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A guide for parents

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Accelerated Reader is a powerful learning tool and since its launch in school earlier this year it has had a big impact on pupils development as confident, independent and fluent readers. A real love of reading is being cultivated and feedback from the children has highlighted how much they enjoy reading books of their choice, based on their individual 'ZPD range' and how much they love the quizzing element of the program.

Children who regularly engage in reading on a daily basis demonstrate exceptional progress and it is a joy to see their self-confidence in reading grow and the steady development of comprehension skills.

We regularly monitor the results of the amount of children reading and quizzing daily and we highly recommend that children read at home for at least 20 minutes a day and quiz if their book has a quiz number.

The Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) defines the readability range within which pupils should read to best develop their reading, while avoiding frustration. If children are able to quiz, we are looking for an 85% pass rate or above, to show the child has fully understood the book. Anything 60% or under, we would suggest they reread again at a slower pace, or read to someone.

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I have attached some pictures of what an Accelerated Reader account looks like and where you can find your child's ZPD number, their targets, their results, the books they have read, as well as recommended reads. I hope you will find this useful.

There are many ways the children can access books to read at home. We have the online source of 'MyOn' and there are many online shops where you can buy books from either new or used, such as Amazon or Ebay.

I have personally used the 'World of Books', which have free shipping. I am sure there are many other online retailers you may already use. Perhaps parents or people in the local community would be able to safely share books with others or donate unwanted books.

Best wishes,

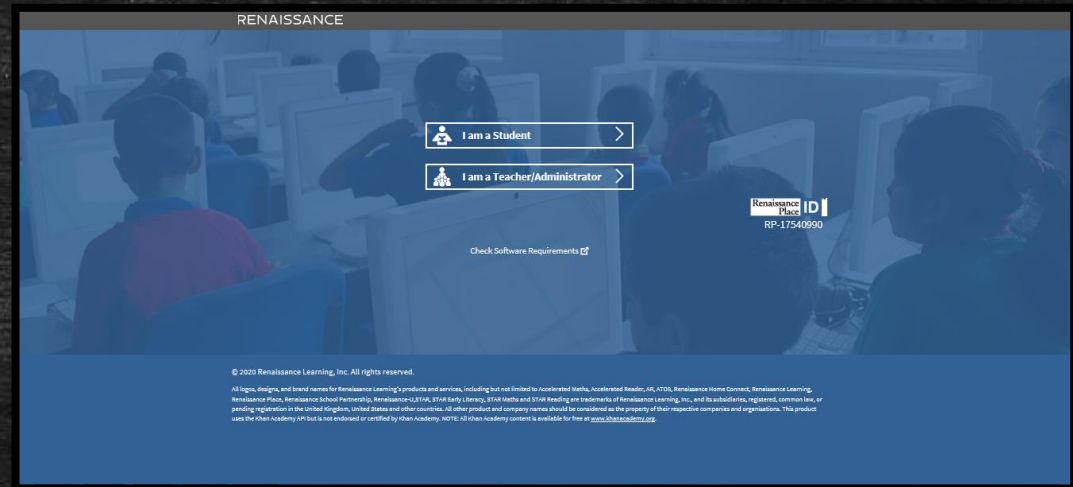
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## Logging into Accelerated Reader

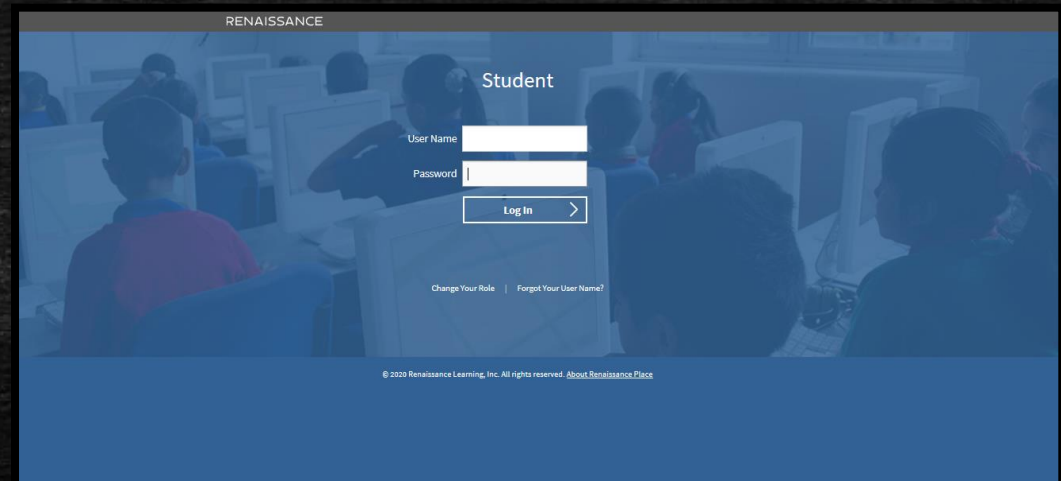
Children can access their accelerated reader accounts, with the log-in information they used and were given before we started our online school journey.

