

## Reading in Whytrig Middle School: myOn and Accelerated Reader

# Accelerated Reader

This website is where you take your quizzes and see your progress.

[Accelerated Reader website](#)

<https://ukhosted113.renlearn.co.uk/2246038>

**NOTE:** You cannot search for this on google as each school has a specific number. If you do and click on a link, it will take you to a different school's page and your logins won't work.

**You should see this screen:**



**Click on 'I am a student'**

Usernames are as follows (please note that the first letters of your forename and surname are capitals)

Year 5 students: sv15 e.g. sv15JBloggs

Year 6 students: sv14 e.g. sv14JBloggs

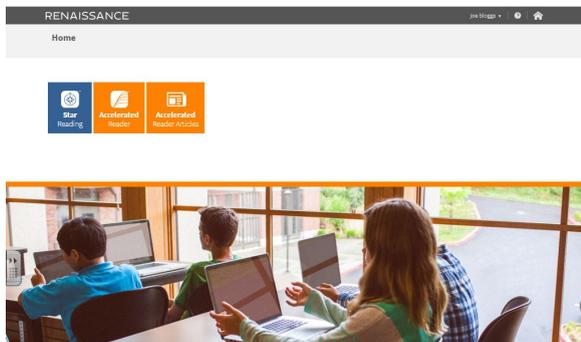
Year 7 students: sv13

Year 8 students: sv12

Your password is: ABC (all in capitals)

**You all took a Star Test back in January where you were asked to create a new password - I have reset them all to ABC (please do not change them) just in case anyone has forgotten it/doesn't have their diary at home.**

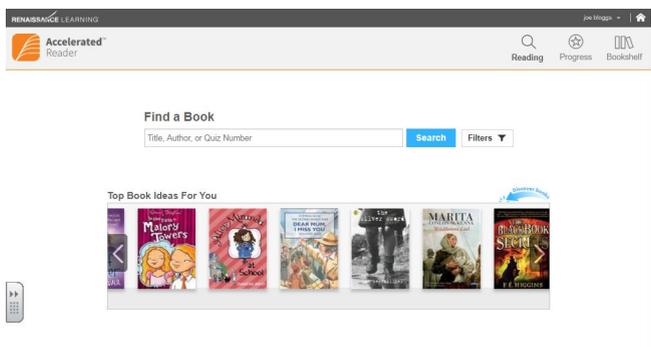
**Once logged on you should see this.**



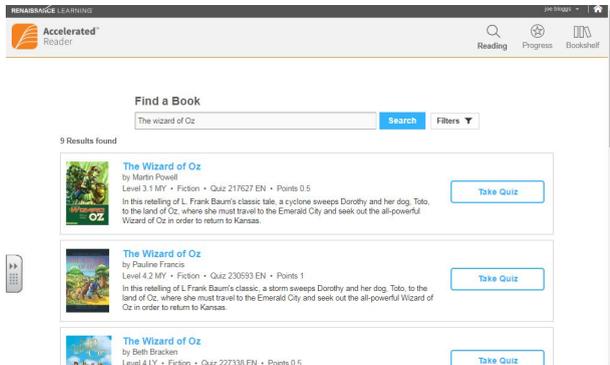
**There are 2 things you can do here: take a Star Test (which determines your reading level) and you can do your quizzes.**

**We have set an authorisation code for the Star Tests so that you can't do one until we want you to. We do not want you to do one at the minute.**

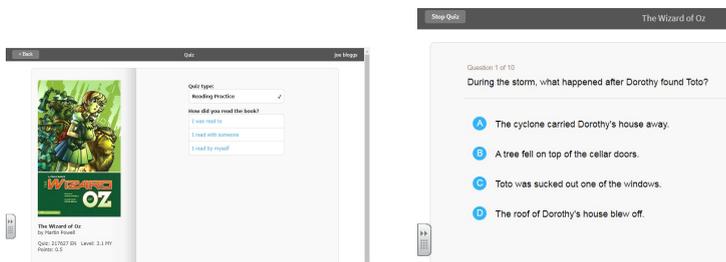
**If you click on the orange Accelerated Reader icon it takes you here:**



This is where you can search for a book and then take the quiz.

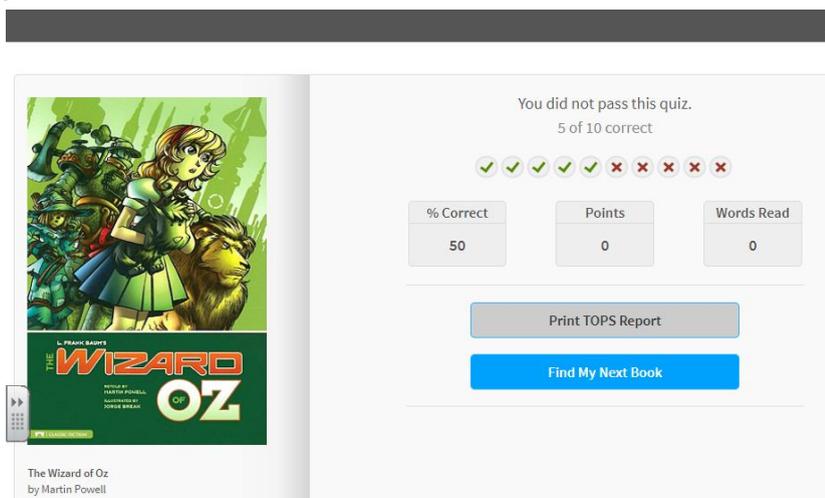


You need to find the correct version of the book you are reading - as you can see there are many different versions of The Wizard of Oz. Click 'Take Quiz' and then answer the questions.



