

Parent's Guide to **Renaissance** **Home Connect™**

Name	Renaissance Home Connect Web Address
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Student Login	Student Password
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased that you will soon begin using Renaissance Home Connect as a way of monitoring and encouraging your child's reading and/or math practice. We are confident that you'll find it to be a valuable tool for monitoring your child's progress. Research confirms that parental involvement in a child's education is a strong predictor of student achievement. Thank you for your involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Become a More Informed Parent

Now you can view your child's academic progress online!

Renaissance Home Connect provides parents with a snapshot of their child's reading and math progress. Accelerated Reader progress includes average percent correct on quizzes, number of points earned, and results on the last quiz.

Students can choose to see Renaissance Home Connect pages in Spanish by clicking this link.

The main dashboard shows the following information:

- My Overall Progress:** Quizzes: 90% (average percent correct), Points: 3.5 (12,450 of goal), ATOS Book Level: 3.2 (average score).
- Current Marking:** 100%
- My Last Quiz:** Title: *The Berenstain Bears Get Stage Fright*, ATOS Book Level: 3.4, Score: 90% (9 of 10 Correct), 0.5 of 0.5 Points.
- Reader Certifications:** Last Achieved: Super Reader (1/21/2010), Current Goal: Advanced Reader.
- Find Books:** AR BookFinder link.

Email Setup
Share Results and Progress

First Name: _____
Email: _____
Parent Email: _____
Language: English Spanish

You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Reader Quiz.

Word	Score	Word	Score
gentle	11	unpleasant	5
convenient	11	without	5
variable	11	lack	5
act	10	interior	5
introduce	8	hedge	5
rather	8	proving	5
either	7	produce	5
obvious	7	improvement	5
smooth	7	made	5
...	7	...	5

This screen provides a list of words learned and results on their latest Vocabulary Practice Quiz.

Bookshelf
My Reading Practice Quizzes

This screen enables you and your child to see all the books the child has read. By clicking on a book cover, you can get details on the book such as ATOS book level, word count, points, and more.

AR BookFinder
Quick Search

Enter Keyword: _____
Enter Points: _____

Renaissance Home Connect links to AR BookFinder, the new online search tool that makes it easy for you and your child to search for the next AR book to read. In AR BookFinder (as in Renaissance Home Connect), you may choose to see the pages in English or Spanish.

Current Marking Period: _____
Current Marking Period: _____
School Year: _____

Your child's progress toward reading goals can be monitored by either marking period or school year by using the drop-down menu.

Renaissance Home Connect also provides you with a snapshot of your child's Accelerated Math™ progress, including average percent correct on tests, number of math objectives mastered, and results on the last test.

My Overall Progress

Current Marking Period

Tests 80%
 40% of goal

Mastered Objectives 34
 63% of goal
 30 More to Goal

Tests Taken: 11 Test Problems Worked: 228 Total Problems Worked: 457

My Last Test

Problems 1-25 **Form 1051971** 80%
 correct

Problems: Correct Incorrect

1/5 2/5 3/5 4/5 5/5

Clear All

WP: Estimate differences, round

37 Subtract same-place decimals (to thousandths)

21 Subtract varied-place decimals (to thousandths)

Students can choose to see Renaissance Home Connect pages in Spanish by clicking **Español**.

You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has completed an Accelerated Math test.

Email Setup

Share Results and Progress

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Language: English Spanish

AAA An optional letter will appear after your email address to help protect your privacy.

Have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect?

Math Glossary

Area: The area of a figure is the amount of space it covers.

The area of the rectangle is 6 square units.

Your child can use the math glossary to find the meaning of a term in his or her Accelerated Math problems.

Objectives Mastered

Week Beginning	Objectives Mastered
May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP: Number strategy operations WP: Number strategy operations WP: Money operations WP: Money operations
Apr: 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP: Number strategy operations WP: Money operations WP: Money operations WP: Money operations WP: Money operations WP: Money operations

This screen enables you and your child to view a list of all of the math objectives that have been mastered during the school year and the week in which they were mastered.

Current Practice

Problems 1-15 **Form 511**

Score Assignment: 20 Points

Score: _____

Current Exercise

Problems 1-11 **Form 1432**

Score Assignment: 20 Points

Score: _____

Worked Examples

Objective 422

Print or Save

PROBLEM

One of the squares of a rectangle and another one of the squares of a square are shaded. What is the area of the shaded region?

