accrue, as this type of account doesn't provide checking out of library materials or registration for classes.
  - Lake County and Seminole County only delivers for medical reasons or residents with disabilities.



# Appendix Contents

- Appendix A - Finding Accelerated Reading Books
- Appendix B – Accelerated Reader Reports
- Appendix C - How to find Accelerated Reader APP on OCPS LaundPad
- Appendix D – How to scan any book with a ISBN number to determine ATOS.



# Appendix A:

## Finding Accelerated Reading Books

### 1. Student school library

- Find out which days your student goes to the library.
- Ask the school faculty or staff if the AR books are labelled in the library by ATOS.

### 2. Ask your student's teacher(s) if AR books can be brought home.

### 3. Books in your home

- Scan the books in your home with an APP and label them.
  - Points Scan by Straight Path Apps is an option
- Go to the Renaissance website and enter the name of the book to determine if its on their list. <http://www.arbookfind.com/>

### 4. Orange Country Public Library

- Have books sent directly to your home. You return to a library of your choice.

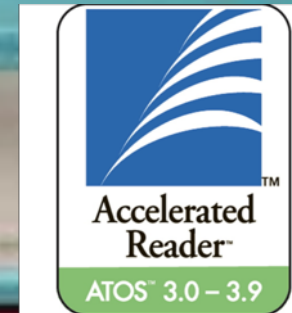
### 5. Lake County Public Library

- Delivers for people with disabilities. The books have AR labels, but this information is not listed in the database. No list on the website.

### 6. Seminole County

- Delivers books for people with a medical reason. Some books have Lexile numbers on them. No list on the website.

