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What is AR?

- AR stands for Accelerated Reader.
- It is a Renaissance program designed to help students achieve their greatest potential in reading.
- PreK and Kindergarten do not participate in AR.
- Students in 2nd-6th grades are given an AR grade at the end of every nine weeks. It is averaged into their reading grades. 1st grade does not start to get a grade until after Christmas.



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AR parties & honors for 2nd-6th grade

- If students in 2nd-6th grade meet their AR goal each nine weeks, they will be rewarded with an AR party. 1st grade can attend these parties after January.
- The top 8 students in each grade will attend a special AR trip in the spring.
- The top 8 students will be determined by the highest number of points and maintaining 85% accuracy for each nine weeks.
- On Honor's Day, the top four students in each grade will be recognized.



What is ZPD?

- ZPD, the Zone of Proximal Development, indicates the reading range for a particular student. A student reading independently would benefit most from reading in the low to middle range of ZPD.
- You can receive information on your child's ZPD from your classroom teacher or librarian.

Dear Parent or Guardian of _____ :

_____ has taken a STAR Reading computer-adaptive reading test. This report summarizes your child's scores on the test. As with any test, many factors can affect a student's scores. It is important to understand that these test scores provide only one picture of how your child is doing in school.

GE	PR	PR Range	Below Average	Average 50	Above Average	IRL	ZPD
1.5						PP	1.5-2.5



What is Renaissance Home Connect?

- Renaissance Home Connect is a wonderful tool that allows you, the parent(s) or guardian(s), to stay informed with your child's progress in Accelerated Reader.



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How to use Renaissance Home Connect!

You can receive the website link and your username/password from your homeroom teacher.



Renaissance Home Connect™ Español | Email Setup | Help | Log Out

reading math

Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Overall Progress Current Marking Period

Quizzes 90% average % correct goal 85

Points 3.5 27.5% of goal goal 20 16.5 Points to Goal

ATOS Book Level 3.2 average level goal 3.1 Above Goal

Quizzes Passed/Taken: 6/6 Word Count: 11,527

Reader Certifications Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

Last Achieved: Super Reader Achieved 1/21/2010

Read: 2 books independently ATOS BL: 2.0 or higher Worth: 1 point or more per book

Current Goal: Advanced Reader

Read: 2 books independently ATOS BL: 2.0 or higher Worth: 2 points or more per book

My Last Quiz Taken 5/12/2010

The Berenstain Bears Get Stuck Together

By Stan Berenstain ATOS Book Level: 3.8 Interest Level: 3

9 of 10 Correct 90%

0.5 of 0.5 Points 0.5

View My Bookshelf

Find Books With Accelerated Reader Quizzes

AR™ BookFinder™ Click to Open in New Window

Email Setup

Share Results and Progress

First Name

Last Name

Email

Alternate Email

Language English Spanish

Add An invitation email will be sent when you click Add. They will not accept before more info.

If you have questions about using Renaissance Home Connect, please contact your teacher.

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.

reading

Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Words Learned Current Marking Period

Word	Grade Level	Read	Book Level
gullible	11	congratulations	5
unremitting	11	colossal	5
versatile	11	lack	5
tic	10	recalls	5
injustice	9	hedges	5
swirl	8	perjury	5
admiral	7	produce	5
colossal	7	properly	5
rotation	7	sharply	5
spade	7	spade	5
glorious	7	glorious	5

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

Renaissance Home Connect™

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

Bookshelf

My Reading Practice Quizzes

AR BookFinder

Quick Search Advanced Search

Enter keywords

You can search for books that are based on a word to search for in the book field above. Results listed below will be used in your next search.

Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

Current Marking Period

Current Marking Period

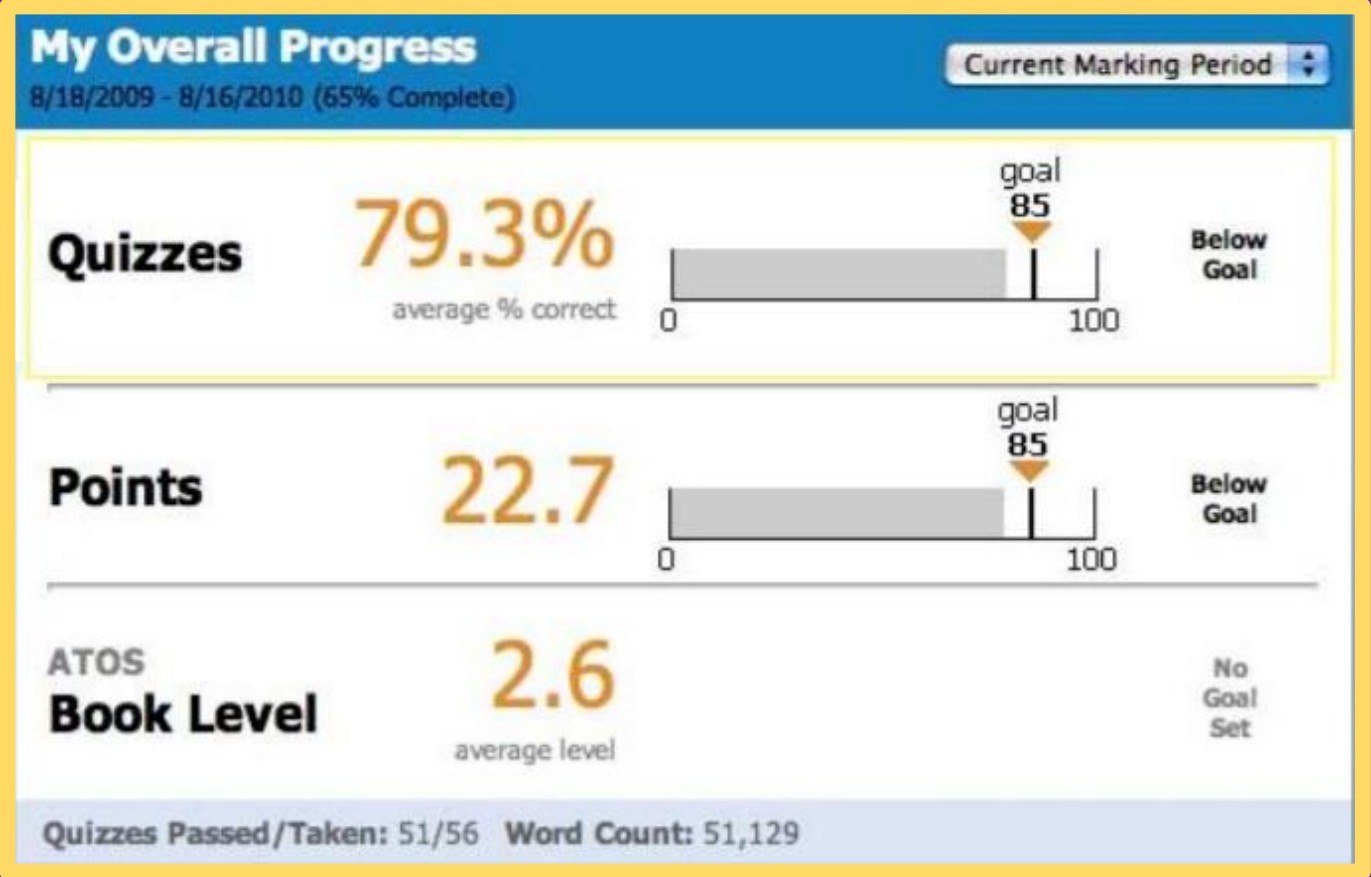
School Year

100

4.3 Points to Goal

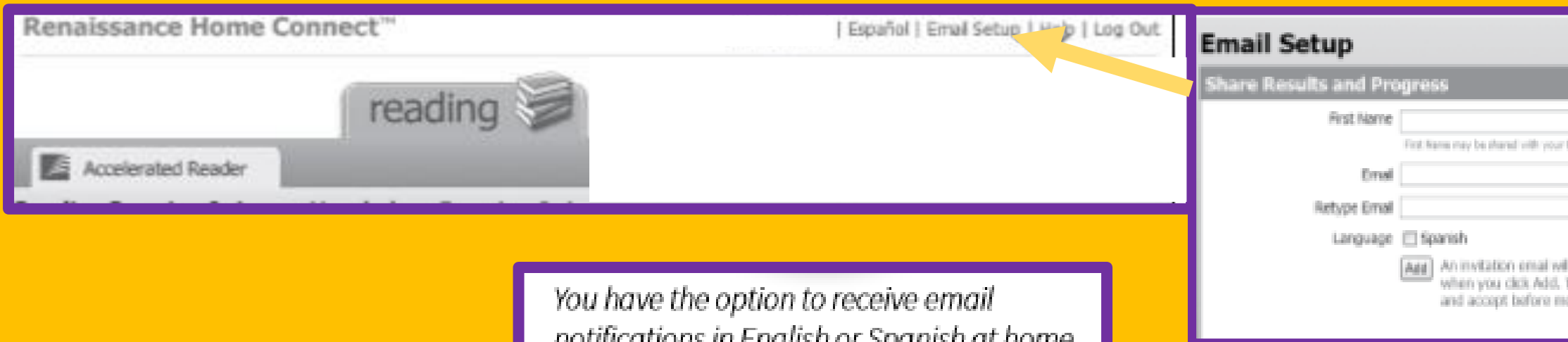
The percentage next to quizzes must be 85% or above for your child to meet their goal.

The book level is important. Your child's average book level must be within their ZPD range.



Your child needs to reach their point goal by the end of the nine weeks.





The image shows a screenshot of the Renaissance Home Connect website. The top navigation bar includes the logo "Renaissance Home Connect™" on the left and links for "Español", "Email Setup", "Help", and "Log Out" on the right. A yellow arrow points from the "Email Setup" link to a detailed view of the "Email Setup" form on the right. The form is titled "Email Setup" and has a sub-header "Share Results and Progress". It contains the following fields and options:

- First Name: (with a note: "First Name may be shared with your teacher")
- Email:
- Retype Email:
- Language: Spanish
