

**Entering Second Grade
Covenant Christian Academy
Summer Reading 2020**

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation after another year of hard work at school. At CCA, we encourage families to spend time together playing and growing closer over the break. We also would like to encourage our students to keep exercising their minds by keeping them active. The following are some ways to help keep your kids mind's engaged this summer.

Summer Reading List

Required:

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo

By Judy Blume

Lately second-grader Freddy Dissel has that left-out kind of feeling. Life can be lonely when you're the middle kid in the family and you feel like "the peanut butter part of a sandwich," squeezed between an older brother and a little sister. But now for the first time it's Freddy's chance to show everyone how special he is and, most of all, prove it to himself!

Prior to returning to school, the student needs to **complete the book report activity**. The art will be displayed in the classroom.

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo will be discussed in class the first week of school. Students will learn to AR test on the book the first weeks of school.

Also read any of the following:

There are many in each of these series by Cynthia Rylant. Read as many as possible. Record a list using the title and AR book level.

Henry and Mudge

Annie and Snowball

Mr. Putter and Tabby

How to use arbookfind.com

Over the summer, students should read books between ATOS Book Level 1.5-2.5.

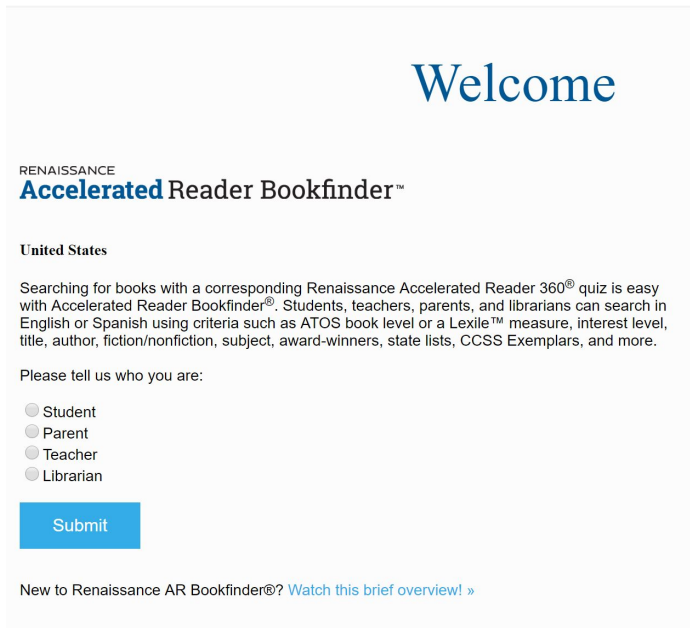
There are 2 resources you can use to find books on their level: a website (www.arbookfind.com) or an app (Points Scan Free-iOS or AR Book Search-Android).

Here are the instructions for both the website and app:

Website: www.arbookfind.com

Step 1: Select your Role, Choose Parent, Click Submit

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The screenshot shows the Renaissance Accelerated Reader Bookfinder website. At the top, the word "Welcome" is displayed in a large, blue, serif font. Below this, the Renaissance logo is visible, followed by the text "Accelerated Reader Bookfinder™". Underneath, it says "United States". A paragraph of text explains that searching for books with a corresponding Renaissance Accelerated Reader 360® quiz is easy with Accelerated Reader Bookfinder®, and lists search criteria such as ATOS book level, Lexile™ measure, interest level, title, author, fiction/nonfiction, subject, award-winners, state lists, CCSS Exemplars, and more. Below this text, there is a section titled "Please tell us who you are:" with four radio button options: "Student", "Parent", "Teacher", and "Librarian". A blue "Submit" button is located below these options. At the bottom of the page, there is a link: "New to Renaissance AR Bookfinder®? Watch this brief overview! »".

Step 2: Click on Advanced Search

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You can search for book titles based on authors, topics, or titles of books. Just type what you want to search for and click **Search**. You will then be able to sort your search results, select book titles to add to your cart, or start a new search.

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Step 3: Put in Search Criteria and Click Search
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ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level: 1.5 through 2.5
Additional Criteria: Fiction and English

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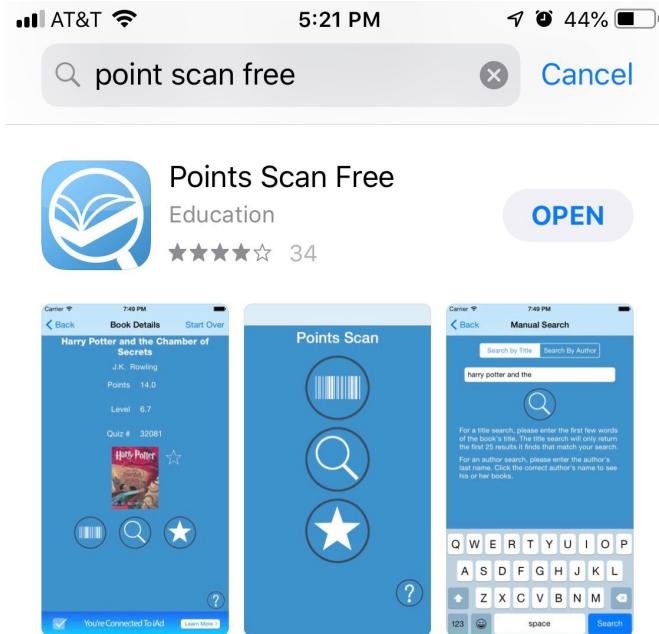
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