



# Junior Librarian, Accelerated Reader and STAR Tests

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# Junior Librarian/Reading Cloud

- **Safe environment to introduce children to social networking.**
- **Search, reserve or download resources across the Reading Cloud.**
- **Blog about their favourite books and authors.**
- **Recommend resources to other students with online book reviews.**
- **Access the Reading Cloud through mobile technologies (MLS app).**
- **Recommend books for the library.**

# Accelerated Reader Quizzes

- **Linked to Junior Librarian.**
- **Some quizzes available at school that are not available through Junior Librarian.**
- **Quizzes are for fun – not used for assessment.**
- **Children have to achieve 80% to be awarded points.**
- **Can be taken in the library at lunchtimes.**

# STAR Reading Tests

- **Used to inform assessment.**
- **Not just ability to read. Children are tested on their understanding of the text.**
- **We can retest or test more frequently if required.**
- **Can only be taken in school.**

# What do the results mean?

- STAR Reading gives you access to an accurate set of data to inform our teaching and our children's reading practice:
- **National Curriculum reading level**
- **Reading age (in years and months)**
- **Zone of Proximal Development:**<sup>L</sup>  
The range of difficulty level of books a child should read to allow for independent reading
- **Norm Referenced Standardised Score:**  
How a child compares nationally with others of a similar age
- **Percentile Rank:**  
A norm-referenced score that provides a measure of a child's score compared with other children of the same age nationally
- **Scaled Score:**  
A measure of a child's progress against the expected standards in the new reading curriculum

## Summary

Class	Teacher	Students Included	Year	Test Date	NRSS	PR	PR Range	NCL-R	RA	SS	ZPD	Est. ORF
				Pretest Avg	109	74	-	4b	11:05	688	4.2-6.4	
				Posttest Avg	108	72	-	4a/5c	11:06	703	4.2-6.5	
				Change	-1	-2			+0:01	+15		