

**STAR Reading
&
Accelerated
Reader**

**Cooper Carver Elementary School
2024**



STAR Reading

STAR Reading is a Kindergarten–12th grade comprehensive reading assessment.

It identifies reading strategies and skills needed for students to reach grade-level proficiency and achieve mastery.

Sample Question

Grade 3

18 / 34

Stop Test

I am beginning to understand how to play this game.

Which word means the same as beginning?

- 1 knowing
- 2 starting
- 3 winning

Lexile Level

- A Lexile measure is a score that matches a student's reading ability with text.
- Lexiles range from Beginning Reader (BR) to 1600L.
- A Lexile can be interpreted as the level of text that a student can read with 75 % comprehension.

Lexile Levels

	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Above Benchmark	190L+	351L +	651L +	821L +	941L +	1011L +
Benchmark	0-189L	190L-350L	420L-650L	520L-820L	740L-940L	830L-1010L
Below Benchmark	BR200 – 188L	0L-189L	190L - 419L	220L-519L	540L-739L	650L- 829L
Well Below Benchmark	Less than BR200	BR	Less than 190L	Less than 220L	Less than 540L	Less than 650L

Lexile and Georgia Milestones (GMAS)

GMAS Reading Status is based on student performance on the Reading & Vocabulary items of the ELA assessment and provides the student Lexile. Each student will receive one of the following:

- Below Grade Level
- Grade Level or Above

Grade Level/Course	College & Career Ready “Stretch” Lexile Bands
3	520L to 820L
4	740L to 940L
5	830L to 1010L

What is Accelerated Reader (AR)?

Accelerated Reader is an online assessment that quizzes your child on the books they have read.

There are three steps to using Accelerated Reader:

1. Students choose and read a fiction or a non-fiction book in their Lexile range. Students may read them individually, with a partner, or in a small group.
2. Students take a quiz on the book using the computer.
3. The Accelerated Reader program keeps track of the number of words your child reads, the number of books your child reads, their reading level and their comprehension skills.

AR Practice Test

Let's take a look at what an AR test looks like.

RP The Cay

After the "Empire Tern" was blown up, Phillip's mother insisted ---.

- A. her family go to the Curaçao bomb shelter
- B. Phillip's father not join the war effort
- C. her family take in the orphaned Henrik
- D. she and Phillip return to Norfolk

Reading Practice

Question 1 of 10

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AR Test Score

You passed this quiz!



100%

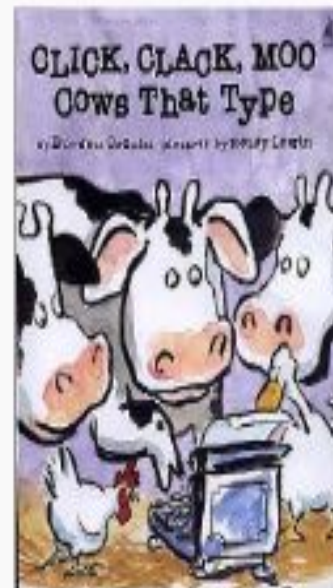
5 of 5 right



0.5 Points Earned

403 Words Read

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type



My Rating:

★★★★★ One of the Best

ATOS Book Level: **2.3**

Lexile® Book Level: **AD470L**

Points: **0.5**

Interest Level: **LG**

Quiz Number: **45430 EN**

Things to Remember...

- Independent reading is one of the BEST things that a student can do to increase his/her Lexile.
- The student must take the quiz independently.
- Tests can be taken only at school.
- Tests can only be taken once.

Renaissance Home Connect

- All CCES students use a program called Renaissance at school. This program has a special feature called Home Connect, which parents can access.
- Home Connect allows you to view information about your child's progress. It also allows you to sign up to receive email notifications after your child completes an activity or assessment at school.

How do I access Home Connect?



To log in to Renaissance Home Connect go to <https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=57362>

Enter the user name and password that your child uses to enter the Accelerated Reader program.

Click Email Setup to sign up to receive emails showing your child's quiz results.

Renaissance Home Connect

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Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Overall Progress

10/16/2008 - 1/15/2009 (36% Complete) Current Marking Period

Quizzes 85.5%
average % correct  Above Goal


Points 4.8 No Goal Set

ATOS **Book Level** 2.6
average level No Goal Set

Quizzes Passed/Taken: 11/11 Word Count: 9,290

My Last Quiz

Taken 4/27/2009



Henry Goes West
By Robert Quackenbush
ATOS Book Level: 2.3
Interest Level:

4 of 5 Correct 80%


0.4 of 0.5 Points 0.4

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Reader Certifications

Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

Last Achieved:
Rising Reader (3)
Achieved 3/4/2009




Read: 3 books independently
ATOS BL: 1.6 or higher
Earned: 10 points through independent reading

Current Goal:
No Goal Set

Find Books

With Accelerated Reader Quizzes



Click to Open in New Window

How can you help?

- Make sure your child is reading books in his/her Lexile range.
- Encourage your child to read at home. Provide a space and time for your child to read daily.
- Ask questions about what he/she is reading
 - Who is in your book? (Characters)
 - Where does it take place? (Setting)
 - What happened first/next/at the end? (Plot)
 - What did you think about the book?

What are other ways I can help?

- Visit your local library
- Let your child see you reading
- Reading with your child, no matter what the child's age, is an important part of developing a good reader, building a lifelong love of reading and learning, and creating a loving relationship between you and your child. Make learning a family affair!

ANY
QUESTIONS





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Please scan the QR code to
complete the survey!

<https://forms.gle/NTFbwan9noabgfYi9>