Accelerated Reader

What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader is a program designed to test students reading level and comprehension of books that they read by asking questions that pertain to the story. This program provides a foundation for monitoring students' reading in regards to their reading rate, amount of words they read, and gauges their comprehension. The software provides many valuable and essential tools for lifelong learning. Among other things, however, the program also provides the excitement of gathering points.

This assessment program proves very valuable in helping teachers initially assess, and then monitor the growth of a student's reading ability.

The related program, Star Reading, is the program that places the student into the appropriate reading level for the Accelerated Reading program/books. Below is a table that converts the reading level to colors that we tag the books with in our library.

Reading Level	Color
2.5 - 3.0	RED
3.1 - 3.5	YELLOW
3.6 - 4.0	GREEN
4.1 - 4.5	LT. BLUE
4.6 - 5.0	PURPLE
5.1 - 5.5	BROWN
5.6 - 6.0	BLACK
6.1 - 6.5	WHITE
6.6 - 7.0	RED STAR
7.1 - 7.5	BLUE STAR
7.6 - 8.0	SILVER STAR
8.1 - 8.5	GREEN STAR
8.6 - 9.0	YELLOW STAR
9.1 - 9.5	DARK BLUE
9.6 - 10.0	NEON GREEN
10.1 - 10.5	ORANGE
10.6 - 11.0	NEON RED