

# LVH AR PROGRAM 2021-2022





LA VERNE HEIGHTS  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our Accelerated Reading Program is funded by our La Verne Heights PTA. Students are encouraged to explore books, read to learn and read for enjoyment. The AR program strives to motivate each student to be successful while working towards their reading goals.

## 90% TABLE

## PAW RALLY

### SECOND OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT FOR OCTOBER AND MARCH)

\*Students will need to have goals entered into Renaissance Place to participate.

- October 5-achieve 70% of your AR goal for Trimester 1 & have 90% average on quizzes.
- November 17-achieve 100% of your AR goal for Trimester 1 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.
- December 8-achieve at least 35% of your AR goal for Trimester 2 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.
- January 12- achieve at least 55% of your AR goal for Trimester 2 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.
- February 9-achieve at least 85% of your AR goal for Trimester 2 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.
- March 16-achieve at least 15% of your AR goal for Trimester 3 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.
- April 13- achieve at least 50% of your AR goal for Trimester 3 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.
- May 11- achieve at least 75% of your AR goal for Trimester 3 & have 90% average or above on quizzes.

## FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT FOR MARCH)

October 6, November 3,  
December 1, January 5,  
February 2, March 9, April 6,  
May 4

- Average comprehension must be 90% or above for the previous month

- Must have passed at least 5 quizzes (grades 1-2) or earned 10 points (grades 3-5) during the previous month



## SPIRIT ASSEMBLY TROPHY AWARD

*The Special AR Achievement Trophy will be awarded to the class that has accomplished during the month of:*

**September Spirit: HIGHEST COMPREHENSION AVERAGE.**

**October Spirit: Most students attending the first Paw Rally.**

**November Spirit: First class to have all students at 100% of their Tri. 1 goal.**

**December Spirit: Most words read AND BEST COMPREHENSION on Read Your Heart Out day!!**

**January Spirit: Most students earning a BE A STAR level award in December.**

**February Spirit: Most Non-fiction books read per student through February.**

**March Spirit: Most quizzes taken by a class on RAAD & the highest Comprehension.**

**April Spirit: 1<sup>st</sup> class that has 100% of their students reaching March Madness.**

**May Spirit: 1<sup>st</sup> class that has 100% of their class attending Breakfast of Champions.**



# Our School is College Bound!!

Each grade level has degree requirements. As a class accumulates words read, Degrees are awarded from AA to Rhodes Scholar.

Every class has adopted a school, mascot and cheer!



The Friday before each assembly:  
reports are run for:  
\*Be A Star awards  
\*Million Word awards  
\*Non Fiction Challenge awards  
\*Classroom Degrees

An email is sent to all teachers for additional names and type of awards.  
Always feel free to contact Mrs. Bellomo at [s.bellomo@bonita.k12.ca.us](mailto:s.bellomo@bonita.k12.ca.us) or your teacher if you feel your student(s) has reached a reading goal.



End of the Year

## AR DEADLINES

Amazingly, we are coming close to the end of another year. We still have lots of time to read many books and accomplish our goals. The following are some of our important AR Deadlines to put on your calendar. Contact Mrs. Bellomo, our librarian, or your teacher if you have any questions or are not sure where you stand.



Breakfast of Champions- May 25th  
LAST DAY TO QUALIFY IS MAY 20th

Requirements are:

First: 50 points \* Second: 75 points \* Third: 100 points  
\*Fourth: 125 points \* Fifth: 150 points

Million Word Award/Be A Star/  
Non Fiction Level  
LAST DAY TO QUALIFY IS MAY 20th

PLAQUE LEVEL

THE ULTIMATE AR AWARD FOR THE YEAR

All students with 250 AR points by May 13th will receive a plaque at our final awards assembly. Check your total now to see if you are close!!!!

## WALL OF FAME LEVELS



### ACCELERATED READER LEVEL 5 POINTS

READ TO, WITH, OR ON YOUR OWN



### INDEPENDENT LEVEL

10 POINTS TOTAL

READ 3 OR MORE BOOKS ON YOUR OWN & TAKE THE QUIZZES ON YOUR OWN



### SUPER LEVEL

BE INDEPENDENT LEVEL

EARN 20 POINTS TOTAL

INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE NONFICTION BOOK

TOTAL OF 6 OR MORE BOOKS



### ADVANCED LEVEL

- BE SUPER LEVEL
  - EARN 35 POINTS TOTAL
  - READ 3 BOOKS WORTH 1 OR MORE POINTS EACH
- READ 9 OR MORE BOOKS



### BRONZE LEVEL

BE ADVANCED LEVEL

EARN 50 OR MORE POINTS & 90% COMPREHENSION

READ 12 OR MORE BOOKS

3 BOOKS WORTH 2 OR MORE POINTS EACH

DANDY LION SAYS,  
"YOU NEED TO HAVE  
85% OR BETTER  
COMPREHENSION TO  
GET YOUR BADGES."