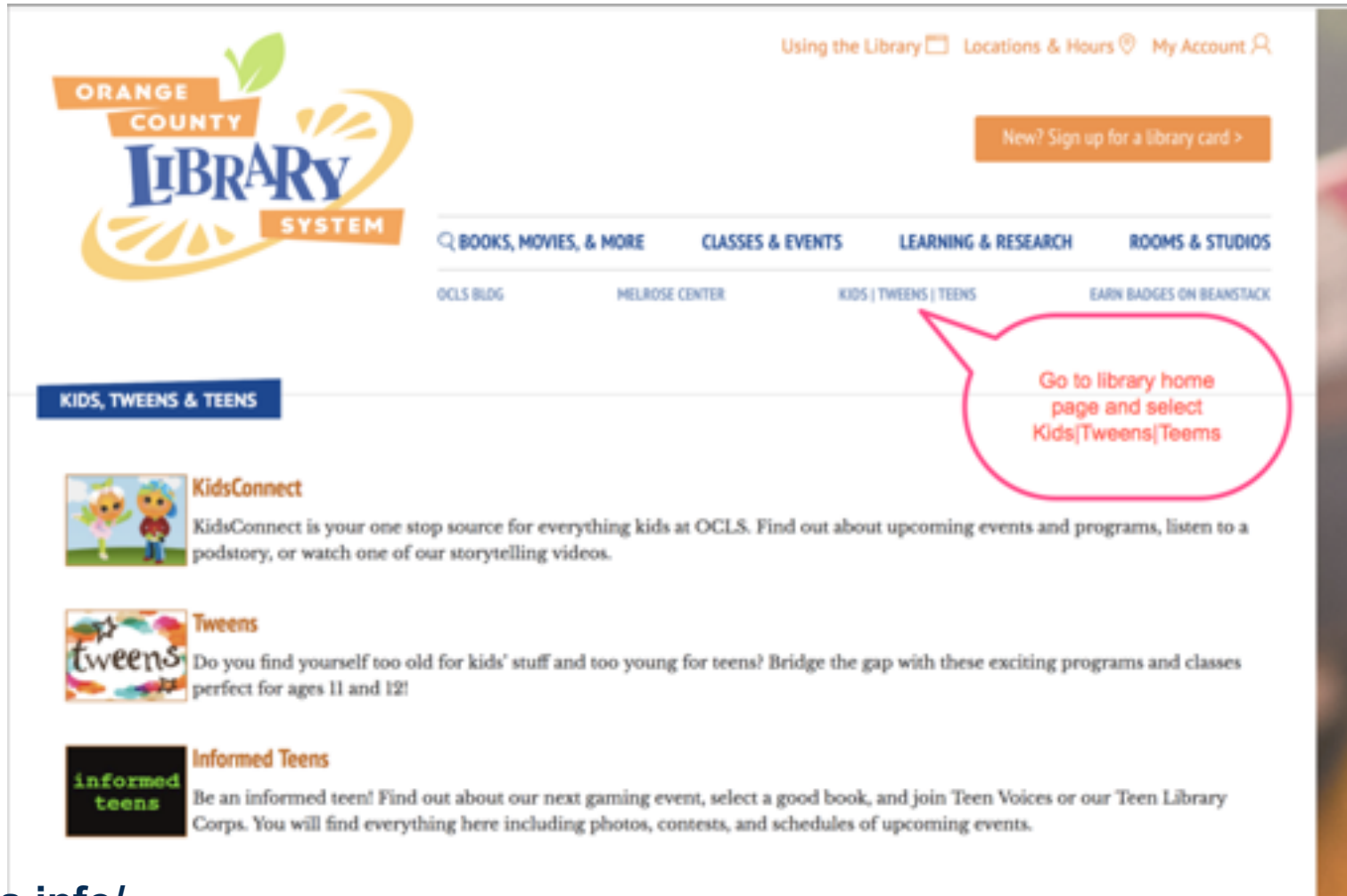
Example of an of AR book label





# How to find AR Books at Orange County Library

## Step 1



<https://www.ocls.info/>

