

# Accelerated Reader (AR)

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is using a computer software program called Renaissance Place at school for Accelerated Reader Access. This program has a special feature called Renaissance Home Connect. Renaissance Home Connect allows your child, you, and the teacher to share in the educational experience by viewing progress in Accelerated Reader while outside of school. You can view Renaissance Home Connect from any computer with an Internet connection using these browsers:

- Internet Explorer® 6.02 or later
- Firefox® 1.5 or later
- Safari™ 2.0.3 or later

## To log in to Renaissance Home Connect

Website: <https://Hosted43.renlearn.com/51119/HomeConnect/Login.aspx>

1. Type in your child's AR username. Your child should be able to tell you. If not, please see the **Find User Name** directions below.
2. Type in your child's password which is the student number. The student number is the same as your child's lunch number/library number/computer number. Please visit your child's teacher if your child does not know his/her number.
3. Click Log In.

In AR Home Connect you can also:

- Click **Email Setup** at the top of the screen to sign up to receive emails showing your student's quiz or test results.
- Click **Help** to get answers to your questions about Renaissance Home Connect.
- Click **View My Bookshelf** to view tests your child has previously taken.
- Click **AR Book finder** to search for AR books.

**Find your child's User Name** by using the website below.

Website: <https://hosted43.renlearn.com/51119/Public/RPM/Login/StudentLogin.aspx>

- Once on the webpage above, click on **Find User Name** at the bottom in blue.
- Type in your child's last name in the last name box and click search.
- Your child's name should pop up on the next screen. Click on your child's name.
- Your child's username will pop up in the user name box on the next screen. Please write down the username and password in a secure place for future reference.

If you have any further questions, you can contact Kim Ward at [Kimberly.ward@cowetaschools.org](mailto:Kimberly.ward@cowetaschools.org) or 770-254-2835.