

## ACCELERATED READER BOOK FINDER INFORMATION

Dear Parent or Carer,

There are many things you can do to help your child become a better reader:

- Read with your child.
- Start a home library.
- Ask questions about the books your child has read.

When you make learning a family affair, there's no limit to the success your child can achieve!

Selecting the right books for your child to read is easier than ever.

Visit **[www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)** to access **Accelerated Reader Bookfinder**.

With just a few clicks, you can search for titles at the appropriate level that your child will find interesting and enjoyable.

### Find Books and Create Book Lists in Seconds! Advanced Search

To use the **Advanced Search tab** in **Accelerated Reader Bookfinder**:

1. Go to **[www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)**
2. Click the **Advanced Search tab** (on the top of the page).

The screenshot shows the Accelerated Reader Bookfinder website. At the top, the 'RENAISSANCE' logo is on the left, and 'About Us' and 'Help' links are on the right. Below the logo, the text 'Accelerated Reader Bookfinder' is visible. A yellow box with the text 'Click on Advanced Search' and a red arrow points to the 'Advanced Search' tab in the navigation bar. The navigation bar also includes 'Quick Search' and 'Collections'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with a 'Search' button. To the left of the search bar, there is a sidebar with an 'AR BookBag' section. The sidebar also contains a 'Keycode' section with a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there is a text box explaining the search process: 'You can search for book titles based on authors, topics or titles of books. Just type what you want to search for in the blank field above and click Search. You will then be able to sort your search results, select book titles to add to your AR BookBag, print a list of your search results or start a new search.' Below this text, there is a small image of a child reading a book. To the right of the image, there is a link to 'A Parent's Guide to Accelerated Reader BookFinder' with the text 'Learn more about how to help your child develop a love for reading'.

3. Type a book title, author, topic or quiz number into the blank field or if you know your child's ZPD level - click on **Interest Level**

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**Accelerated** Reader Bookfinder™

United Kingdom & Ireland

Student Quick Search **Advanced Search** Collections

AR BookBag™

Enter Keycode  
[ ] Go

You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

Title [ ]  
Author [ ]  
Series [ ]  
Publisher [ ]  
ISBN [ ]  
Quiz Released [ Any Time ] Quiz Type [ Any Quiz Type ]

☒ **Interest Level** [ Any Interest Level ]  
☒ ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level [ ] through [ ] [Show Lexile® Measure](#)

select an Interest Level first

Additional Criteria  
[ All Topics ]  
[ All Subtopics ]  
[ Fiction and Non-fiction ]

Sort [ Relevance ]

**Search** **Clear Form**

## What Is the Interest Level?

The interest level attached to the book indicates age group appropriateness. Interest level is based on a book's content including theme, characterisation and plot. The interest levels are based on the recommendations of the publisher and/or literary book reviews by professional organisations. However, the final decision on whether the content of a book is appropriate for a particular child is left to parents and teachers. To help you choose the books most appropriate for your children, Accelerated Reader Quizzes are divided into four interest levels:

- **LY (Lower Years, Ages 5–8)** - If your child is in **Year 3 or 4** – please click on this level
- **MY (Middle Years, Ages 9–13)** – If your child is in **Year 4 to Year 6** – please click on this level
- **MY+ (Middle Years Plus, Ages 12 and above)** – **Some Year 6 children if they are very good readers may like these books, they may contain mature themes.**
- **UY (Upper Years, Ages 14 and above)** – **recommended for aged 14 and up.**

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☒ **Interest Level** [ Any Interest Level ]  
☒ ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level [ ] through [ ] [Show Lexile® Measure](#)

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**Click on the appropriate level for your child as explained above.**

4. Once you have chosen your *Interest Level* – type in your child's **ZPD Range** – this will be 2 sets of numbers (your child's teacher can inform you of this, but your child is also given this information). When you enter a ZPD range, you are also required to select an interest level just above that range. This range will change throughout the year.

