

## 1. Directions on how to select an AR book based on reading level

In order to see if a book has an AR test associated with it:

-open an Internet search engine

-type [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) - this will open the ARBookFinder program,

-click on the 'student' radio button then click 'submit'

-click on the '**Advanced Search**' tab

-under '**Quiz Type**' select '**Reading Practice**'

-under '**Interest Level**' select the below level based on what grade you are entering:

If you are entering grade 7 - 8 select 'Middle Grades Plus (MG + 6 and up)'

If you are entering grade 9 - 12 select 'Upper Grades (UG 9-12)'

-under '**ATOS Book Level**' select the book level which corresponds with the grade you are entering:

### **Goal Chart**

If you are entering grade	Enter below ATOS book level	Total Points to Read
7	4.3 through 7.5	10
8	4.5 through 8.0	10
9	4.6 through 9.0	11
10	4.7 through 10.0	11
11	4.8 through 11.0	12
12	4.9 through 12.0	12

-under '**Additional Criteria**' you may choose any '**Topics**' or '**Subtopics**' that you want to limit your search

For ex. 'fairy tales'

-select '**Fiction**' in the drop-down box

-select '**English**' in the drop-down box

-click '**Go**'

The search will provide titles of books that have AR tests for your reading range. You may select any of these books to read over the summer months providing the total points are met. (ex. If your total required points is 10, you can read one book within your reading level that has a point value of 10 points or more, or you can choose any combination of books which totals 10 points) **Also, you may not test on a novel which was taught in a course you already completed.** For example, a high school student may not test on Lord of the Flies as it was taught in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

2. Getting the book- Both libraries in the community have been notified that the Northgate Middle/High school is using the AR program to utilize self selected titles for the summer reading program this year. You may go to the library to utilize the AR BookFinder and to check out the novel(s). You will not need to bring the novel(s) into school.

**Library locations in the community:**

**Andrew Bayne Memorial Library**

34 N. Balph  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202  
412-766-7447

**HOURS:**

Mon & Wed 10 am - 8pm

Tues & Thurs 10 am - 6pm

Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday Closed

**Avalon Public Library**

317 S. Home Ave.  
Avalon, PA 15202-2805  
412-761-2288

**HOURS:**

Mon & Wed 10 am - 6pm

Tues & Thurs 12 pm - 8pm

Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

Sunday Closed

**High School Library**

Until June 4<sup>th</sup>: The High School library will have copies of previous years' required summer reading novels (which have varying ATOS and point values) to sign out for use during the summer.

During the summer - Northgate Middle/High School library will be open 2 days during the month of August (8-11:30 am August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>) so that students may come and borrow a book from the library.

3. Assessment: Students have two choices for taking the assessment associated with the summer reading novel(s).

- During the summer - Northgate Middle/High School library will be open during the month of August (8-11:30 am August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>) so that students who choose to do so may take their summer reading test as soon as they have read their book.
- During school - Sept. 2 and Sept. 3-All students will go to the library in order to take the AR test which corresponds with the title(s) of the novels read. Students in grades 7-9 will test on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and students in grades 10-12 will test on September 3<sup>rd</sup> . This will be a grade for English class.