# How to find AR Books at Orange County Library

## Step 2



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## Step 3





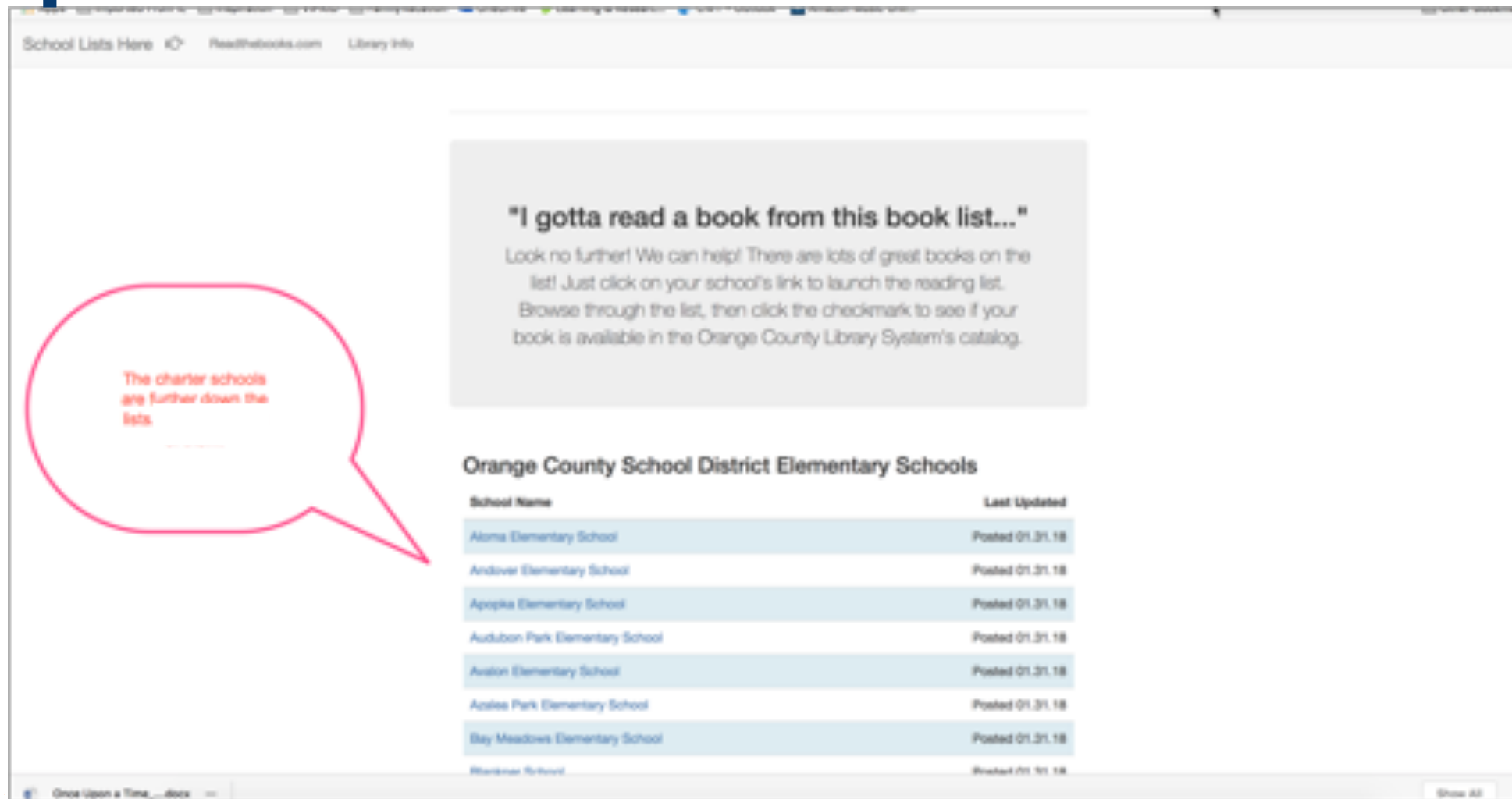
# How to find AR Books at Orange County Library

