

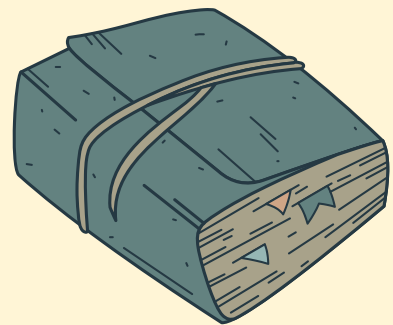
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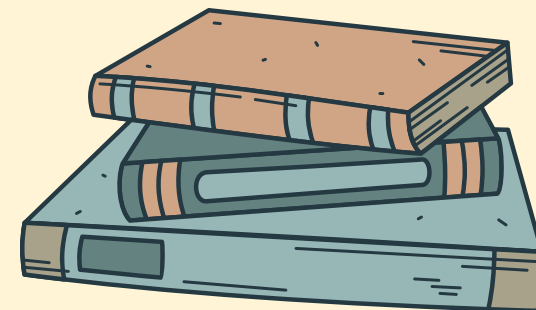
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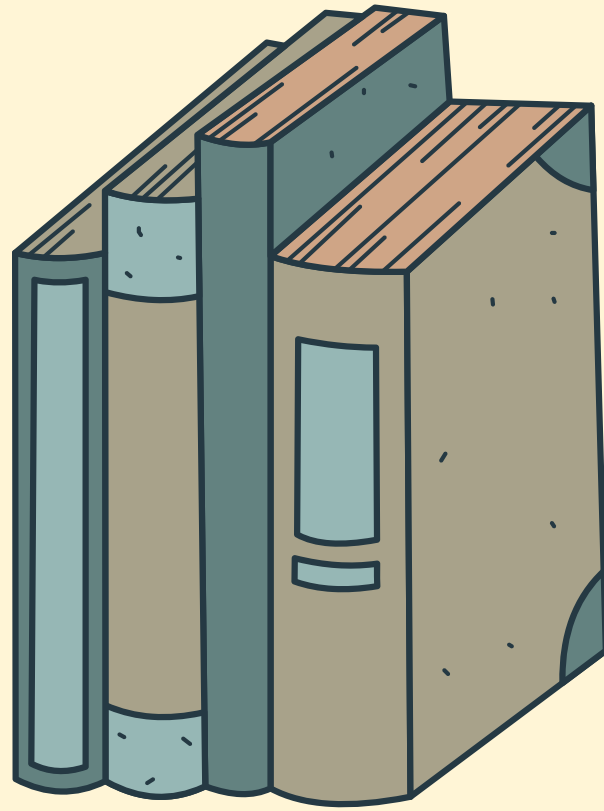
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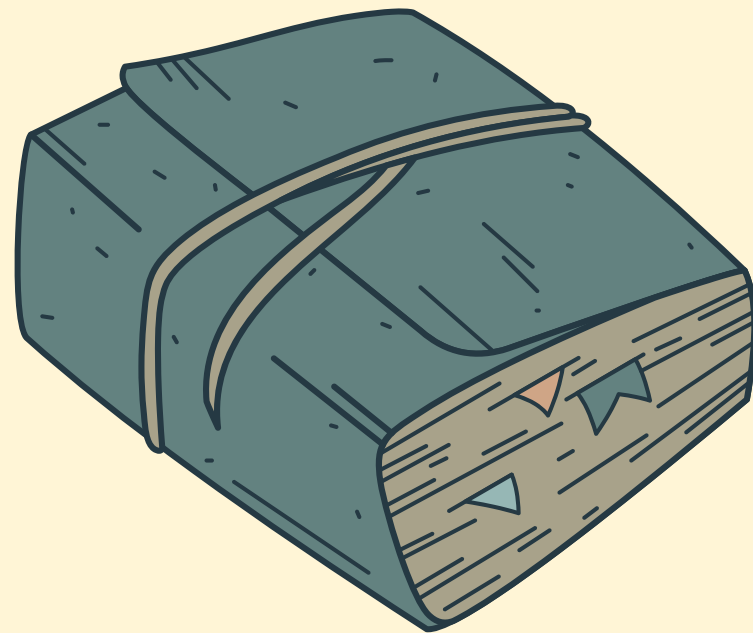
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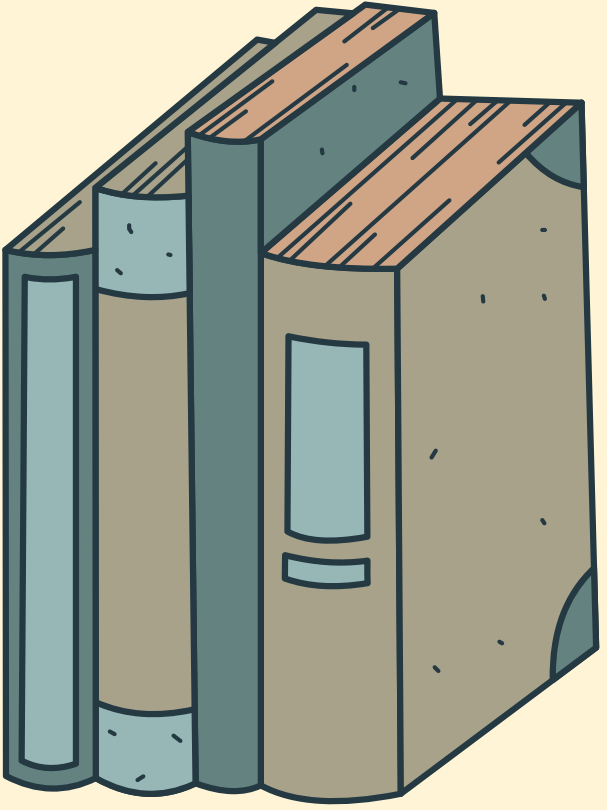
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STAR READER



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What is Star Reading™?