- Buttons: "Add" and "Cancel"
- Text: "An invitation email will be sent to you when you click Add, and you will need to accept before we can email you."

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.



Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Overall Progress

4/15/2010 - 7/31/2010 (13% Complete)

Current Marking Period

goal 85

Accelerated Reader

Reading Practice Quizzes Vocabulary Practice Quizzes

My Words Learned

Current Marking Period

Word	Grade Level	Word	Book Level
gallie	11	congratulations	5
unremitting	11	critical	5
versatile	11	lick	5
sac	10	intrude	5
injustice	9	hedge	5
twirl	8	peer	5
atlas	7	produce	
discuss	7	properly	
promotion	7	sharply	
	7	spade	
	7	splendor	

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





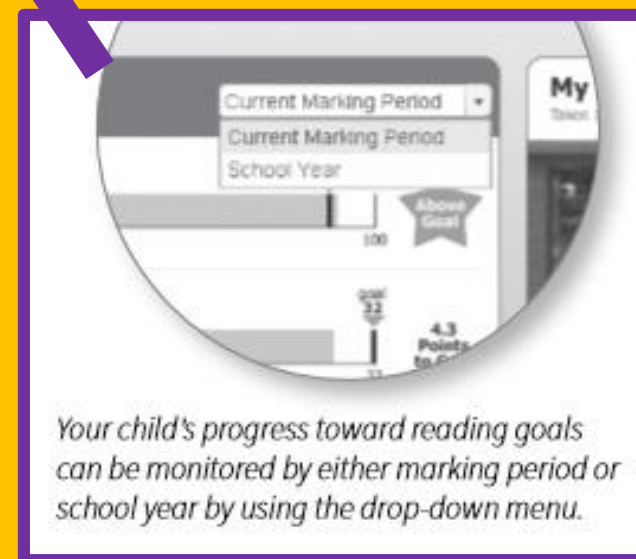
My Overall Progress
4/15/2010 - 7/31/2010 (13% Complete)

Current Marking Period

goal 85

My Last Quiz
Taken 5/12/2010

A purple callout arrow points from the 'Current Marking Period' dropdown menu in the main screenshot to a circular inset showing the expanded menu options.



