

2019-2020 School Year LOM Library Information

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Student eCards

All students have an ecard to use online at the Livingston Parish Public Library. Use this ecard number to access thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and more. See lomlibrary.org and click on “Student Resources” for more information on these FREE resources.

MY LIBRARY ECARD NUMBER IS ...

5 5 9

STEP ONE

Your 14-digit library card number begins with 559. We’ve already entered this into the boxes below.

STEP TWO

Know your Student ID Number? Great! These are the final numbers of your library card. Enter it in the boxes at the end.

STEP THREE

Fill in any empty boxes between 559 and your student ID with the number 0.

Congratulations! Now you’re ready to access all the amazing online resources the library has to offer. Visit our website to get started.

*Some resources require you to enter a pin number. Your pin number is the last four digits of your library card.

AR Book Find

You can visit www.arbookfind.com to look up book summaries, levels, and the number of points each book is worth.

Online Catalog

You can access the library's online catalog by visiting lomlibrary.org and clicking on the "Destiny" link. From there, you can search for books and resources. Mrs. Jones will be teaching all students how to create an account so you can check and see what books you still have checked out and find out when they are due. You will also then be able to place books on hold from home and pick them up at school when they are ready.

Destiny Username: _____

Destiny Password: _____

AR Log-in Information

Username: (student ID#) _____

Password: your first and last initial

AR Home Connect

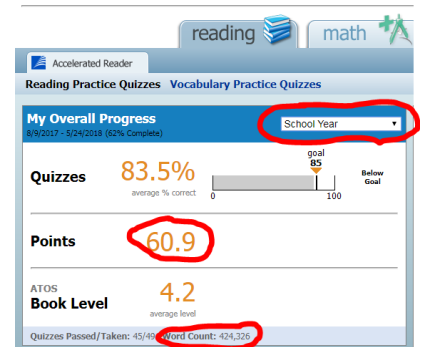
Go to: <http://hosted127.renlearn.com/210581/homeconnect/>

Username: your child's student ID#

Password: your child's first and last initial

Click on "email setup" to be emailed each time your child takes an AR test!

Select "School Year" to see how many words your child has read and how many points your child has earned for the year.



AR Testing

AR is no longer for a grade at LOM; however, we encourage students to track their books by taking tests. Students must also take the AR tests to participate in the 40 Book Challenge, Battle of the Books, and Millionaires Club. Students can test daily in ELA and in the library on days it is open at recess.

AR Deadlines

The AR deadlines are for students to set AR goals now that AR is no longer a grade.

1st 9 Weeks: October 10, 2020

2nd 9 Weeks: December 13, 2020

3rd 9 Weeks: March 13, 2020

4th 9 Weeks: May 8, 2020

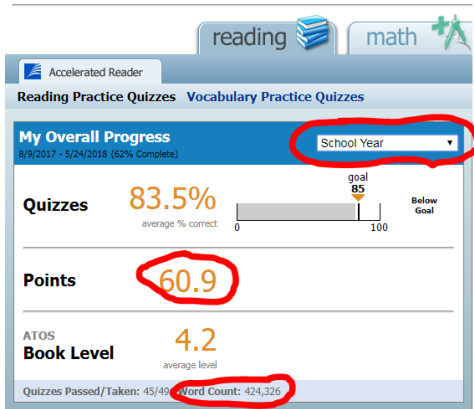
Battle of the Books

Students are encouraged to read from a list of books called the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice nominees. These are books recommended by the Louisiana State Library. Reading these books is OPTIONAL and parents should help their children pick out the titles that are the best fit for their own kids. Common Sense Media and Goodreads are two excellent websites to find reviews of these books. The titles are geared for middle grade students in grades 4-8. Students who read and test on these books should be sure to add these to their 40 Book Challenge log.

- Read THREE of the titles:
 - **Election Day:** Students who read/test on at least THREE of the titles by January 10th will be allowed to vote for their favorite book on a real voting machine in the spring. Date TBA. Mrs. Jones will keep track of these.
- Read FIVE of the titles:
 - **Battle of the Books:** Students who read at least FIVE of the titles by April 9th will be allowed to join a team for the Battle of the Books (BOB). Students will compete on teams against each other school-wide. The winning team from LOM will compete against other area schools in a district tournament (date TBD).
 - **Breakfast Club:** Students who read at least FIVE of these titles by the last AR deadline will be given a breakfast party in May.
- Once you read 5 titles, have your ELA teacher check to make sure you passed all 5 tests. Ask your ELA teacher to email Mrs. Jones to let her know.

