

# Developing the Accelerated Reader™ library



**Accelerated**™  
Reader

**RENAISSANCE**™  
LEARNING



## STAR Reading™

- A computer-adaptive skill-based assessment linked to the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Used to determine your students' reading levels for Accelerated Reader
- Measures progress over time

## Accelerated Reader™

- A database of over 28,000 quizzes to ensure comprehension of books read
- Provides instant feedback and reports for monitoring
- Helps create a culture of reading

# Labelling books for AR

- **Book information labels** - On inside cover/inside back of book.
- **Colour coding by book level** - on spine of book
- **AR logo labels** - on spine of book



## Accelerated Reader Book Level Guide

●	0.0 - 1.9
●	2.0 - 2.9
●	3.0 - 3.9
●	4.0 - 4.9
●	5.0 - 5.9
●	6.0 +

## Label size on BookGuide: Avery L7159

**Book level**  
relates to  
difficulty of  
text

Quiz No 200005  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
  
Dahl, Roald  
  
B.L.: 4.8  
Points: 5.0  
  
MY

**Points** – relates to the  
length of the book

## **Interest Levels**

LY – Lower Years Ages 5-8  
MY – Middle years Ages 9-13  
UY – Upper Years Ages 14+





# Books





# Guiding readers in their book choice



## Reading Range Report

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School: Renaissance School

### Report Options

Reporting Parameter Group: All Demographics [Default]

Group By: Class

Sort By: Last Name

### Class: Blue

Pupil	ZPD	Est. Reading Age	Est. NCL- Reading <sup>a</sup>
Chatterton, Stephen	0.5-1.5	6:01	1b
Courtney, Richard	1.3-2.3	6:04	1b
French, Andy	3.7-5.7	10:06	4b
Nazir, Misbah	4.5-8.1	13:02	5b
Partridge, Lucy	5.0-13.0	15:10	5b
Paynter, Julia	2.4-3.4	8:03	2a/3c
	2.1-3.1	7:08	2b
	1.4-2.4	6:05	1a/2c
	4.6-9.3	14:00	5b
	5.0-13.0	16:06	6a/7c

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# Expanding your stock

- Use STAR Reading™ results as reference
- Ensure that you have enough books at the appropriate reading levels for your children
- Consider a variety of different lengths, genres and non-fiction titles





# Things to consider

- Allocate 20 –35 minutes of daily reading practice
- Quiz within 24 hours of finishing the book
- Quiz on a PC, laptop or iPad
- Regular access to books
- Schedule time to analyse the data



# \*What Kids Are Reading

20  
16  
edition

## APPENDIX B:

Books Kids Are Reading Most Often: Top 20 Titles for Boys and Girls in Years 1-11

Table 7: Top 20 Most Popular Titles for Boys and Girls in Year 6

Rank	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS
Overall			Boys		Girls	
1	NULL	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul Jeff Kinney, 5.4	NULL	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul Jeff Kinney, 5.4	NULL	Awful Auntie David Walliams, 5.0
2	NULL	Awful Auntie David Walliams, 5.0	4	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules Jeff Kinney, 5.2	2	Gangsta Granny David Walliams, 4.9
3	3	Gangsta Granny David Walliams, 4.9	3	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney, 5.2	13	The Boy in the Dress David Walliams, 4.2
4	4	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney, 5.2	2	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days Jeff Kinney, 5.2	NULL	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul Jeff Kinney, 5.4
5	14	The Boy in the Dress David Walliams, 4.9	5	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw Jeff Kinney, 5.4	5	Billionaire Boy David Walliams, 4.1
6	8	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules Jeff Kinney, 5.2	6	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth Jeff Kinney, 5.5	6	Mr. Stink David Walliams, 4.7
7	2	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days Jeff Kinney, 5.2	1	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck Jeff Kinney, 5.5	10	The Twits Roald Dahl, 4.4
8	7	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth Jeff Kinney, 5.5	10	Gangsta Granny David Walliams, 4.9	12	Ratburger David Walliams, 5.0
9	11	Billionaire Boy David Walliams, 4.1	8	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever Jeff Kinney, 5.8	1	Demon Dentist David Walliams, 4.8
10	6	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw Jeff Kinney, 5.4	NULL	Awful Auntie David Walliams, 5.0	8	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney, 5.2
11	9	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever Jeff Kinney, 5.8	7	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel Jeff Kinney, 5.6	4	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days Jeff Kinney, 5.2
12	12	The Twits Roald Dahl, 4.4	11	Billionaire Boy David Walliams, 4.1	7	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth Jeff Kinney, 5.5
13	13	Mr. Stink David Walliams, 4.7	15	The Boy in the Dress David Walliams, 4.2	11	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules Jeff Kinney, 5.4
14	1	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck Jeff Kinney, 5.5	12	The Twits Roald Dahl, 4.4	9	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw Jeff Kinney, 5.8
15	5	Demon Dentist David Walliams, 4.8	9	Demon Dentist David Walliams, 4.8	14	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever Jeff Kinney, 5.8
16	15	Ratburger David Walliams, 5.0	14	Mr. Stink David Walliams, 4.7	17	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl, 4.8
17	10	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel Jeff Kinney, 5.6	16	Ratburger David Walliams, 5.0	18	Esio Trot Roald Dahl, 4.4
18	18	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl, 4.8	17	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl, 4.8	15	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel Jeff Kinney, 5.6
19	19	Esio Trot Roald Dahl, 4.4	13	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl, 4.4	3	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck Jeff Kinney, 5.5
20	16	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl, 4.1	19	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Liz Pichon, 4.0	16	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl, 4.0