Current Marking Period

Current Marking Period

School Year

Above Goal

100



goal 85

4.3 Points to Goal

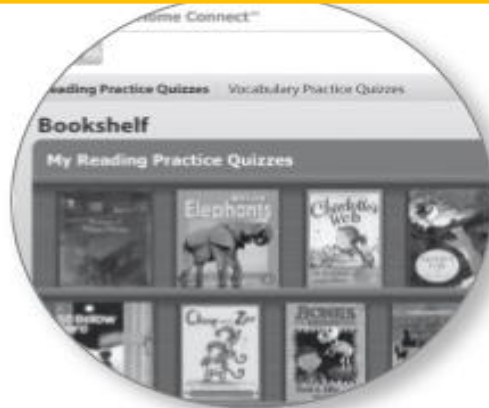
Your child's progress toward reading goals can be monitored by either marking period or school year by using the drop-down menu.



Only passed quizzes count toward certification.

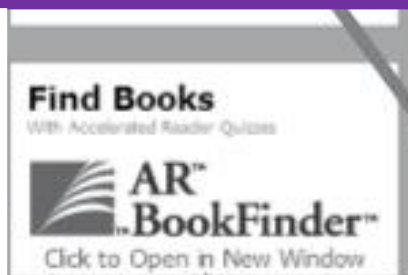
Last Achieved: Super Reader Achieved 1/21/2010 Read: 3 books Independently ATOS BL: 2.0 or higher Worth: 1 point or more per book		Current Goal: Advanced Reader Read: 3 books Independently ATOS BL: 3.0 or higher Worth: 2 points or more per book		View My Bookshelf
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Find Books
With Accelerated Reader Quizzes
AR™ BookFinder™
Click on a book to see details



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.





Renaissance Home Connect links to AR BookFinder, the 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.



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Arbookfind.com

Under the Quick Search tab, type in the **TITLE** of the book you would like your child to read and press go.

The screenshot shows the AR BookFinder website. At the top left is the logo with the text "AR BookFinder". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Home", "English - Español", "About Us", and "Help". Below the logo is a "Student/Parent" label. The main navigation area has three tabs: "Quick Search" (which is selected), "Advanced Search", and "Collections". Under the "Quick Search" tab, there is a search input field containing the text "hop on pop" and a "Go" button. Below the search field is a section titled "Enter Keycode" with a small input field and a "Go" button. A note below this section states: "You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child." To the right of the search field, there is a paragraph of text: "You can search for book titles based on authors, topics, or titles of books. Just type what you want to search for in the blank field above and click **Go**. You will then be able to sort your search results, select book titles to add to your AR BookBag, print a list of your search results, or start a new search." Below this text is a section titled "Learn more about how to help your child develop a love for reading." with a sub-heading "A Parent's Guide to AR BookFinder" and an image of a woman and a child reading together. At the bottom of the page, there are two promotional boxes. The left one shows a stack of AR BookFinder bookmarks and says "Click here to download these FREE AR BookFinder bookmarks!". The right one shows a poster and says "Click here to download this FREE AR BookFinder poster!".



The screenshot shows the AR BookFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'English - Español', 'About Us', and 'Help'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Collections'. The search bar contains the text 'hop on pop' and a 'Go' button. The search results section shows 'Search Results Title 1 - 1 of 1' with a 'Print' icon. The search results include a book cover for 'Hop on Pop' by Dr. Seuss, with the following details: AR Quiz No. 9023 EN Fiction, IL: LG - BL: 1.5 - AR Pts: 0.5, AR Quiz Types: RP, RV, VP, and a Rating of four stars. A description of the book is provided: 'Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day, Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."'.

Looking for the Book level and AR Quiz number:

In this example, the book level (BL) is 1.5. If your child's ZPD range fits the 1.5 book level, they may take a test on this book when they return to school.

****** If you find a book from Troy public library or find that some of your personal books are AR, PLEASE write down the AR quiz number. It makes it a lot easier for your child to find it on Renaissance.



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Finding books within your child's Reading range:

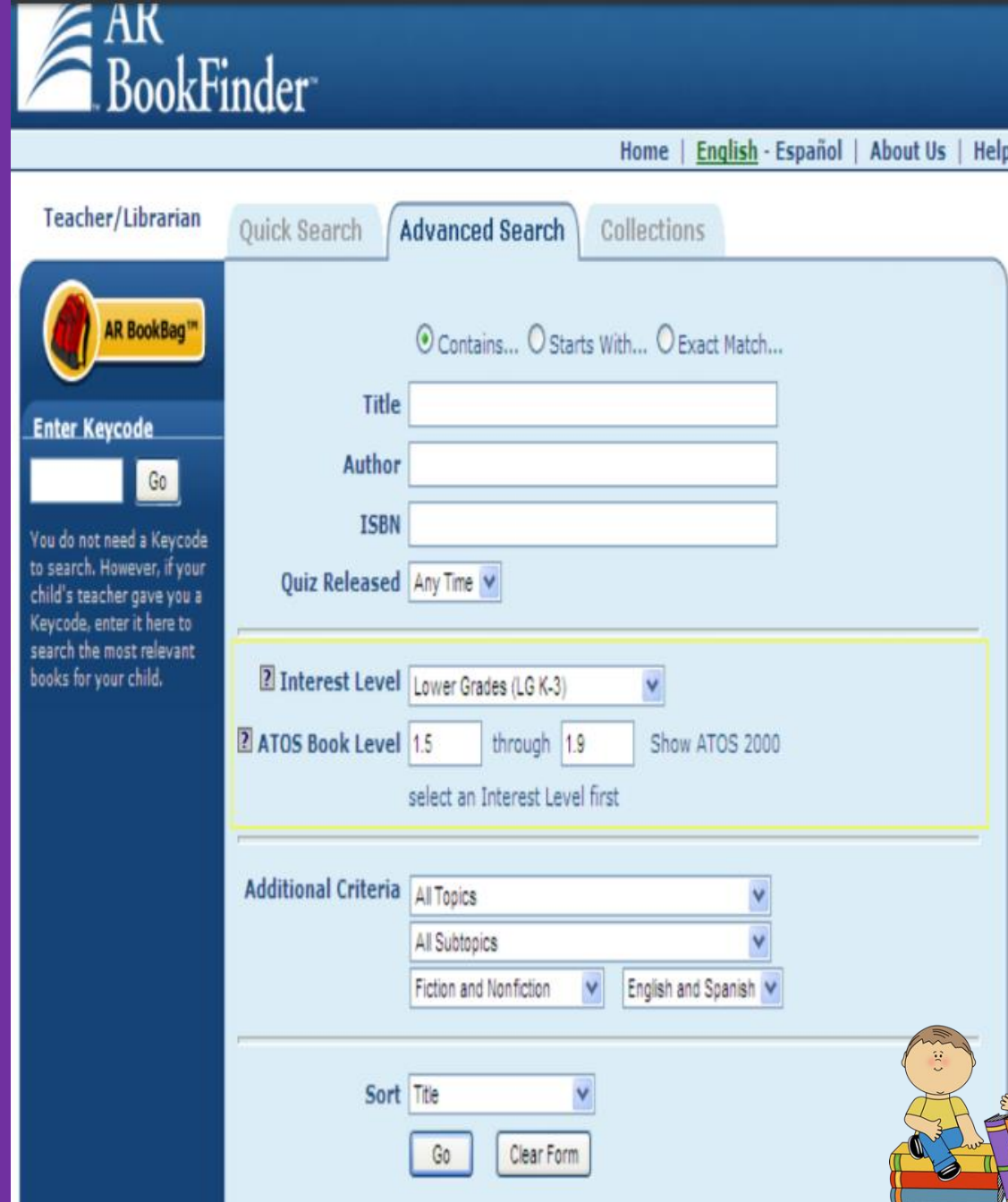
You can use this list when going to the public library or a book store.

** Simply pull up Arbookfind.com on your phone or tablet.

To go even further in your search, select the Advanced search tab.

Select the interest level and enter the desired book levels (reading range)


Click Go!



AR BookFinder™

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Teacher/Librarian Quick Search **Advanced Search** Collections

 AR BookBag™

Enter Keycode

You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

Contains... Starts With... Exact Match...

Title

Author

ISBN

Quiz Released

Interest Level

ATOS Book Level through
select an Interest Level first

Additional Criteria

Sort



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How to Find the GES library catalogue to search for books.

- Go to pikecountyschools.com and select Parent/student links.