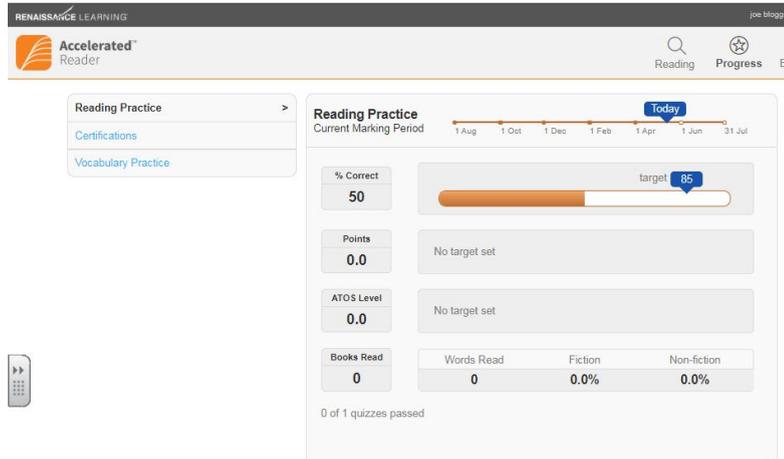
This is an example of what a quiz looks like.

When you have completed the quiz, it automatically calculates your score and logs all your scores.

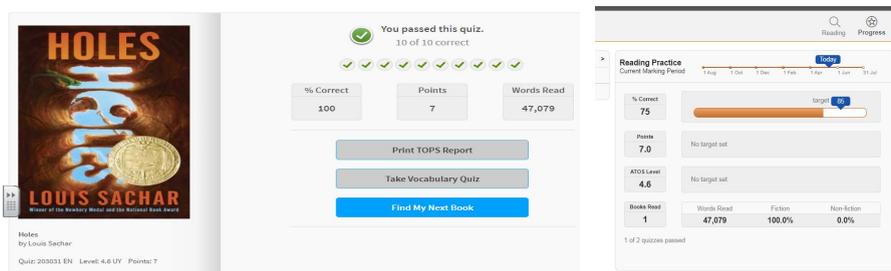


Click find a new book to start reading another and it takes you back to the search bar.

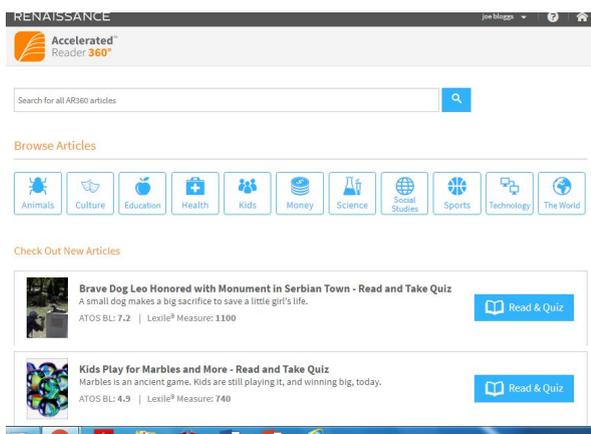
Top right is an icon for Progress. Click this. This shows you how you are doing in your quizzes. As you can see, this student didn't do very well on that quiz therefore it doesn't register the amount of words read.



But on this quiz, they did better...and it has counted the words.



And finally - if you click the home button and go back to the main screen and click on Accelerated Reader Articles you will have a wide variety of Non-Fiction articles to read and quiz on.



If you have a book at home that you have read recently and there is a quiz for that, please take it.

Our school goal is for everyone to read 1,000,000 words by summer...(it is easier than you think).

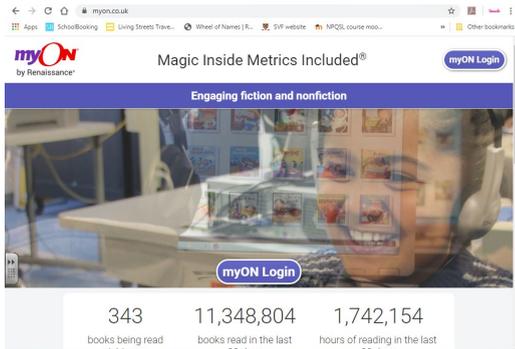
We expect you to take a quiz within 48 hours of finishing a book.

