

# Tyler ISD

## Elementary Accelerated Reader Guidelines

### **Purpose of AR:**

Accelerated Reader is an individualized component of Tyler ISD's comprehensive reading instruction that motivates and encourages reading through monitored practice at each child's independent reading level.

This AR component is intended to:

- increase fluency
- check comprehension
- build reading confidence and stamina
- develop vocabulary
- provide accountability
- promote literary appreciation
- promote optimal growth for each individual child

### **Elementary Gradebook Guidelines:**

Of the 10 reading grades required each six weeks, AR will not exceed 25% of the daily grades. The AR grade will include goal setting, accuracy, and points.

### **Parent Support for AR:**

1. Let your child see you reading.
2. Listen to your child read.
3. Expose your child to reading in everyday life by:
  - reading for fun and enjoyment (comics and recreation)
  - reading for information (directions, labels, and research)
4. Read to your child and read with them.