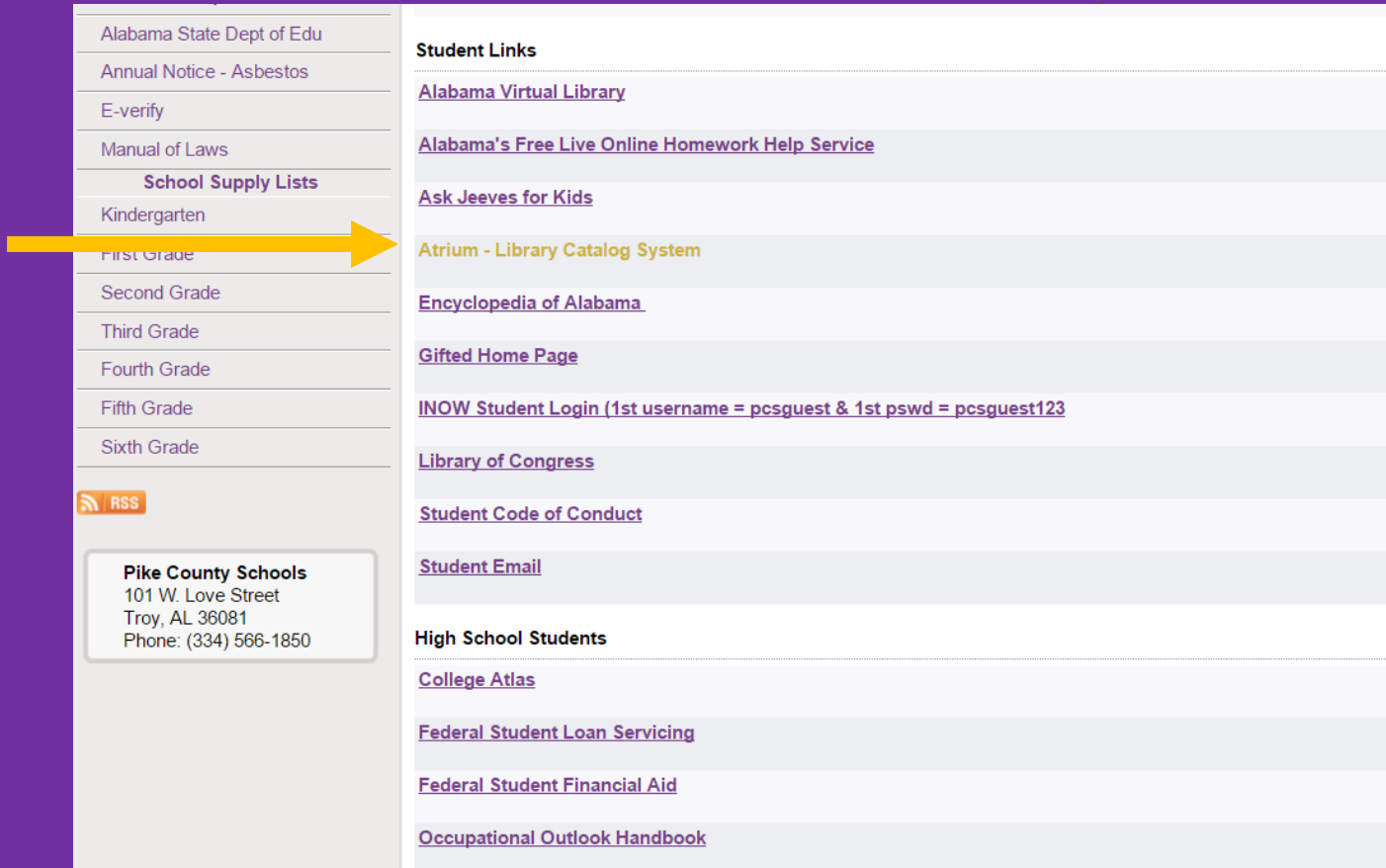


The screenshot shows the homepage of Pike County Schools. The header includes the school district logo and the name "PIKE COUNTY SCHOOLS" with the address "101 W. Love Street | Troy AL 36081 | (334) 566-1850". A navigation menu on the left lists various services, with "Parent/Student Links" highlighted in yellow and pointed to by a purple arrow. The main content area includes a photo of teachers, a welcome message, and a "District News" section.



How to Find the GES library catalogue to search for books.

- Scroll down and click on **Atrium- Library Catalogue system**



The screenshot shows a website navigation menu on the left and a list of links on the right. A yellow arrow points to the 'First Grade' link in the 'School Supply Lists' section. The 'Atrium - Library Catalog System' link is highlighted in yellow in the right-hand list.