## Step 4



# How to find AR Books at Orange County Library

## Step 5



The screenshot shows the ReadTheBooks.com website. At the top, there are links for "School Lists Here", "ReadTheBooks.com", and "Library Info". A central grey box contains the text: "I gotta read a book from this book list..." followed by instructions: "Look no further! We can help! There are lots of great books on the list! Just click on your school's link to launch the reading list. Browse through the list, then click the checkmark to see if your book is available in the Orange County Library System's catalog." Below this is a section titled "Orange County School District Elementary Schools" with a table of schools and their last updated dates. A pink speech bubble on the left points to the table with the text: "The charter schools are further down the lists." The table lists several elementary schools, all with a "Posted 01.31.18" date. A "Show all" link is at the bottom right of the table.

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**Orange County School District Elementary Schools**

School Name	Last Updated
Aloma Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Andover Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Apopka Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Audubon Park Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Avalon Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Azalea Park Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Bay Meadows Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18
Woodward Elementary School	Posted 01.31.18

Show all

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# Appendix B-1

The Reading Practice report can be generated by the parent.

Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice TOPS Report

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8/6/2018 - 11/2/2018 (50% Complete)

<div>Average Percent Correct: 87.7%</div> <div><div><div>0%</div><div>100%</div></div><div>Goal 85%</div><div>Above Goal</div></div>	<div>Points Earned: 11.0</div> <div><div><div>0.0</div><div>12.7</div></div><div>Goal 12.7</div><div>86.6% of Goal</div></div>
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Monitor

Teacher

Comments:

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# Appendix B-2

The OCPS teacher has access to this report.



## Student Record Report

1

Printed Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:41:27 PM

School: TILDENVILLE ELEMENTARY

Reporting Period: 6/4/2018 - 11/13/2018 (2018-2019 School

### Report Options

Reporting Parameter Group: All Demographics [Default]

Sort By: Date taken

Quiz Type: Some

Group By: Class

Filter Student Quizzes: No

### Student Name

Grade: 1

Class: WALKER, G. --2658218--P3ELASPANB

ID:

Teacher: G. WALKER

### Reading Practice - English

Date	Quiz Information			Questions			Points	ATOS BL
				Corr.	Poss.	%	Earned Poss.	
11/12/2018	154074	EN Black Dog	F I	4	5	80.0	0.4 0.5	3.0
11/12/2018	170608	EN Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer	F I	3	5	60.0	0.3 0.5	3.0
11/9/2018	9047	EN There's a Wocket in My Pocket!	F I	5	5	100.0	0.5 0.5	2.1
11/8/2018	79195	EN Guji Guji	F I	3	5	60.0	0.3 0.5	3.0
11/7/2018	57757	EN Bippity Bop Barbershop	F I	5	10	50.0	0.0 0.5	3.5
11/6/2018	79659	EN April Foolishness	F I	4	5	80.0	0.4 0.5	2.0
11/2/2018	17503	EN Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse	F I	5	5	100.0	0.5 0.5	3.0
11/2/2018	54770	EN The Frog Principal	F I	10	10	100.0	0.5 0.5	3.0
11/2/2018	66302	EN Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo!	F I	5	5	100.0	0.5 0.5	2.2
10/31/2018	136122	EN Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse	F I	3	5	60.0	0.3 0.5	3.0
10/25/2018	160102	EN Count the Monkeys	F I	5	5	100.0	0.5 0.5	2.0
10/24/2018	146348	EN Splat the Cat: Good Night, Sleep Tight	F I	2	5	40.0	0.0 0.5	2.0
10/24/2018	31096	EN Something Beautiful	F I	5	5	100.0	0.5 0.5	2.5
10/23/2018	14612	EN Clifford's Birthday Party	F I	4	5	80.0	0.4 0.5	2.5
10/18/2018	87226	EN There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!	F I	2	5	40.0	0.0 0.5	2.5
10/16/2018	152438	EN Big Mean Mike	F I	4	5	80.0	0.4 0.5	3.0
10/16/2018	105497	EN Best Best Friends	F I	5	5	100.0	0.5 0.5	2.0