## WALL OF FAME LEVELS cont.



### SILVER LEVEL

BE BRONZE LEVEL

EARN 75 OR MORE POINTS & 90% COMPREHENSION

READ 15 OR MORE BOOKS

AT LEAST 2 NONFICTION BOOKS INCLUDED



### GOLD LEVEL

BE SILVER LEVEL

EARN 100 OR MORE POINTS & 90% COMPREHENSION

18 OR MORE BOOKS

AT LEAST 3 NONFICTION BOOKS INCLUDED



### 125 POINT SUPER STAR READER



### 150 POINT ADVANCED STAR READER



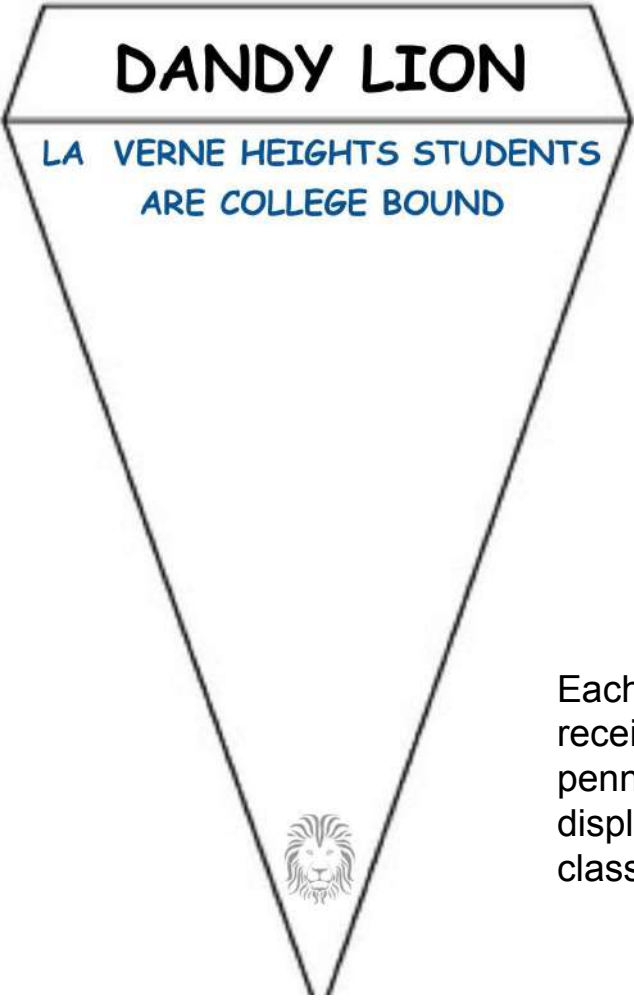
### 200 POINT SHOOTING STAR READER



### 250 POINT PLAQUE LEVEL

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WALL OF FAME LEVELS cont.

KEEP GOING... MORE TO EARN!!!! :)



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS MAY

Join other great readers and Mrs. Bellomo for breakfast before school.

- 1ST GRADE 50 POINTS
- 2ND GRADE 75 POINTS
- 3RD GRADE 100 POINTS
- 4TH GRADE 125 POINTS
- 5TH GRADE 150 POINTS

Each student will receive a paper pennant that will be displayed in his/her classroom.



# SUMMER READING GOALS

## It's time for the La Verne Heights Summer Reading Challenge!

For each student who completes the challenge and reaches the specified number of points they will earn their Summer Reading Badge and certificate! At our August Renaissance Rally we will celebrate our Summer Readers!! Reach or complete a Be A Star Level or million words!!

Resources for books: MyOn \* Epic \* The Virtual Library Link\*

Local Public Libraries -La Verne Library –3640 D St. La Verne CA 91750909-596-1934

San Dimas Library—145 N. Walnut Ave. San Dimas CA 91773 909-599-6738

You may still quiz at home using your chromebooks.

**Here are the summer goals for each grade level:** Kindergarten>1st grade—5 points

1st grade>2nd grade—8 points

2nd grade> 3rd grade—10 points

3rd grade> 4th grade— 15 points

4th grade> 5th grade—20 points

5th grade>6th grade—25 points



Start your next years pennant with the Summer 2021 reading badge!!

**Happy Summer Reading!!!**

# SPECIAL EVENT BADGES



Read Your Heart

All students will receive this badge.

