



## ACCELERATED READER INFORMATION 2020-2021

We expect students at Shimotsu Elementary to participate in the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. AR participation for Kindergarten students will begin second semester.

Students should strive to meet their AR goal every grading period, and that means meeting requirements in three components: Average Percent Correct (must be 85 or higher), Total Points (set by the teacher), and Average Book Level (AR Star results/teacher input). Parents should not help students take AR quizzes.

### **Incentives/Rewards**

Each grading period that a student meets his/her AR goal, the student will receive a homework pass and/or be eligible to participate in a fun activity.



Students who earn the following points by January 15 will receive a t-shirt.

- Grades 1 & 2: 40 points
- Grades 3 & 4: 60 points
- Grades 5 & 6: 80 points

Students who read at least one million words will receive a Remarkable Reader cap.

### **SOME READING RESOURCES**

**MackinVia e-books (access through district webpage)**

**Epic (check with your child's teacher)**

**McAllen Public Library, e-books (must obtain a library card)**

**Speer Memorial Library, e-books (must obtain a library card)**

