Creating a Book Bag

Once you know your reading range (ZPD), you are encouraged to create a book bag. The book bag will consist of some of the books that are available within your reading level that you are interested in reading. You may print your book bag and refer to it during trips to our library, public libraries or bookstores. There are two types of book bags and each one may be updated as often as you'd like.

Follett Destiny

The computerized card catalog that our library uses is called Follett Destiny and it lists all of the materials in our school's library. If you would like to create a listing of AR books that are available in our library, follow these simple steps:

- In Follett Destiny change the Reading Program from Unlimited to Accelerated Reader.
- Type in your reading range. If you ENTER now, you will get a listing of ALL the books our library has within your range. Or, after entering your reading range, you may type in a particular subject or genre that you'd like the books within your range to be about and then click SUBJECT.
- Next to each title are the words ADD TO THIS LIST. Click on those words to add that title into your book bag. You may also enter on any book title and click on ADD TO THIS LIST below its summary.
- Click on PRINTABLE to print out listing.

AR Book Finder

This online site houses the names of all 110,000 quizzes to which you have access. It is a great site to use when wanting books that our library doesn't own, but that you want to check out from a public library or buy at a bookstore.

Quick Search

- Go to www.arbookfind.com
- From the Quick Search tab, type a book title, topic OR author's name into the blank and click GO.
- Click the Add to AR BookBag icon next to the books you want to add to your book bag.
- When you are finished adding books to your book bag, click AR BookBag.
- Print your listing. You may save ink and paper by choosing NOT to have the cover of your chosen books printed.

Advanced Search

- Go to www.arbookfind.com
- Click the Advanced Search tab
- Enter the interest level you want your books to fall within.
- Enter your reading range (ATOS Book Level).
- Specify subject, genres, fiction, nonfiction, etc. under Additional Criteria.
- Print the entire listing or select the titles you want and add them to AR Book bag. You may save ink and paper by choosing NOT to have the cover of your chosen books printed.
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A maximum of 5 pages may be printed from the library's printer. With our paper shortage, we encourage listings from AR Book Finder to be printed out at home.