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2021



READ ACROSS AMERICA

ALL students will receive this badge.

MARCH 2ND 2022



IF our school achieves Renaissance Place Honor Roll each student in a participating class will receive this badge.

Est. date May of 2022

NON FICTION READING CHALLENGE  
BY GRADE LEVEL:

## **1ST GRADE - ADVENTURER LEVEL**

READ 25 NON FICTION LEVEL BOOKS  
WITH AN AVERAGE OF 90%  
COMPREHENSION

## **2ND GRADE - ROCKETEER LEVEL**

READ 25 NON FICTION BIOGRAPHY  
BOOKS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 90%  
COMPREHENSION

## **3RD GRADE - PLANETEER LEVEL**

## **4TH GRADE - ROCK STAR LEVEL**

## **5TH GRADE - HAPPY CAMPER LEVEL**

READ 50 NON FICTION BOOKS WITH  
AN AVERAGE OF 90%  
COMPREHENSION.

Students receive a certificate and badge  
at our student assemblies.

**PACE YOURSELF!**

## **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS**

**Our goal is to have each student make it to the Breakfast of Champions!!**

**It can be done by just pacing yourself!!**

**First grade Goal—50 points— Earn 1.5 points per week**

**Second grade Goal— 75 points—Earn 2.5 points per week**

**Third grade Goal— 100 points—Earn 3 points per week**

**Fourth grade Goal—125 points—Earn 4 points per week**

**Fifth grade Goal— Earn 150 points—Earn 4.5 points per week**

**PACE YOURSELF!**

**PLAQUE LEVEL**

**YOU CAN MAKE IT TO PLAQUE LEVEL!!**

**It can be done by just pacing yourself!!**

**250 POINTS bY 5/13/2022**

**7 points per week**





# AR RACE IS ON!!

You will be on track for an AR Plaque in June if you are climbing the AR ladder of success. In order to earn a plaque at our final spirit assembly in June a student must earn a minimum of 250 points.

You can earn free recesses on the way!! If by:

October 15th - 56 points \* November 19th – 84 points

December 17th — 126 points \* January 14th — 150 points

February 11th — 175 points \* March 11th — 200 points

April 8th— 235 points

You have earned the points!!



Earn 5 Points

1. Biscuit Level
2. Froggy Level
3. Picture Book of... by David Adler Level **\*\*Common Core\*\***
4. Pinkalicious Level
5. Fancy Nancy Level
6. Little Critter/Mercer Mayer Level
7. Gerald and Piggie Level
8. Jr. Judy Moody/Stink (half point books)
9. Fly Guy

Earn 6 Points

1. Young Cam Jansen Level
2. Mr. Putter and Tabby Level
3. Pete the Cat Level
4. Katie Woo

Earn 8 Points

1. Arthur Level
2. Splat the Cat Level
3. Encyclopedia Brown Level

Earn 10 Points

1. Henry and Mudge Level
2. Clifford Level
3. Nate the Great Level
4. Berenstain Bears Level
5. Curious George Level
6. Amelia Bedelia Level
7. Bill Peet Level
8. Planet Level\*\*Common Core\*\*
9. Dr. Seuss Level
10. U.S. State Level\*\*Common Core\*\*
11. Black Lagoon Series
12. Non-Fiction Sports\*\*Common Core\*\*

Read 4 books

1. Harry Potter Level
2. Lord of the Rings
3. Molly Moon

Read 5 books

1. Lemony Snicket Level
2. Percy Jackson Level
3. Whatever After
4. Wings of Fire

Paws & Read

Read 6 books

1. Warriors Level
2. Little House on the Prairie Level
3. Roald Dahl Level
4. Classic Level – Grades 3-5 (The List of books is in the library and also below)
5. Redwall Level
6. Newberry Award Level (The List of books is in the library and also below)
7. California Young Reader Medal Award Level (The List of chapter books is in the library and also below)
8. Cam Jansen Level
9. Jr. Classic Level – Grades k-2 (The List of books is in the library and also below)
10. How To Train Your Dragon Level
11. America's National Mystery Series Level
12. Last Dragon Chronicles

Read 7 books

1. Chronicles of Narnia Level
2. Ready Freddy Level
3. Childhood of Famous Americans\*\*Common Core\*\*
4. Humphrey Level

Read 8 books

1. Matt Christopher Level
2. Hank Zipzer Level
3. Hank the Cowdog Level
4. Magic Tree House Level
5. Magic Tree House Companion Level\*\*Common Core\*\*
6. Geronimo Stilton Level
7. American Girl Mysteries



