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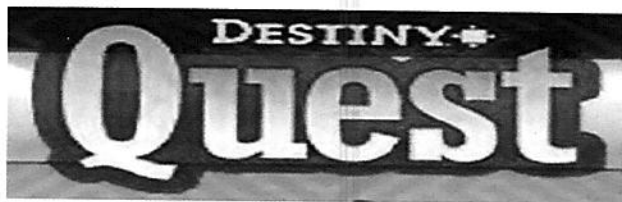
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Once you are on the Destiny Quest website, Log in to get the most out of your browsing experience.

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process.wikispaces.com/

<http://finds-research->

Broward Schools FINDS Wiki (<http://finds-research-process.wikispaces.com/>)

FINDS is an acronym for FOCUS, INVESTIGATE, NOTES, DEVELOP, SCORE.

Florida students will use this process for informational reports, deeper study of a subject, and other curriculum related to Common Core Standards. You can learn all about it by clicking on the link or the picture above.

You can find additional resources and information on the here:

[the F.I.N.D.S model \(http://www.floridamedia.org/?page=Prof FINDS Research\)](http://www.floridamedia.org/?page=Prof_FINDS_Research)

For more information on the FINDS model, [click here \(http://www.floridamedia.org/?page=Prof FINDS Research\)](http://www.floridamedia.org/?page=Prof_FINDS_Research) or click above.

(There are multiple forms to download at the bottom of the page to print which may help you. Check them out.)

Here are some more great RESEARCH links to get you started:



<http://www.dictionary.com>

[Dictionary.com \(for Dictionary, Thesaurus, Translator, and Quotes\)](http://www.dictionary.com)

<http://www.dictionary.com/>

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA
Britannica

[Encyclopedia Britannica \(Elementary, Middle, or High School Level\)](http://school.eb.com) (<http://school.eb.com>)

(Contact Mr. Rowe in the Media Center for Passwords)



<http://www.worldatlas.com> **[World Atlas.com \(Maps, Geography, Travel\)](http://www.worldatlas.com/)** (<http://www.worldatlas.com/>)



<http://www.factmonster.com/almanacs.html> **[Fact Monster.com Almanac \(Fact, Lists of Information, Records\)](http://www.factmonster.com/almanacs.html)**

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[Broward County Public Library](http://www.broward.org/library/) (<http://www.broward.org/library/>)

You may need a Library Card to access some features on this website.

[Internet Public Library -- Information you can trust.](http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/) (<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>)

[Library of Congress Archives](http://www.loc.gov/families/) (<http://www.loc.gov/families/>)

[Educational Government Websites](http://www.kids.gov/) (<http://www.kids.gov/>)

[National Geographic for Kids](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/) (<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>)

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Website Used for WNHL

[Weather.com \(Weather in Sunrise, FL\)](http://www.weather.com/weather/today/1/USFL0575:1:US) (<http://www.weather.com/weather/today/1/USFL0575:1:US>)

[Historynet.com \(Today in History Facts\)](http://www.historynet.com/today-in-history) (<http://www.historynet.com/today-in-history>)

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[TimeforKids.com \(Student News\)](http://www.timeforkids.com/news) (<http://www.timeforkids.com/news>)

[Dogonews.com \(Student News\)](http://www.dogonews.com/) (<http://www.dogonews.com/>)

[News-o-matic \(Student News App\)](http://www.press4kids.com/) (<http://www.press4kids.com/>)

[Encyclopedia Britannica Homepage \(Fun Facts\) \(Contact Mr. Rowe for FREE Password\)](http://school.eb.com/levels) (<http://school.eb.com/levels>)

[Fun Facts Calendar \(Fun Facts and Strange Holidays\)](http://fun.familyeducation.com/calendar/holidays-and-seasonal-events/59741.html) (<http://fun.familyeducation.com/calendar/holidays-and-seasonal-events/59741.html>)

[Strange and Funny Holidays \(Fun Facts and Strange Holidays\)](http://www.brownielocks.com/month2.html) (<http://www.brownielocks.com/month2.html>)

[Kids Joke of the Day \(Weekly Joke of the Week\)](http://www.kidsiokesoftheday.com) (<http://www.kidsiokesoftheday.com>)