Diagram showing a rectangle with side lengths 4 and 6, and a square with side length 4. The shaded region is the area of the rectangle minus the area of the square.

Solution: $4 \times 6 - 4 \times 4 = 24 - 16 = 8$

Worked Examples build procedural knowledge for math skills by providing step-by-step guidance on how to solve problems for each Accelerated Math objective.

Problem

Form 511

1. All 11 books cost the same price. If you buy 3 books, you will spend \$33. How much does each book cost?

2. Jill spends 7 dimes and 4 pennies. How much does Jill spend?

3. 37c 10c 75c 15c

4. Look for a pattern. What comes next?

AAA AAAA AAA AA

If your child leaves a homework assignment or exercise at school, you can reprint it at home.

Score Practice

Form 511

1. A . B C D . Not Answered

2. A . B C D E . Not Answered

3. A . B C D . Not Answered

4. A . B C D . Not Answered

5. A . B C D . Not Answered

If the teacher has the scoring preference turned on, your child can score assignments from home by filling in the electronic scan card just like the child would fill in a paper one.

Renaissance Home Connect also provides information on your child's math facts practice, including overall progress, the results of the last session at school, levels mastered at school, and the results of the last practice session at home.

My Overall Progress

Last Level Mastered: 13. Review: Subtraction of 0 to 5
 Mastered: 9/16/2009

Benchmark Level: 40. Review: +, -, x, /
 Target Date: April 1

My Last Test at School

Subtraction of 6, 7 **98%**

	Accuracy	Time
Actual:	39 of 40 Correct (98%)	3 Minutes, 08 Seconds (3:08)
Goal:	40 of 40 Correct (100%)	2 Minutes, 00 Seconds (2:00)

Incorrect Problems
 13 - 7 = 6

Email Setup

Share Results and Progress

First Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Notify Email: _____
 Language: English Spanish

An invitation email will be sent to the email address listed.

You have the option to receive email notifications in English or Spanish at home or at work when your child has mastered a MathFacts in a Flash™ level.

Students can choose to see Renaissance Home Connect pages in Spanish by clicking this link.

Levels Mastered

13

Students can select a level to practice at home so that they are ready to master the level at school. Home practice results are kept separate from school practice.

Levels Mastered

Levels Mastered of

- Step 1: 13. Review: Subtraction of 0 to 5
- 2. Subtraction of 0 to 5
- 3. Subtraction of 1, 2
- 4. Subtraction of 0, 1
- 5. Addition Facts: 2
- 6. Addition Facts: 1
- 7. Addition of 10
- 8. Addition of 5, 7
- 9. Addition of 6, 7
- 10. Addition of 8, 9

Students can see a list of the levels they have mastered at school.

My Last Practice at Home

Subtraction of 8, 9 **90%**

	Accuracy	Time
Actual:	18 of 20 Correct (90%)	0 Minutes, 24 Seconds (0:24)
Goal:	20 of 20 Correct (100%)	2 Minutes, 00 Seconds (2:00)

Incorrect Problems
 14 - 9 = 5 19 - 9 = 10

Students can see the results from their last practice session in Renaissance Home Connect.

What is Renaissance Home Connect?

Renaissance Home Connect is a tool that connects the school and home to keep parents informed of their child's progress toward Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, and MathFacts in a Flash goals, and encourages the child to practice reading and math at home.

How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's reading progress?

- You can view your child's progress toward reading goals and reader certification, and view all books that your child has read and quizzes your child has taken.
- You can view all words a child has learned through Vocabulary Practice Quizzes. In addition, words the child missed are clearly marked so you can help your child learn those words.
- You can access an online search tool, AR BookFinder, to search for books using various criteria, including author, subject, or reading level.
- You can receive emails that reveal results for Reading Practice Quizzes and Vocabulary Practice Quizzes and provide links to the Web site where you can check progress.

How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's math progress?

- You can see the most recent Accelerated Math practice and test results, as well as overall percent correct and total math objectives mastered toward goals.
- You can reprint and score Accelerated Math practice and exercise assignments from home.
- You can give your child more practice on all levels of math facts from home via the Web without the need to install separate software.
- You can receive emails that reveal results of math tests and provide links to the Web site where you can check progress.

How do I get access to Renaissance Home Connect?

