WHEN YOU INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING, YOU CREATE EXCITEMENT FOR LEARNING
What is Accelerated Reading?

Accelerated Reading is an on-line reading programme that is used in our school to help encourage students to read more and improve your reading and literacy progress.

Reading is an important life skill as it will not only help you gain good GCSE results but also, widen and improve your opportunities in life, after school.
The majority of students have now completed the Star Reading Test in lessons. Once completed, we will be able to identify the individual reading levels for each student.

Due to absence, some students may not have completed this but we are working on this and we will get to you very soon.
The future of reading

Fancy a page to read? Can’t settle on what to go for?

Recommended by 10 out of 10 Teachers and one librarian!

It's about time there was a good, reliable book delivery service.

They have all the classics available. Everything from Austen to Rowling!

At Montgomery this is the kind of takeaway we like+...
Your school library

Your library can be found in M Block.

However, due to the current Covid 19 restrictions, we have moved our library online.
To access your online library you need to visit the school’s main website. https://montgomeryschool.co.uk/contact

Once on the home page – click on the staff and student portal
You now have two options
1. Choose and order a book to be delivered to your English Classroom via the Microlibrarian (Reading Cloud)
2. Once you have read your book you can then access the Accelerated Reader website, login and complete your quiz
How will I know which book is suitable for me?

All the fiction books on the Microlibrarian Reading Cloud are clearly labelled with reading ranges to make it easy for you to find a book that suits you.
Making sense of the home bar.

Next to your name you will notice three distinct circles.
- Blue = Books you currently have out
- Red = Your overdue loans
- Green = Books reserved

Account tab - this is used to manage your account in more detail.

Search function bar. You can either search here for books directly or click the magnifying glass for a detailed search.
Reserving your books

Reserve a book to have it delivered direct to you in school.

To do this click on the book, press the green reserve button and then confirm ‘reserve in school’. On this page you can also confirm how many copies are currently available.
You can easily find your reading range level by looking at the stickers on the books you have been issued with.
Completing a quiz at home

Once you have finished reading your book, you then take the AR quiz which again you can access from the school website or at https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/1958930/

If you need any help with logins or passwords then contact j.lee@Montgomery.fcat.co.uk who will provide you with your details.
Accelerated Reader Book Finder

Using the Accelerated Reader Book Finder you can search for all the books that have quizzes on the programme.

If you have a book at home that you have read, then check the book finder to see if there is a quiz for you to complete.

Check it out at https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx
Welcome

United Kingdom & Ireland

Searching for Accelerated Reader books is fun and easy with this free online tool.

Please tell us who you are:

- [ ] Student
- [ ] Parent
- [ ] Teacher
- [ ] Librarian

Submit
Click on the Orange or Accelerated Reader button
Returning your Books

When you have finished your book, all English classrooms and teachers have a box for you to return your books at your convenience.

Just drop them off and we’ll do the rest!
Your quiz results will test how well you have read your book. Your result will also show the level of understanding of what you have read, The quiz then gives you a percentage of your pass mark.

The aim of these tests is to achieve an 85% or above pass rate.

At the end of each term there will be prizes for the students who have engaged most with their reading. Winners will be chosen from the student who have made the most progress in their own reading and as an added incentive there will be a prize for the tutor group who have read the most words.
Join the exclusive ‘Millionaire’ Club

The programme also counts the number of words you have read in your chosen book.

Some students read lots of smaller and thinner books and take more tests. However, the challenge of the Millionaire Club is to read more words. The more you read the higher the number of words you will collect.
So, what have you got to lose?

The question you should be asking is what have you got to gain?

Here are 4 reasons to start with:

1. Reading helps you better understand the world in which you live
2. Students who read a lot feel more confident as readers
3. Students who read develop a life-long love of reading
4. Reading for pleasure increases general knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
The person with the most control of your future is you.

But we are here to support you make the right choices.