# Appendix C How to find the Accelerated Reader



A screenshot of a web browser showing the OCPS LaunchPad login page. The address bar displays <https://launchpad.classlink.com/ocps>. A red callout box on the left contains the text: "In your browser navigate to <https://launchpad.classlink.com/ocps>". The page features the OCPS logo (four orange squares with white letters O, C, P, S) and the text "Sign in to LaunchPad". Below this are several login options: a yellow input field for "Student ID #", a yellow password field with a toggle icon, a blue "Sign In" button, an orange "Auto Login" button, a blue "Sign in with QuickCard" button, and a blue "Sign in with Google" button with the Google logo.

In your browser navigate to <https://launchpad.classlink.com/ocps>

OCPS

Sign in to LaunchPad

Student ID #

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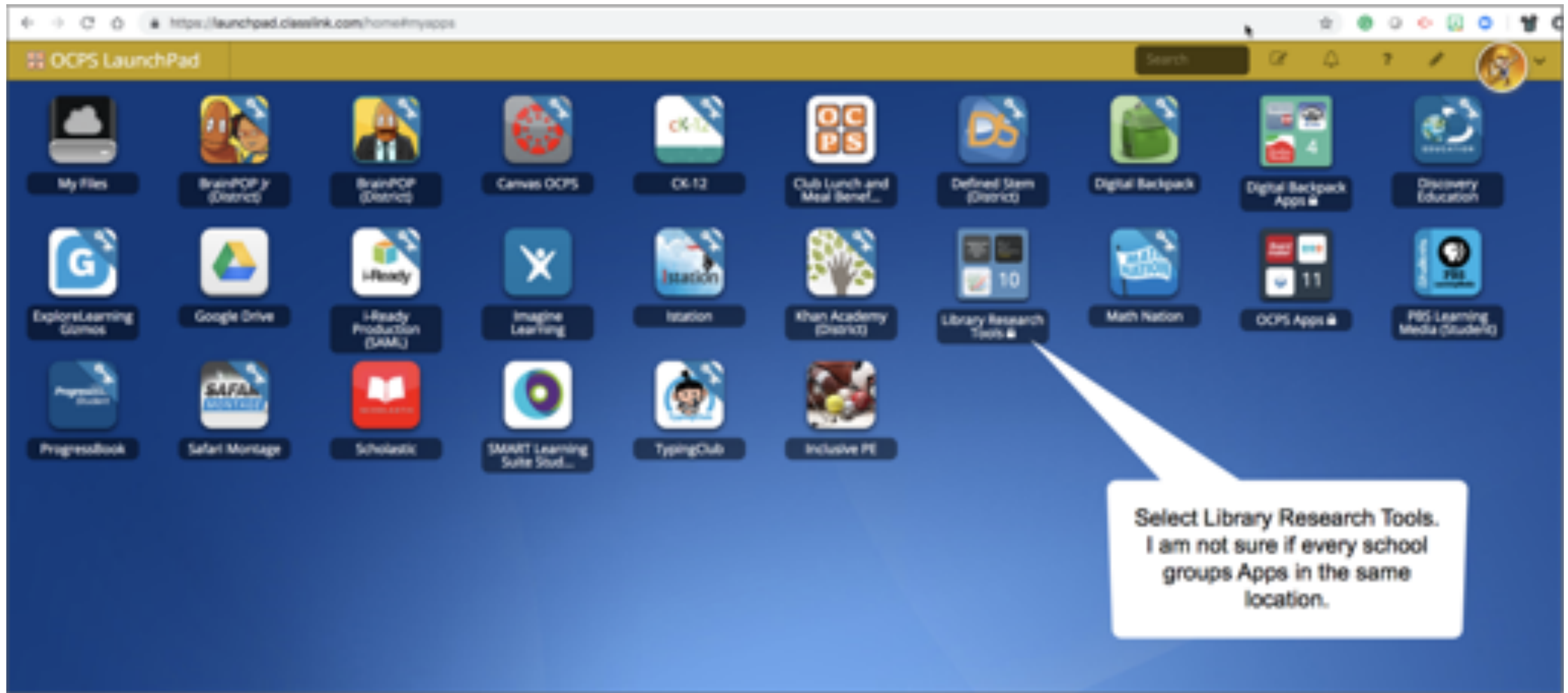
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Auto Login