Star Reading is an online assessment used to determine a child's English reading level. It is a computer-based reading assessment program that uses computer-adaptive technology. Questions continually adjust to each child's responses. If the response is correct, the difficulty level is increased. If they cannot answer a question, or answer incorrectly, the difficulty level is reduced. The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 20-30 minutes.

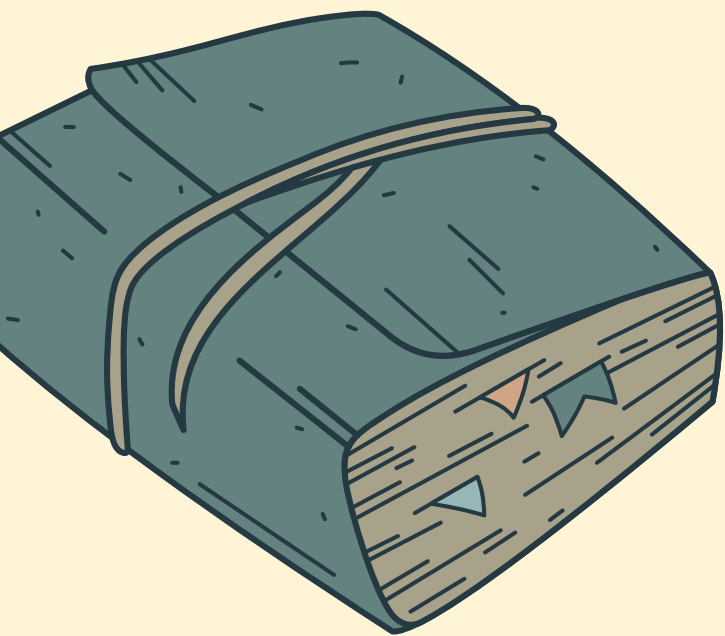
What is Accelerated Reader™ (AR)?

AR is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor a child's independent reading practice. Children pick either a physical book that falls within their ZPD level or choose to read from the recommended myON digital library. When they have finished reading, they take a short quiz on the computer - passing the quiz is an indication that the child has understood what has been read.

If they are reading at the recommended level for them, then most children are likely to be successful and enjoy the books and quizzes. Best of all they learn and grow at their own pace.

What is a ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development)?

A ZPD is the range of books that will challenge a child without causing frustration or loss of motivation. Each child will receive a ZPD, or reading range, after taking a Star Reading test. It is important for children to read with a high degree of comprehension and within their ZPD.



EXTRA INCENTIVES

- Millionaires

the more **READ**,
that YOU
the more things
you **KNOW**.
WILL
THE more THAT YOU
LEARN, the
more
places YOU'LL **GO**.
-DR. SEUSS

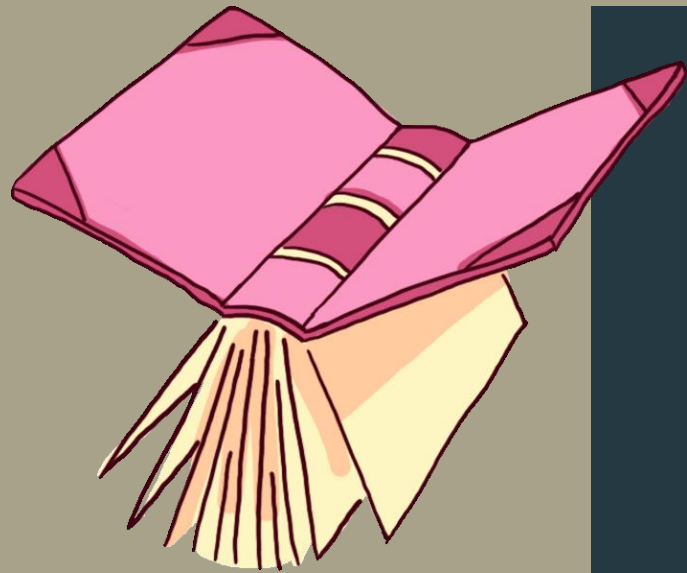


WHY READ?



- **Language development and vocabulary expansion** – You will learn new words as you read and, subconsciously, you will absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features effectively in your writing and speaking.
- **Improvement in listening skills** – When you sit and concentrate it will develop a longer attention span.
- **Cognitive development** – Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain than watching television. Reading strengthens brain connections and builds new connections; this helps to build skills such as problem-solving and reasoning.
- **Development of imagination and creativity** – Books and stories open up a whole new world; many stories go beyond the real world. You use your imagination to “see” what a character or place looks like.
- **Social and emotional development** – Reading can teach you how to cope with difficult or stressful experiences and provides an opportunity to talk about real-world situations. You will imagine how you would feel in that situation and this helps you to develop empathy.
- **Learn about the world.** I have never been to Japan but because I have read a great book that was set in Japan I understand a bit more about what Japan is like as a country.
- **It is fun** – You can become immersed in the stories, they can laugh at every funny anecdote, get excited as the story unfolds and be surprised by plot twists and turns.

HOW TO READ!



**A CALM PLACE WHERE YOU CAN
CONCENTRATE.**

Bed, living room(without the TV on), train or bus...

NEW WORDS

Make sure you discuss with your child any new words that they don't know the meaning of or how to pronounce.



***"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world."***

-- Nelson Mandela



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QUESTIONS?