The link is as follows:

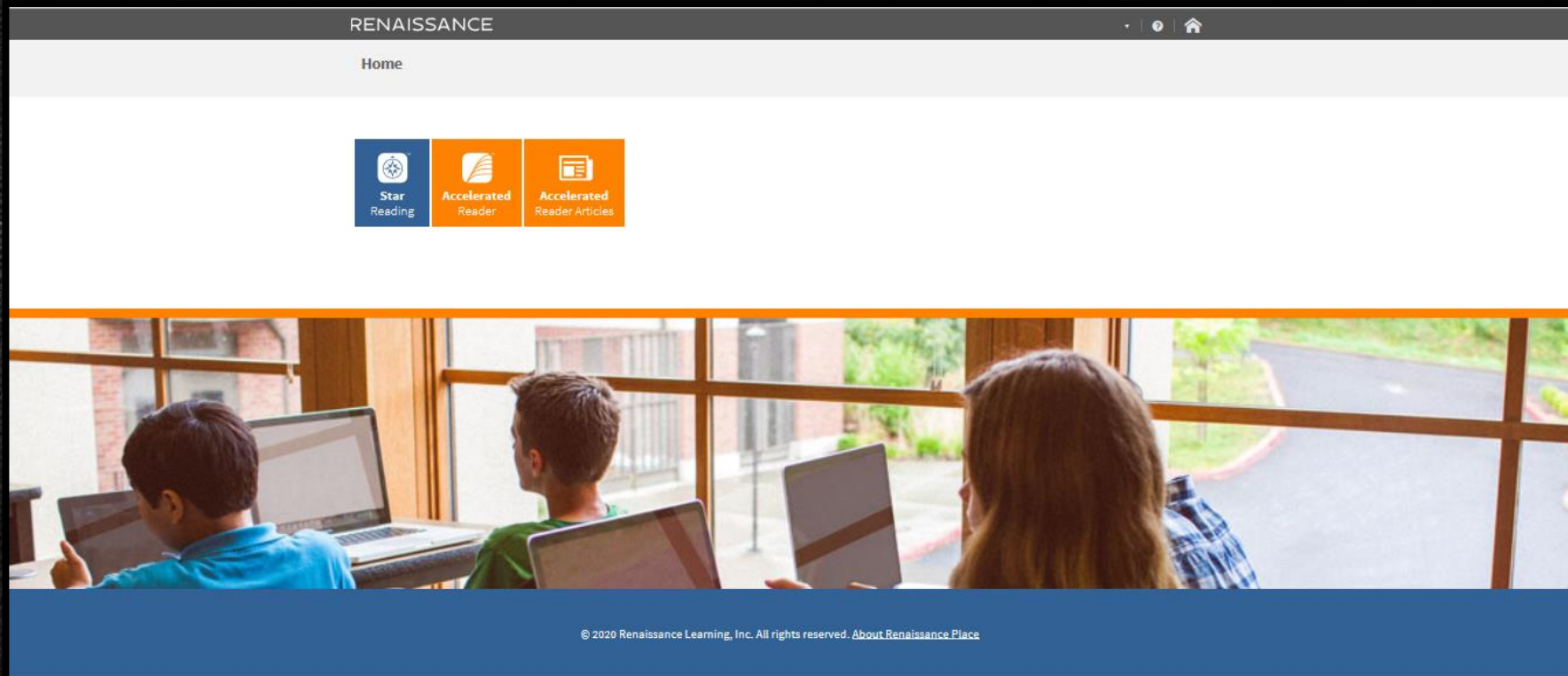
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Click on 'Student'.