Schools that have Enterprise Editions of Accelerated Reader or Accelerated Math automatically have access to Renaissance Home Connect. Renaissance Home Connect for MathFacts in a Flash is available to schools with the Renaissance Place™ version of MathFacts in a Flash. Your child's teacher will provide you with the Web address for Renaissance Home Connect. The same login and password that your child uses at school will work at home.

What if I have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect?

Contact your child's school if you need help or have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect.

Setting individualized reading practice goals just got a whole lot easier.



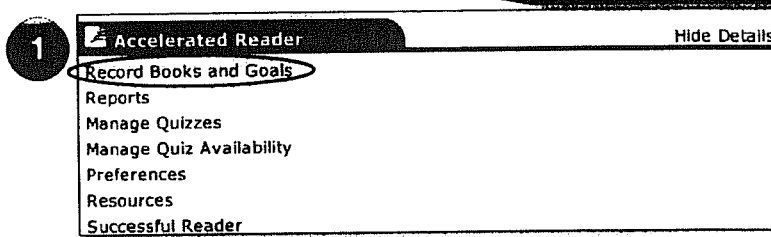
You've asked; we've answered.

Now setting personalized reading goals is a snap with the improved AR™ Reading Practice Goals Record Book in Accelerated Reader Enterprise™.

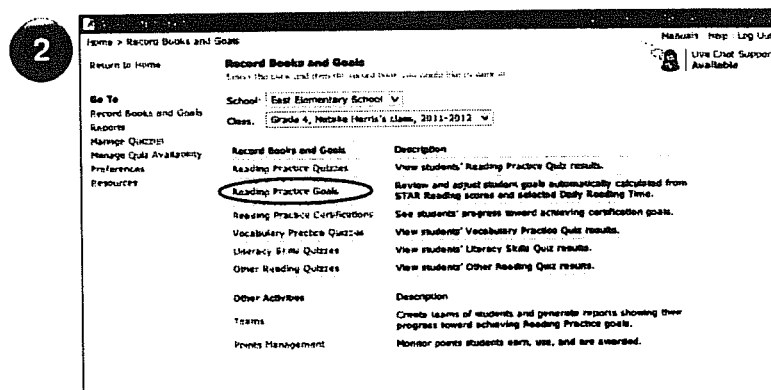
After students take a STAR Reading™ test, the STAR Reading Grade Equivalent and Zone of Proximal Development scores are automatically imported into the Reading Practice Goals Record Book. Simply enter the average-percent-correct goal and the amount of in-class time dedicated to reading practice, and a point goal will automatically be generated in the Reading Practice Goals Record Book.

It's that easy!

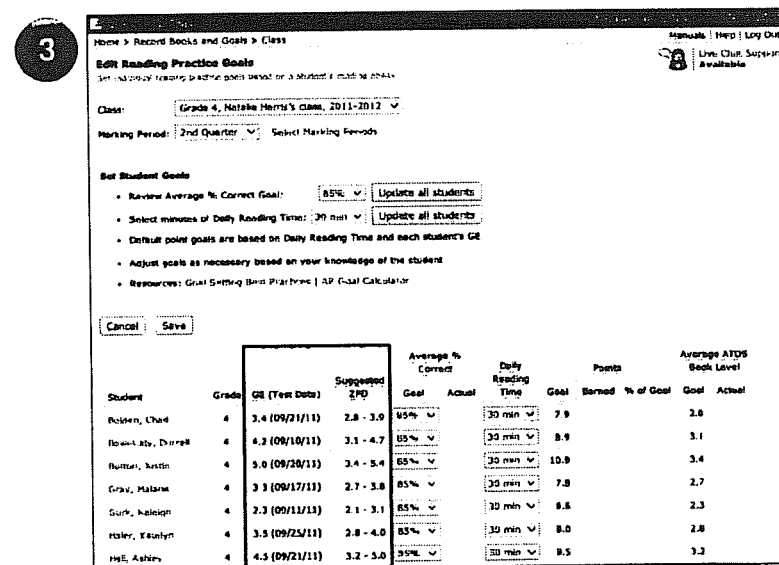
Now there's no reason why you can't differentiate reading practice goals for all students. Meet students where they're at and you'll soon experience the thrill of watching all of your students achieve success!



Select Record Books and Goals.



Select Reading Practice Goals to review and adjust student goals.



STAR Reading GE and ZPD scores are automatically imported after students have taken the STAR Reading assessment.

For more information call (800) 338-4204.

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