Read 9 books

1. A-Z Mysteries Level
2. Sports Stories by Jake Maddox Level
3. Dan Gutman Level
4. Nancy Drew Level/Hardy Boys Level
5. Guardians of Ga'Hoole
6. Captain Awesome Level
7. Heidi Heckelbeck Level

Read 10 books

Magic School Bus Level **\*\*Common Core\*\*** Goosebumps Level Boxcar Children Level

Fairy Level Dragon Masters Beast Quest Level Mermaid Tales Beverly Cleary Level

Who Was... Biography Level **\*\*Common Core\*\***

Horrible Harry Level Judy Moody/Stink Level Puppy Place Level

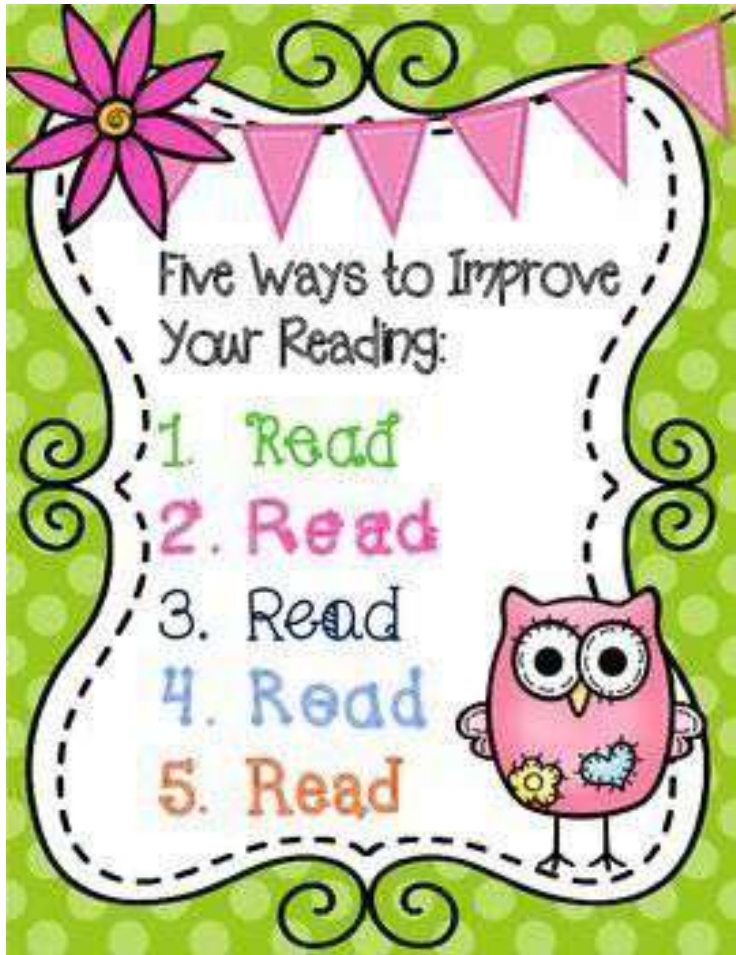
Junie B. Jones Level Bailey School Kids Level

DC Super Heroes Level I Survived Babysitters Club Level Notebook of Doom

Paws & Read

## FAQ—Be A Star Awards

1. The Be A Star Award levels are the ones posted in the library. In general, the picture books are points needed and chapter books are a certain number of books needed to reach a level. **Not every series is included in these awards.**
2. A student may try to achieve a level during the current year including summer reading but they cannot go back to the previous year(s) for books read.
3. It is the student's responsibilities to let either their teacher or Mrs. Bellomo know if they think they have met the level. The comprehension for a level should be an average of 90%.
4. If a student has reached a level, Mrs. Bellomo will make their award for the next assembly.
5. A student will receive the award at the following Student of the Month or Spirit Assembly. The cut off for the current month to receive your newest award is the Friday before the student of the month/sprit assembly.
6. If a student had a lanyard from last year they need to leave it at school – we will not be replacing them. We do have a list of students that should have their lanyards. 5th graders will take their lanyards home on the last day of school.
7. A listing for the Newberry Books can be found at:  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberywinners/medalwinners>
8. A Listing for the California Young Reader Medal Intermediate Chapter books can be found at:  
[http://www.californiayoungreadermedal.org/booklist\\_intermediate.htm](http://www.californiayoungreadermedal.org/booklist_intermediate.htm)



PLEASE SEND ME  
YOUR STUDENT'S  
NAME AND LEVEL BY  
THE FRIDAY  
BEFORE OUR  
ASSEMBLY

JUST A REMINDER:

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE IF NECESSARY