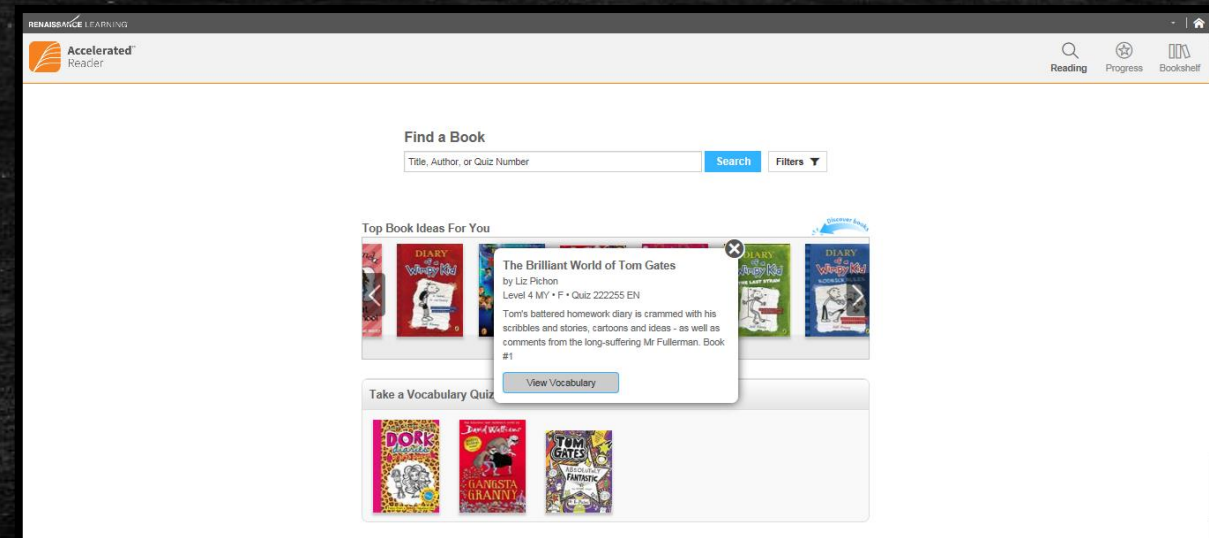
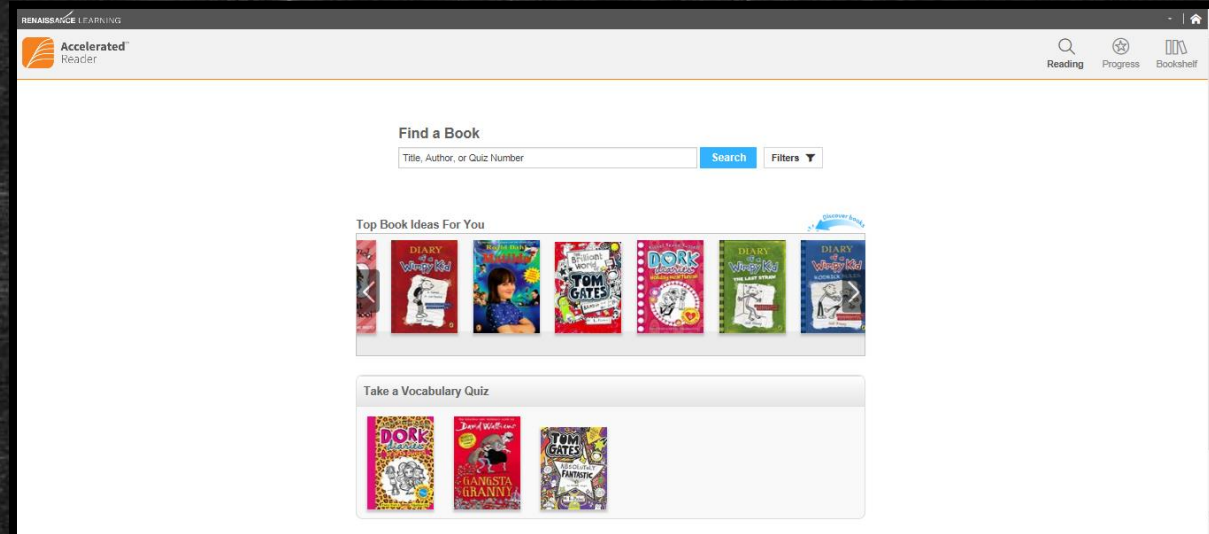


Their username and password are case sensitive.