Subject/Topic	AQA	Edexcel	CIE
Maths	7.3	8.9	8.9
English Lang	8.1	8.9	8.4
English Lit	8.9	8.8	6.4
Science/Biology	7.9	10.2	10.6
Science/Chemistry	8.0	10.7	10.6
Science/Physics	9.3	8.7	7.6

KS1 assessment in Reading:  
Paper 1: BL 3.7  
Paper 2: BL 5.6

KS2 assessment in Reading:  
Paper 1: BL 7.1

## Scotland National 5s

English Reading for Understanding	10.0
English Critical Reading	6.7
Maths	9.7
Chemistry	9.6
Biology	10.3
Physics	9.9



# Key Websites:

[www.arbookguide.co.uk](http://www.arbookguide.co.uk)

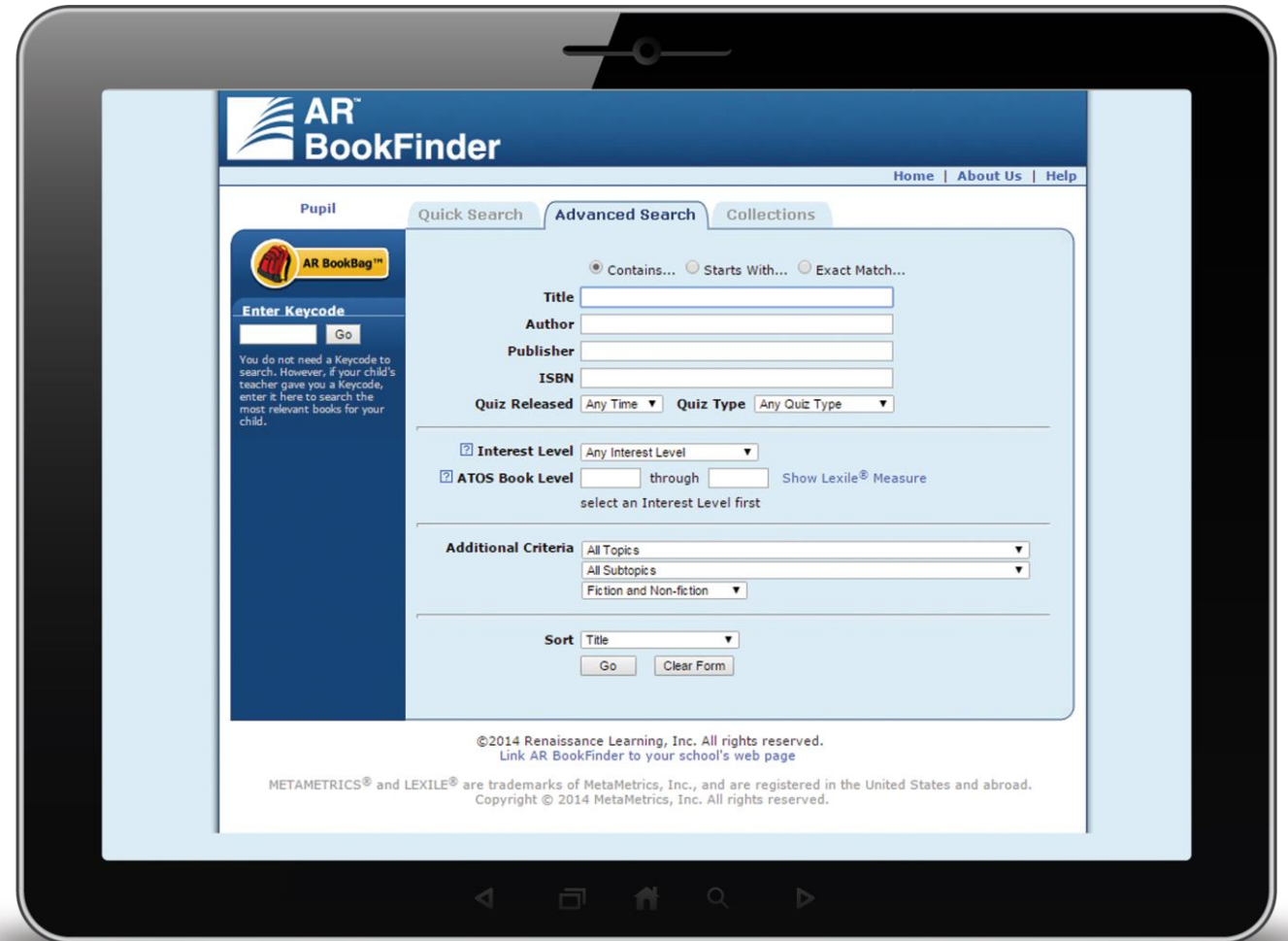
– online record of your school library books with quizzes

[www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)

– public search engine for AR books

[www.renlearn.co.uk/customers](http://www.renlearn.co.uk/customers)

For monthly quiz updates, training material and resources



# Next steps

- Ensure your books are labelled by the end of the term
- Create a shortcut for RP onto all computers and/or download the app on any iPads within the next month
- Import children, teacher and class information into RP by your second telephone training session

[Data import information](#)





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