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level	AR Pts	AR Quiz #
All's Faire in Middle School	Victoria Jameson	Graphic Novel Realistic Fiction	3.4	3.0	190917
Beyond the Bright Sea	Lauren Wolk	Action/Adventure Historical Fiction	4.8	9.0	189077
Brave	Svetlana Chmakova	Graphic Novel Realistic Fiction	2.8	2.0	190983
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground	Rita Williams-Garcia	Realistic Fiction	4.4	4.0	189070
Forget Me Not	Ellie Terry	Realistic Fiction Poetry	4.1	3.0	189690
Frogkisser!	Garth Nix	Fantasy	6.0	15.0	187558
Greetings from Witness Protection!	Jake Burt	Action/Adventure Realistic Fiction	5.1	12.0	192703
In the Shadow of the Sun	Anne Sibley O'Brien	Action/Adventure Historical Fiction	5.1	13.0	189249
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Dusti Bowling	Realistic Fiction	4.6	7.0	190934
Refugee	Alan Gratz	Historical Fiction	5.3	10.0	190739
Slider	Pete Hautman	Realistic Fiction	4.3	7.0	191877
The Red Bandana (Young Readers Adaptation)	Tom Rinaldi	Biography	6.7	5.0	190607

Millionaires Club

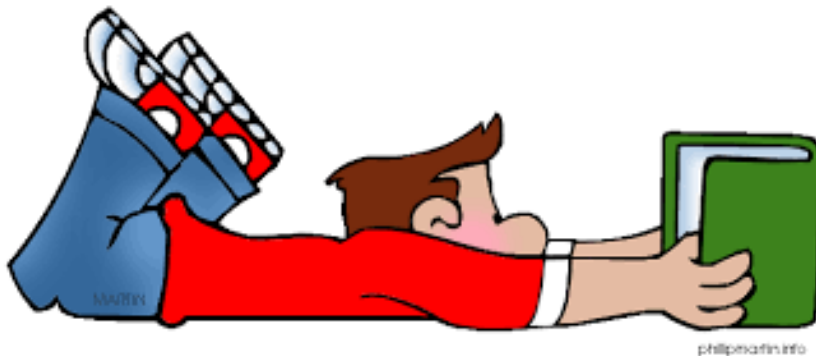


Read 1 million words by the last AR Deadline and you will become a member of the prestigious Millionaires Club. Walk the red carpet like royalty for a special celebration. The top 20 readers get an extra surprise! Check your words by visiting your AR account and selecting “School Year” to see how many points you have earned and words you have read for the year. Once you have reached 1 million words, have your ELA teacher email Mrs. Jones. She will call you to the library for a picture to post on the library’s website and social media.

40 Book Challenge

We are encouraging students to read from a variety of genres. Students must pass the AR test and have their ELA teachers sign their logs. Students have until the last AR deadline of the school year to complete this challenge. They can read ANY books they would like to read as long as they read the required number in each genre. Once a student finishes the challenge, he/she must show the ELA teacher. The ELA teacher will email Mrs. Jones and she will call you to the library to receive a 40 BC shirt, take your picture for the website/social media, and announce your name over the intercom.

Please let Mrs. Jones know if you need help finding a book!



Book Genres for 40 Book Challenge

- **Poetry**--Verse and rhythmic writing with imagery that creates emotional responses.
- **Mystery**--Fiction dealing with the solution of a crime or the unraveling of secrets.
- **Biography/Autobiography/Memoir**--Narrative about a person's life; a true story about a real person.
- **Historical Fiction**--Story with fictional characters and events in a historical setting.
- **Science Fiction**--Story based on impact of actual, imagined, or potential science, usually set in the future or on other planets.
- **Fantasy**--Fiction with strange or other worldly settings or characters; fiction which invites suspension of reality.
- **Nonfiction**--Literature dealing with an actual, real-life subject.
- **Realistic Fiction**--Story that can actually happen and is true to life.
- **Action/Adventure**--An adventure that takes the characters on a personal journey or to different geographical locations
- **Traditional Literature (any of the following):**
 - **Fable**--Narration demonstrating a useful truth, especially in which animals speak as humans; legendary, supernatural tale.
 - **Folklore**--The songs, stories, myths, and proverbs of a people or "folk" as handed down by word of mouth.
 - **Mythology**--Legend or traditional narrative, often based in part on historical events, that reveals human behavior and natural phenomena by its symbolism; often pertaining to the actions of the gods.
 - **Legend**--Story, sometimes of a national or folk hero, which has a basis in fact but also includes imaginative material.
- **Graphic Novels**—technically a format, and not a genre. These books are in a comic-book style with graphics and illustrations. Graphic novels can be made of ANY genre.

40 Book Challenge Log

Directions: After you read and test on a book, have your teacher check your AR score and initial next to the title. **Books over 300 pages count as 2 books!** You must pass the test (60% or better) for it to count.

Genre: Poetry (2 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		

Genre: Mystery (2 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		

Genre: Biography/Autobiography (2 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		

Genre: Historical Fiction (2 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		

Genre: Science Fiction (3 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		
3.		

Genre: Fantasy (3 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		
3.		

Genre: Action/Adventure (2 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		

Genre: Graphic Novel (2 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		

Genre: Nonfiction (4 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Genre: Realistic Fiction (5 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Genre: Traditional Literature (3 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		
3.		

Genre: Your Choice (10 Books)

Title	AR Percentage	Initials
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		