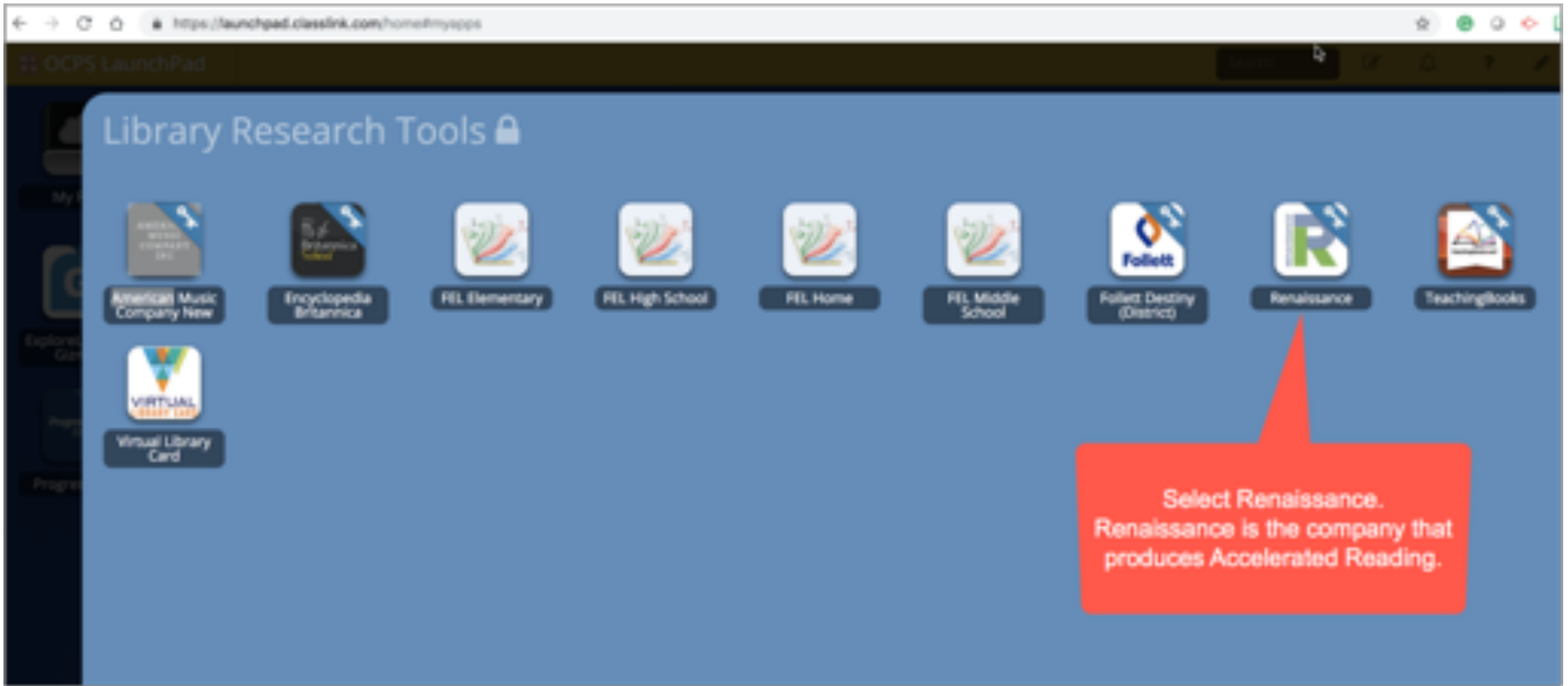
Sign in with QuickCard

Sign in with Google

# Appendix C How to find the AR App – Step 2



# Appendix C How to find the AR App – Step 3

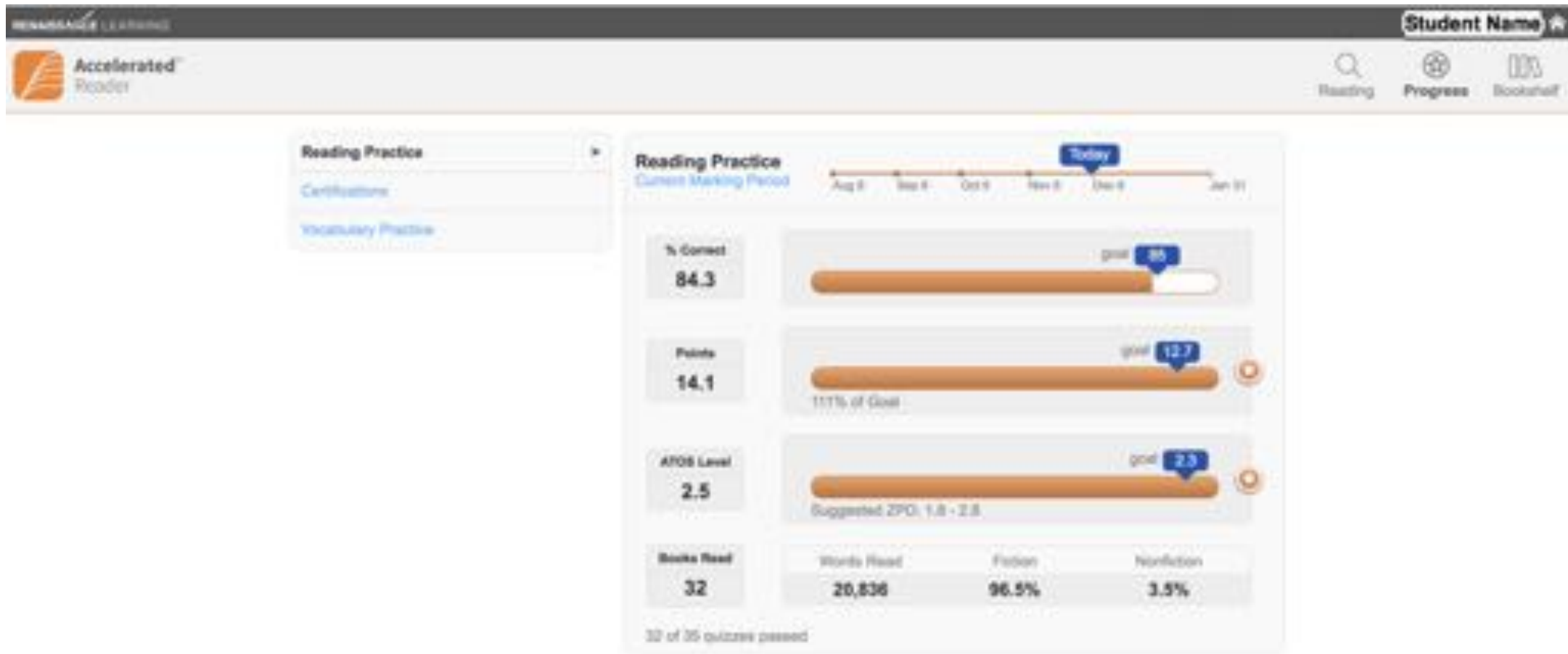


# Appendix C How to find Quiz Results – Step 4

The screenshot displays the RENAISSANCE Student interface. At the top, the header bar includes the word "RENAISSANCE" on the left and a "Student" profile button on the right. Below the header, a "Home" button is visible. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, there are four blue and orange buttons labeled "STAR Reading", "STAR Reading Spanish (Pilot)", "Accelerated Reader", and "Accelerated Reader Articles". On the right, there is a section titled "Assignments" with a dropdown menu set to "All" and "From" set to "Everyone". Below this, a list of seven reading practice quizzes is shown, each with a pencil icon, the quiz title, and a "Completed" status with a green checkmark and a timestamp.