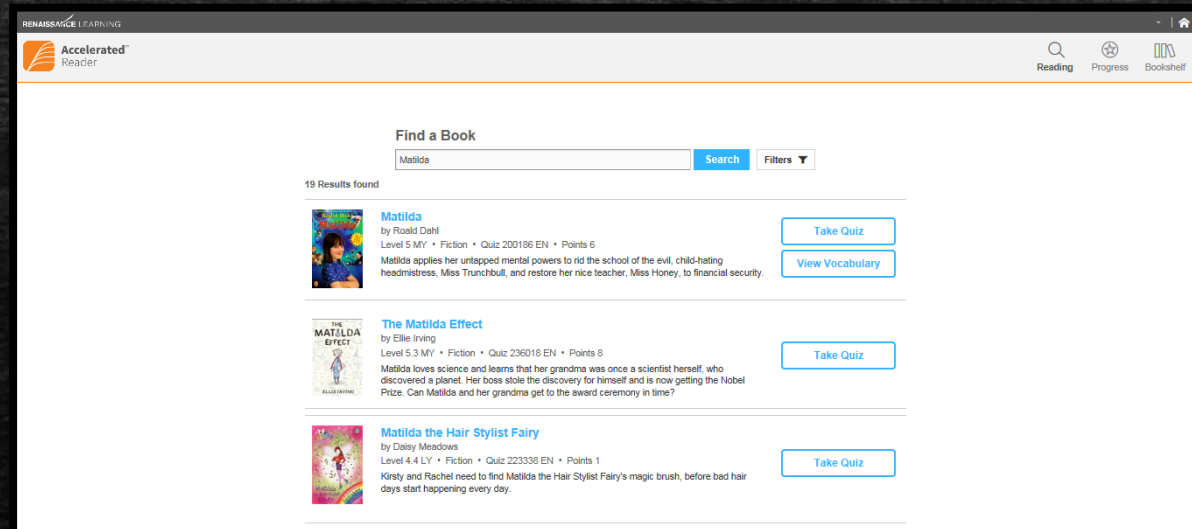
Click on 'Accelerated Reader'.

The children's home page will show books that are recommended for them, based on their ZPD range and books they have previously read.



If you click on one of the sample books they recommend, it will provide you with more information about the book including the quiz number.

This is where you might decide to source books for your child to read at home.

