

Accelerated Reader

Reading is an essential skill for students to master before attempting more difficult tasks in other content areas. Because reading is a learned skill, it requires practice to master. The goal of Accelerated Reader is to develop lifelong learners who love to read, and the program is built on the fundamental principle that practice improves reading. Whitley County Title I provides Accelerated Reader at all schools because we believe that the more students read, the better they will become at reading.

Books in school libraries reflect Accelerated Reader levels, and students select books within their zone of proximal development (ZPD). It is the goal of Whitley County School System that all students are able to read books on their grade levels, read the recommended number of books for their grade levels, and earn at least 85% correct on Accelerated Reader quizzes.