Click the **question mark icon** for more information on ATOS book levels, ZPD ranges, and interest levels.

Interest Level

ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level  through  [Show Lexile® Measure](#)

select an Interest Level first

5. Click **Search**.

6. To narrow the results, select any of the options on the left of the screen under **Refine Your Search**. You can continue to refine your search until you get your desired results.

AR BookBag™

Enter Keycode

You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

Title

Author

Series

Publisher

ISBN

Quiz Released  Quiz Type

Interest Level

ZPD Range/ATOS Book Level  through  [Show Lexile® Measure](#)

select an Interest Level first

Additional Criteria

Sort

7. You will then see a list of books relevant to the range you have searched.

8. To create a book list from the titles you have found, click **Add to AR BookBag** below the description of any book you want to add to your list.

Student Quick Search Advanced Search Collections

AR BookBag™

Enter Keycode

You do not need a Keycode to search. However, if your child's teacher gave you a Keycode, enter it here to search the most relevant books for your child.

Refine Your Search

Interest Level

Fiction/Non-fiction

Non-fiction (518)

Language

Topic

High Interest/Low ... (1314)

Graphic Novels/Com... (551)

Family Life (543)

Adventure (455)

Animals (471)

Search Results

Titles 1 - 20 of 3749

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**Unseen**

Jennings, Paul

AR Quiz No. 203235 EN Fiction

IL: MY - BL: 3.2 - AR Pts: 4.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

Stare if you dare into Paul Jennings' wild world with these eight new stories that you will never see again.

**Surf's Up**

Iversen/Moore/Nelson

AR Quiz No. 203961 EN Non-fiction

IL: MY - BL: 3.4 - AR Pts: 0.5

AR Quiz Types: RP

Rating: ★★★★★

From the earliest surfers in Hawaii to the present day, stories of bravery on the waves.

## AR BookBag

The AR BookBag is a place to create your own book list. This list can be printed and taken to the library or bookshop. It **cannot be saved in Accelerated Reader Bookfinder**. However, you can **save the list (a PDF file)** to your computer's hard drive or print the list.

The screenshot shows the AR BookBag interface. On the left is a sidebar with search filters: 'Enter Keycode' with a 'Go' button, 'Refine Your Search' with 'Interest Level' (Middle Years), 'ATOS Book Level' (3.0 - 3.9 (1), 4.0 - 4.9 (1)), and 'Fiction/Non-fiction' (Fiction). The main area is titled 'AR BookBag™' and 'Titles 1 - 2 of 2'. It lists two books: 'Fat Puss and Slimpup' by Castor, Harriet (AR Quiz No. 201818 EN Fiction, IL: MY - BL: 3.5 - AR Pts: 0.5, Rating: ★★★★★) and 'Harriet's Hare' by King-Smith, Dick (AR Quiz No. 200484 EN Fiction, IL: MY - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 2.0, Rating: ★★★★★). A yellow callout box with a blue arrow pointing to the 'AR BookBag™' header contains the text: 'Click AR BookBag for the list of books you have added to your list. You can print the list or save it.'

## Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Help

For information about specific features of Accelerated Reader Bookfinder, click **Help** in the upper-right corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Accelerated Reader Bookfinder interface. At the top left is the 'RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader' logo. Below it is a 'Student' profile section. In the top right, there are links for 'About Us' and 'Help', with the 'Help' link circled in red and a blue arrow pointing to it from a yellow callout box. The callout box contains the text: 'Click Help for information on specific features of AR Bookfinder.' Below the navigation links is a map of the United Kingdom & Ireland. The main area is titled 'AR BookBag™' and 'Titles 1 - 2 of 2'. It lists the same two books as the previous screenshot: 'Fat Puss and Slimpup' and 'Harriet's Hare'. A 'Print' button is visible in the top right of the main area. The bottom of the page shows pagination controls: '« Previous', 'Page 1 of 1', 'Next »', 'Go to Page' with a text input and 'Go' button, and a 'Sort By' dropdown menu set to 'Title'.