

RENAISSANCE at home

FOR FAMILIES: Supporting Students using Accelerated Reader

Dear Families,

Students are building their reading skills, along with their love of reading, using Accelerated Reader in classrooms all year long.

Now, with students out of school due to the COVID-19 pandemic they may enjoy even more of those reading experiences at home. In addition to reading books of their choice that helps them grow as readers, they also can complete RP, LS, and VP quizzes that help monitor their progress while they are out of school. Testing will be available during normal school hours, Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM.

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Tips for families to support student learning at home

- Use ARbookfind.com (<http://www.arbookfind.com/>) to search for books you may have at home.
- Sit with students and read (especially important for students in grades 1–3).
- Work with your students to monitor progress.
- If AR goals are set, support your students by monitoring their AR goals.
- Understand how teachers are monitoring progress to support student completion of work.
- It is recommend that student test on devices with a minimum 7 inch screens for optimal testing experience.

Student login instructions

Go to:

<https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/234907>

For username, password, and more information please contact Mrs. Enderle at renderle@sacbstx.org

Student may view and download audio and e-books at the following sites:

- Beaumont Public Library offers free services of borrowing digital content for Beaumont residents with a library card
 - Overdrive (<https://bpls.overdrive.com/>)
 - TumbleBooks (<https://www.tumblebooks.com/>)
 - TumbleBookLibrary – for grades K-6 (<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>)
 - TeenBookCloud – for middle schools and high schools (<https://www.teenbookcloud.com/>)
 - TumbleMath – for math stories (<https://www.tumblemath.com/>)
 - AudioBookCloud – for all ages (www.audiobookcloud.com/)
 - Epic! (www.getepic.com/) – free access for the remainder of the year

Commonly used terms

- LS — Literacy Skills
- RP—Reading Practice
- RV—Recorded Voice
- VP—Vocabulary Practice

Reminder: While it's important to share reading experiences with your student at any age, it is equally important that students complete their AR quizzes independently so we can effectively monitor their growth and identify areas of need that we can address.

Thank you for all you are doing to support your student's reading growth.