



# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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*A Ministry of Concordia Lutheran Church*

Accelerated Reader:

Concordia students, beginning as early as First Grade, use Accelerated Reader (AR) to increase their fluency and comprehension of written material. The Accelerated Reader(AR) program at Concordia starts with a STAR test, which helps establish a reading level range for each student. The student then selects a book in his or her reading level range, reads the book and takes a web based test. The student accumulates points based on the level of the book and the score on the test. The student strives to reach their goal number of points.

The goal number of points is established based on the STAR test results with input from the teacher and the student. Students can test on tens of thousands of different books. Because we cannot know the content of all the books available for testing, we ask parents and students to use discretion to make sure that the books being read are appropriate for the child's developmental level and for a Christian school setting.

To learn how to help your child get the most out of the Accelerated Reader web site, explore A Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader at:

[www.renaissance.com/services/parent-resources/](http://www.renaissance.com/services/parent-resources/)

To access Home Connect, your child's individual Accelerated Reader account, showing progress and tests they have taken, go to:

[global-zone51.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/121139](http://global-zone51.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/121139)

You will need to use the User Name and Password supplied by Concordia's library for logging in at the Home Connect site. If you have connection problems or other questions, please contact Mrs. Michelle Klenke at [mklenke@clscubs.org](mailto:mklenke@clscubs.org), or through Fast Direct.

If you have your own books at home, or from the public library or book store, you can check the AR website to see if there is a test for those books. To access a listing of titles with tests available go to:

[www.arbookfind.com/advanced.aspx](http://www.arbookfind.com/advanced.aspx)

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