[Do you have a New Event, School Event, Holiday, or Joke to Submit?](mailto:david.rowe@browardschools.com) (<mailto:david.rowe@browardschools.com>)

[Click here to send an Email to Mr. Rowe.](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentssupport/psychologicalservices/pdf/Reading.pdf) (<mailto:david.rowe@browardschools.com>) (<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentssupport/psychologicalservices/pdf/Reading.pdf>)

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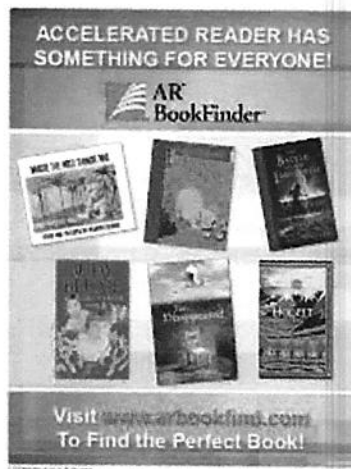


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Look Up Accelerated Reader Info About a Book.

Click on the AR Book Finder Logo to begin your search.



<http://www.arbookfind.com>

Check Your AR Progress.



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To check your AR progress for this quarter, see what books you have read, or set up email alerts to your parents, click on the picture or link above. You will need your 10 digit student number and AR password--the same information that you log in with to take tests.

AR Steps to Success!

1. **Student Reads a Book.** Students choose books at their appropriate reading level from the Nob Hill Elementary Media Center, their local library, or other source and read them at their own pace.
2. **Student Takes a Quiz.** The Accelerated Reader program offers over 140,000 quizzes to help teachers motivate and monitor each student's reading performance and vocabulary growth.
3. **Teachers, Students, and Parents Get Information.** Teachers, Students, and Parents get immediate feedback on the reading and vocabulary growth of each student.
4. **Students Work Towards Goals.** Students work towards achieving reading goals set by their teachers and receive encouragement, awards, and acknowledgments.

AR BOOK LEVELS FOR NOB HILL

Below 1.0	
1.0—1.5	
1.6—2.0	
2.1—2.5	
2.6—3.0	
3.1—3.5	
3.6—4.0	
4.1—4.5	
4.6—5.0	
5.1—6.0	
Above 6.1	

Accelerated Reader Book Key

The colors used by the Nob Hill Elementary Media Center are NOT the colors used by all libraries. However, the numerical levels are the same for any library or media center that uses the AR program. Also, please remember that the color deals ONLY with the vocabulary used in a particular book. It does not rate subject matter or grade level appropriateness. Feel free to contact me if you have questions.



Club 90: Average 90 or higher on your AR quizzes for the quarter



Word Master: Take the vocabulary tests that go along with the AR tests
Learn at least 10 new words.



Class Team: This award is a teamwork award. Encourage your classmates to hit their AR goals. Help them with their reading skills. To win this award 75% of the class must hit their AR goals.



Super Reader: Read, read, read. and make sure you take the AR tests carefully. Super Reader requirements are listed below.

Become a SUPER READER!!



Reading

is your



to success.



Super Reader Requirements

Achieve at least 5 AR points per Grade Level.

Pass Required Amount of AR Tests on Non-Fiction Books

(2 for 1st grade, 3 for 2nd grade, 3 for 3rd grade, 4 for 4th grade, 5 for 5th grade.)

Average 85% or higher on all AR tests taken.

Read books in your color range.



Remember, the requirement is 5 points per grade level and passing (not just taking the test, but scoring over 70%) the required amount of non-fiction per grade level. Required Non-Fiction is 2 books for 1st grade, 3 books for 2nd grade, 3 books for 3rd grade, 4 books for 4th grade, and 5 books for 5th grade.

If a student chooses to read a longer Non-Fiction book, each point that the book is worth will count for 1 book. So a Non-fiction book that is worth 3 AR points would count as 3 books. So, a student in 3rd grade would need to achieve at least 15 points (5 points x 3rd grade, $5 \times 3 = 15$) and at least 3 points would need to be from non-fiction (1 point x 3rd grade, $1 \times 3 = 3$). Students are, of course, invited score more total points or more points of non-fiction.