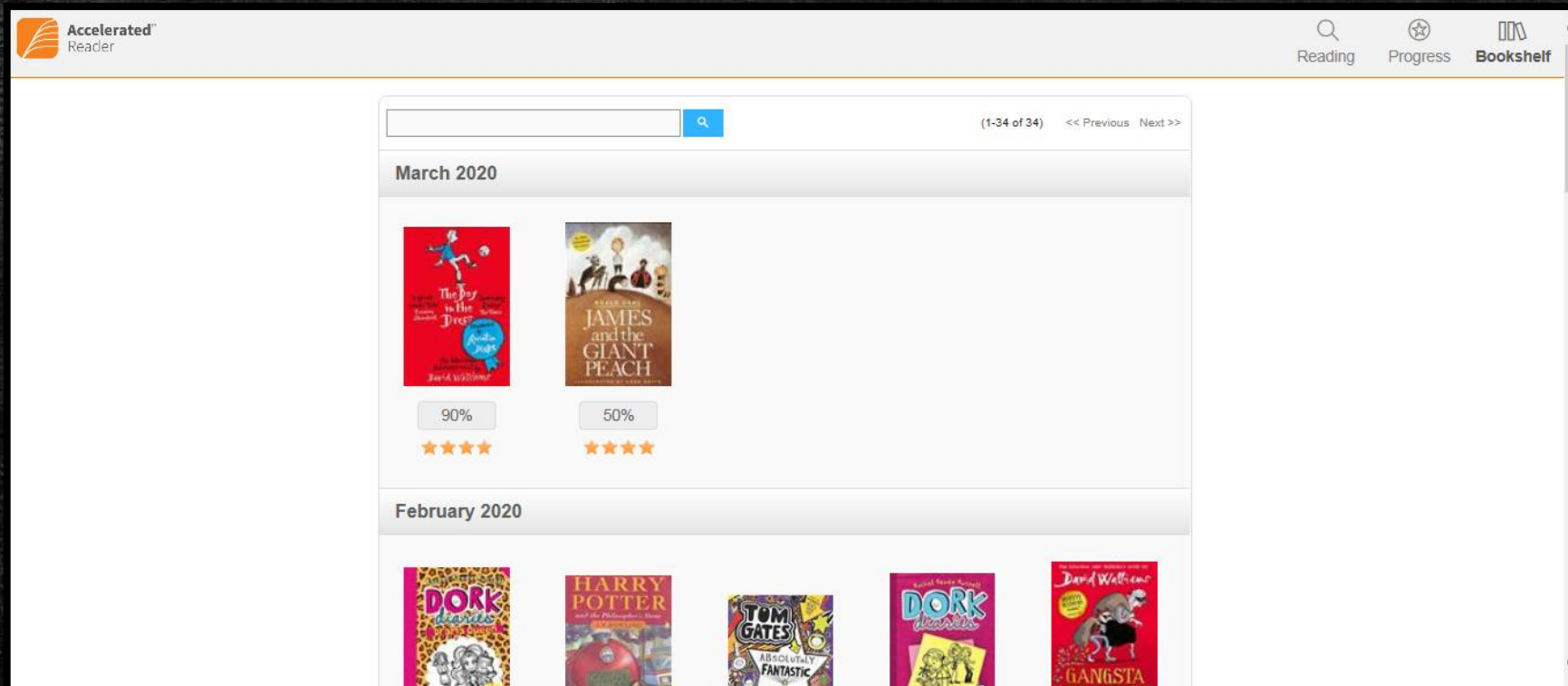


You may also want to see if books you currently have at home, have quizzes generated for them. If you click on 'Find a Book' you can search the title and see if your book is located on their and whether they have generated a quiz. It may also show you if a vocabulary quiz is available.

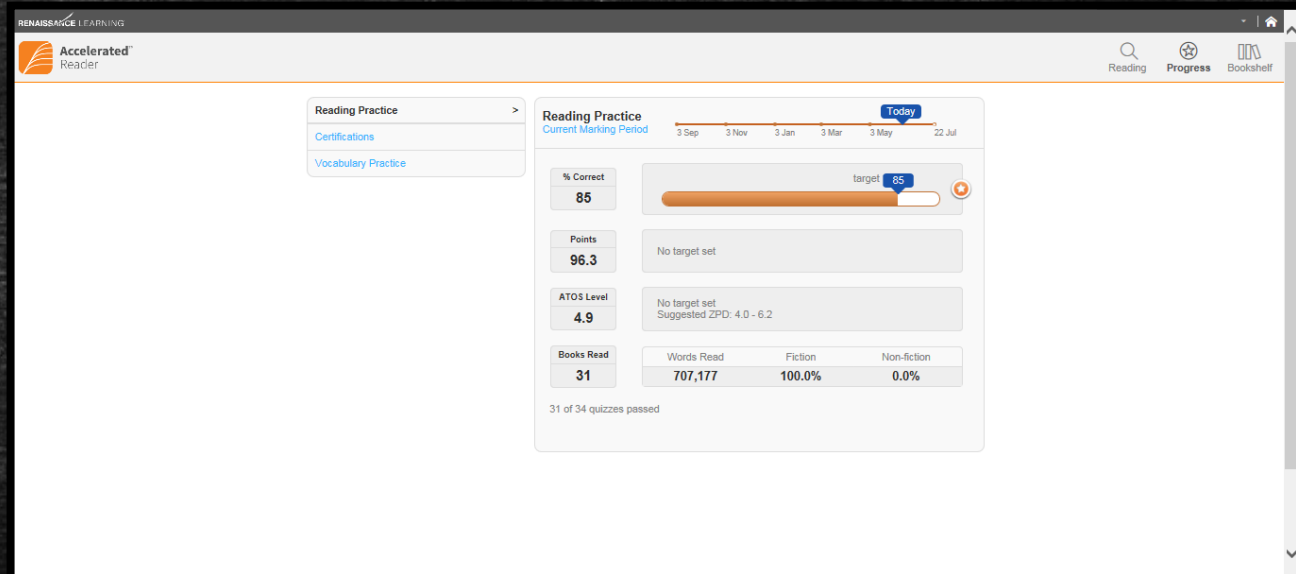
If there is one we have always encourage the children to take this quiz also, as it strengthens their knowledge and understanding of the words they have read.

If you click on the 'Book shelf' button in the top right-hand corner you can see how many books your child has read a month and has quizzed on.

We are aiming for 85% pass rate or above.



If you click on 'Progress' at the top right-hand corner, you will be able to see your child's progress towards their target.



Your child's progress may look like either picture; depending on the format your child has, you will be able to access how many words they have read and points earned, as well as their average pass rate.

