

What is Scholastic Reading Counts?



Scholastic Reading Counts has been a proven powerful tool that has helped us develop reading skills, improve reading comprehension, and provide our students with the ability to raise their reading test scores. Scholastic Reading Counts software will allow the following benefits:

- Powerful reports that will provide us with key information that will enable us to better assess your child's reading progress.
- Students will be able to find their own reading lists based on their interest & reading level.
- Over 80,000 quiz titles will be available. The students will be able to search by topic, genre, or reading level to find the books that best meets their specific needs.

How is Scholastic Reading Counts used?

Grades 2nd & 3rd - It is used as an incentive to read more books and tool to observe student's reading skills and comprehension.

4th Grade - Students take quizzes on books. They may read 2 grade levels below their grade. Each book has a reading level & point value and each test has 15 questions. The total points that the student has accumulated by the end of the quarter are then given a grade on the scale below. This grade is averaged into their **reading grade** at the end of the quarter. Please see your child's teacher for the weight of this grade.

Grades 5th – 8th Students take quizzes on books. They may read 2 grade levels below their grade. Each book has a reading level & point value and each test has 15 questions. The total points that the student has accumulated by the end of the quarter are then given a grade on the scale below. This grade is averaged into their **reading grade** at the end of the quarter. Please see you child's reading teacher for the weight of this grade.

Scholastic Reader Grading Scale

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Grade</u>
32 and up	105	A+	16	68	D-
31	104	A+	15	65	F
30	103	A+	14	62	F
29	102	A+	13	59	F
28	101	A+	12	56	F
27	100	A+	11	55	F
26	97	A	10	50	F
25	95	A-	9	45	F
24	92	B+	8	40	F
23	89	B	7	35	F
22	86	B-	6	30	F
21	83	C+	5	25	F
20	80	C	4	20	F
19	77	C-	3	15	F
18	74	D+	2	10	F
17	71	D	1	5	F
			0	0	F

Where Do I go to check if my child's book is a quiz?

<https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com>