

AR Reading Suggestions

Use your child's GE level to find books within their reading range! Encourage your child to read at home and increase their fluency and decoding skills.

To find books on your child's level, to go Sam Houston Elementary School's website at <http://www.maryville-schools.org/SHE>

From the top task bar, click on Parent & Students.

- Click on AR Book Find.
- Select the Advanced Search tab.
- By Interest Level, select Lower Grades.
- Change the book level range to match your child's GE.
- Click Go.

Several appropriate book suggestions will appear for your child. Using the task bar on the left side of the screen, you can limit these choices based on your child's interests too! This is a great resource to help select books to keep your child excited about reading!

If your child reads an AR book **independently** at home, they are welcome to take a computer test on the book at school. Have your child bring in the book and let me know they are ready to test. These tests ask questions about various elements of the story to check for comprehension and understanding. Remember, this test should evaluate your child's **reading** comprehension not their **listening** comprehension. Therefore, please do not have your child test on a book that was read to them.

Have fun reading,
Mrs. Dulin



If you would like to receive email updates when your child takes an AR test, click Home Connect Login from the Sam Houston website Parent page. Enter your student's login information (username: first initial last initial lunch number) (password: she lunch number) Click login. Click email setup from the top right portion of the screen and follow the directions given. You will be notified when they test and the score they achieved.