



St. Veronica Summer Accelerated Reading Requirements

Dear Parents,

As you know, summer reading is exercise for your brain. It is critical to a child's ability to retain previous information learned and to grow in literacy skills and knowledge for future learning. With this in mind, St. Veronica is asking that **students currently in 1st-3rd grade read either two chapter books on their level, or 4 picture books, and pass the accompanying Accelerated Reader tests.** We are asking that students currently in **4th-7th grade read at least two chapter books on their level and pass at least two Accelerated Reader tests.** For kindergarten families participating, we ask that you and your child become familiar with the Accelerated Reader website and use it as much as your child is comfortable with it. **The deadline for the summer reading requirement is August 23rd, 2020.**

Below you will find login information. This address is our school specific address for St. Veronica and is the URL address that must be used to take a test. Thank you!

St. Veronica's URL address for testing:

<https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/112984>

Students should login with their first initial of their first name and their first four letters of their last name. Next, their lunch code or student id is their password. Please email Mrs. Heilmann at angela.heilmann@stveronicacincy.org if your child needs their login information or you have any questions.

Example: Charlie Brown's login would be: Username: cbrow

Password: 1234

Once your child is logged in, they can click on the Orange Accelerated Reader button on the left of the page and search for their title. Spelling and punctuation do matter when searching for some titles. Also, students are sometimes confused by covers of the book differing from their cover. Check the title and author and if they are the same, it is probably a publisher/version difference. Once a student finds their book with the search feature, they can click on "take quiz" and proceed.

Most fiction books and some non-fiction books have AR tests. **To see if a book has a test, you can search for it on the AR website, but you can also go to www.arbookfind.com and search.** A book's level is listed as ATOS BL. For example, a book that is listed as ATOS BL 2.6 is at the second-grade level, sixth month.

We hope this finds you well and we appreciate your support of reading. We hope you all have a safe and happy summer!