



Accelerated Reader™

Language Arts - Accelerated Reader

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just so you know, you are able to check AR at home. It is the same site that you have been able to always use in the past. Your student should be very familiar with the site, since it is the one they use at school. Here are the instructions on how to access the site:

- 1. Go to the HMS website at <http://ms.highlandcusd5.org/>*
- 2. Once there, click on the tab that says "For Parents"*
- 3. Click on the first item listed that says "Logins"*
- 4. Once there click on "Home Connect/AR Parent Login"*
**here is the actual site --*
<https://hosted326.renlearn.com/316478/HomeConnect/>
- 5. Your student then enters the same information they use to take an AR test for the user name and password*
**for example, if your student's name was John Smith, here is what he would enter:*
**User Name: jsmit -- first letter of student's first name and the first four letters of their last name*
**Password: js -- first and last initials of student's name*
- 6. This information will allow you to check points and how your student did on tests -- AR tests cannot be taken*

If interested in sample AR tests, you can go to the following website to see a few:
<http://www.renaissance.com/products/accelerated-reader/sample-quiz>

If you have further questions regarding AR, please contact your student's Language Arts teacher -- either Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gurley, or Mrs. Holcman.

*Thanks,
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