Assignment	Status	Time
Reading Practice Quiz: Adèle & Simon	Completed	5h ago
Reading Practice Quiz: The Most Magnificent Thing	Completed	1w ago
Reading Practice Quiz: Henry's Freedom Box	Completed	2w ago
Reading Practice Quiz: Black Dog	Completed	2w ago
Reading Practice Quiz: Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer	Completed	2w ago
Reading Practice Quiz: There's a Wicket in My Pocket!	Completed	2w ago
Vocabulary Practice Quiz: Guji Guji	Completed	2w ago

# Appendix C How to find Quiz Results – Step 5





# Appendix C How to find Vocabulary Quiz Results – Step 6

Student Name

ReadingProgressBookshelf

Reading Practice

Certifications

Vocabulary Practice

Vocabulary Practice

Current Marking Period

Aug 5Sep 5Oct 5Nov 5Dec 5Jan 21

Words55Grade Level3.310 quizzes taken55 of 55 words learned

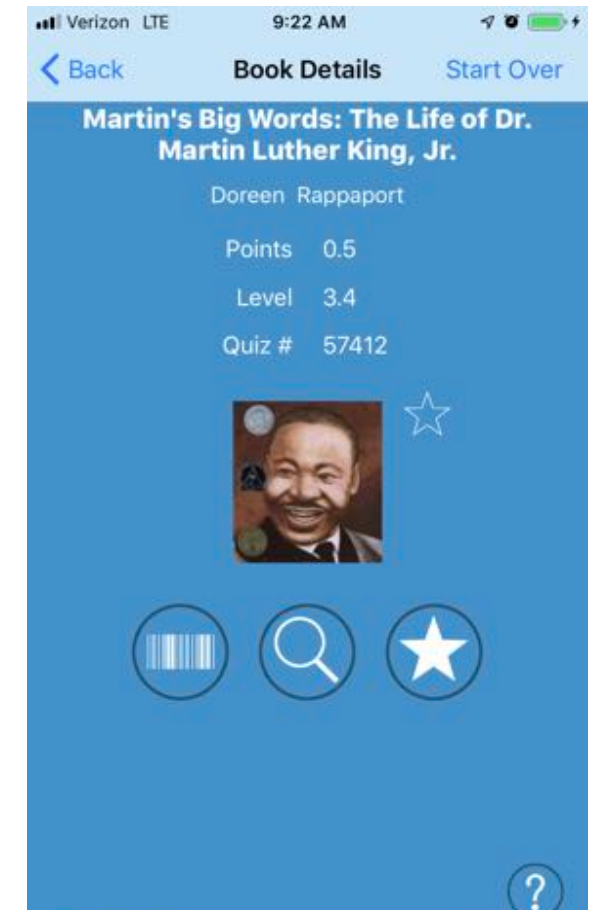
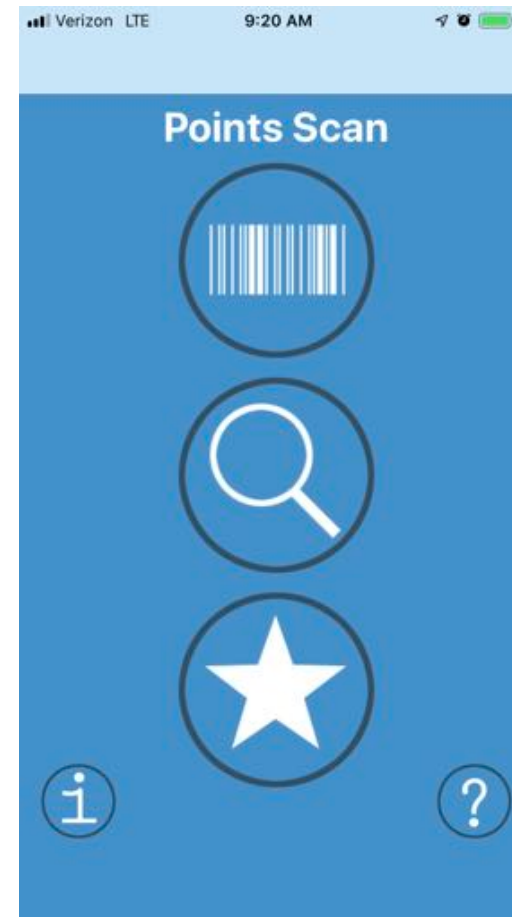
4 New Words

	Grade Level
courtyard	7
normal	6
slimy	6
teckle	6
certificate	5
magician	5
science	5
students	5
trash	5
underneath	5
crumbs	4
fort	4
lemonade	4
lizard	4
pale	4
pebble	4
sticky	4
vine	4
wand	4
amaze	3

# Appendix D

## Scan ISBN of books to determine points and ATOS Level

- Points Scan APP can be downloaded from your app store for Free.
- BookScanner APP is another option. It cost \$1.99.



# Royal Readers

## Next Level Learning

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13