Alabama State Dept of Edu
Annual Notice - Asbestos
E-verify
Manual of Laws
School Supply Lists
Kindergarten
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade

RSS

Pike County Schools
101 W. Love Street
Troy, AL 36081
Phone: (334) 566-1850

Student Links

- [Alabama Virtual Library](#)
- [Alabama's Free Live Online Homework Help Service](#)
- [Ask Jeeves for Kids](#)
- [Atrium - Library Catalog System](#)**
- [Encyclopedia of Alabama](#)
- [Gifted Home Page](#)
- [INOW Student Login \(1st username = pcsguest & 1st pswd = pcsguest123\)](#)
- [Library of Congress](#)
- [Student Code of Conduct](#)
- [Student Email](#)

High School Students

- [College Atlas](#)
- [Federal Student Loan Servicing](#)
- [Federal Student Financial Aid](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)



How to Find the GES library catalogue to search for books.

- Find Goshen Elementary School and click **Display**

PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Online - Public - Access - Catalog

Library Name	OPAC Interface	Library Interface
Banks School	Display	Log On
Goshen Elementary School	Display	Log On
Goshen High School	Display	Log On
Pike County Elementary School	Display	Log On
Pike County High School	Display	Log On

powered by Atrium (version 9.5.11:2014-05-24 08:05:10 GMT)



How to Find the GES library catalogue to search for books.

You may use 2 different types of searches:

The screenshot shows the Goshen Elementary School library website. At the top, there is a yellow navigation bar with the school name. Below it, a search bar is highlighted with a yellow arrow. The search bar includes a text input field, a 'GO' button, and filter buttons for 'Expert', 'Combo', and 'Media'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Bookbag' section showing 'Temporary Bookbag (0)' and a 'View' button, also highlighted with a yellow arrow. Below the search bar are navigation buttons for 'Home', 'Search', 'Visual', and 'Links'. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'News And Messages' with a welcome message and a reading challenge announcement; a 'Search' section with a search input field and filter buttons for 'Keyword', 'Title', 'Author', 'Subject', and 'Series'; and a 'Featured' section displaying a book titled 'Get to work, Hercules!' by McMullan, Kate. The 'Featured' section also shows the call number 'Fic McM 3.7/4.0' and 'Copies: 1 of 1 available'. Below these sections is a 'What's Hot' section with the message 'No What's Hot Items To Display.' and a 'See All' button.



GES library catalogue

For younger students, KidZviz is a great way to look up GES library books.

Goshen Elementary School

KidZviz™
THE LIBRARY EXPLORER'S TOOLBOX

Search: [GO](#)

Click a bubble to find what you want

- People
- Places
- Things

Back Home

The screenshot shows the KidZviz website interface. At the top, it says "Goshen Elementary School". The main header features the "KidZviz" logo with a blue character and the tagline "THE LIBRARY EXPLORER'S TOOLBOX". To the right is a search bar with a "GO" button and icons for a magnifying glass, a shopping bag, an open book, and a gift. The main content area has a blue background with a cartoon character and a dog. On the left, there are three circular bubbles labeled "People", "Places", and "Things". A stethoscope icon points to the "People" bubble with the text "Click a bubble to find what you want". The bottom of the page has a green border with a row of colorful tulips. In the bottom right corner, there is a "Back Home" link.



Checkout information for K-6th students

Kindergarten and 1st grade- Checkout 1 library book at a time

2nd – 5th grade- Checkout 2 library books at a time.

6th grade- Checkout 3 library books at a time.



Library Book Care

Please go over the following guidelines with your child 😊

- 1. Do not leave library books in the school hallway.**
- 2. Do not let your friend at school read your library book. If they lose it, you are responsible for it.**
- 3. Do not leave your library books in your car.**
- 4. Keep your books inside.**
- 5. Keep books away from Pets.**
- 6. Do not write or draw in library book.**
- 7. Protect your books from bad weather.**
- 8. Do not put a library book on your bookshelf in your house.**
- 9. Never lay a book face down or bend a page to keep your place. Book marks are available for free in GES library 😊**
- 10. Gently put your books in your backpack when you're not reading them.**

****If a library book becomes lost or badly damaged, I will send home a note with the title and cost of book. Your child will not be able to check out another book until the lost or damaged book has been paid for. – Miss Longchamp**