You have been signed up for online access to reading books.here:

myOn: [myOn online reading website](https://www.myon.co.uk/)

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You should see this screen.



Click myOn login. You should see this screen:



School is (obviously): **Whytrig Middle School**

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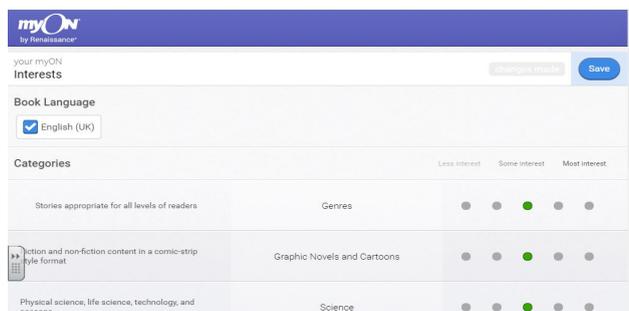
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Your password is: **passWord** (please note the capital W)

Then click sign in and you should be taken to an interests screen.



You can click the genres of books that interest you - this then creates lists of books you may be interested in when you access your 'library'.

Then you should see this screen. It tells you basic information about you and your reading.



The Star Score and ZPD are not linked yet - so you need to click on the orange button **'connect now'**.

Next, you will be asked to log in to the Renaissance software. Enter the user name and password that you use to log in when you take a Star Reading test (see above - it is sv login and password ABC)

You will go back to myON. After a moment, the ATOS ZPD that is shown will be based on your latest Star Reading test.



If you see a message telling you that you will see your Star Reading score once you have taken a Star test, you have not yet taken a Star Reading test.

Once you see your Star Reading scores, you can select See more to see your Star Reading scores for the last two years along with the number of days with reading and

the number of minutes you read. You can choose to see your ZPD, Star Reading score or Lexile scores from your Star Reading tests.



Once you have linked your 2 accounts (myOn and the Accelerated Reader) you will see suggestions of books you can read, and you can have a look at the different sections.

Click on your name (top right) and you can view:

- Progress
- Interests
- Activity
- Journal
- Portfolio
- Change your avatar
- Check your profile

Your home page counts your minutes reading, shows you any projects teachers may have set.

## Finding a book

If you want to find out if a particular book you have is within your ZPD range (Book Level), you can check here. <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>



Search for the book and then check the results (see below)

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Student [Quick Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Collections](#)

**Search Results**  Print

Title 1 - 1 of 1

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**AR BookBag™**

Enter Keycode

You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

**Refine Your Search**

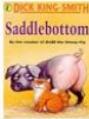
Interest Level  
->Middle Years

Fiction/Non-fiction  
->Fiction

Language  
->English

Topic

- Adventure (1)
- Animals (1)
- Community Life (1)
- People (1)



**Saddlebottom**  
King-Smith, Dick  
AR Quiz No. 236105 EN Fiction  
IL: **MY** - BL: **6.1** - AR Pts: 2.0  
AR Quiz Types: RP  
Rating: ★★★★★

Dorothea considers it a disgrace that one of her children has the white saddle-shaped patch on his bottom, and not on his back. Life doesn't look to promising for Saddlebottom - until he decides to run away from home and meets a very unusual cat.

So as you can see, the book **Saddlebottom**:

- has a quiz (so when you finish reading it, you can quiz on it and it will automatically count the words you have read).
- It is BL (book level) **6.1** (so if my ZPD was between 5.9 - 6.9 I could read this)

If you know your ZPD/Book Level range and want to know which books you can read, you just can use the advanced search option. You have to select **an Interest Level** (so you would be MY (Middle Years) and you have to put your **ZPD/Book Level range** in (So I have put in 5.9-6.9)

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**Advanced Search**

Title

Author

Series

Publisher

ISBN

Quiz Released Any Time ▼ Quiz Type Any Quiz Type ▼

Interest Level Middle Years, Ages 9 to 13 ▼

ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level 5.9 through 6.9 Show Lexile® Measure

select an Interest Level first

Additional Criteria All Topics ▼  
All Subtopics ▼  
Fiction and Non-fiction ▼

Sort Title ▼

Then click search and it brings up all of the books that you are able to read based on your age and your book level.

You can then see if they are on myOn and then read them there.

## Scholastic and Buying Books

Scholastic and Renaissance (the AR and myOn company) have worked together to create an easy way for schools and parents to purchase books that are based on student Book Levels/ZPD. The link is below.

[Scholastic](#)

If you scroll down, on the left hand menu is the AR Book Level. Click which band your child is in and then it will give you a list of suitable books.

## **Please support us by clicking on our school!**

We have an account with Scholastic so if you click on 'find school' (it is right at the bottom of the page) and click Whytrig, for every £1 that is spent, they donate money to us to either purchase books or we can claim it back in the form of vouchers, which we can then give back to the children as prizes.