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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.

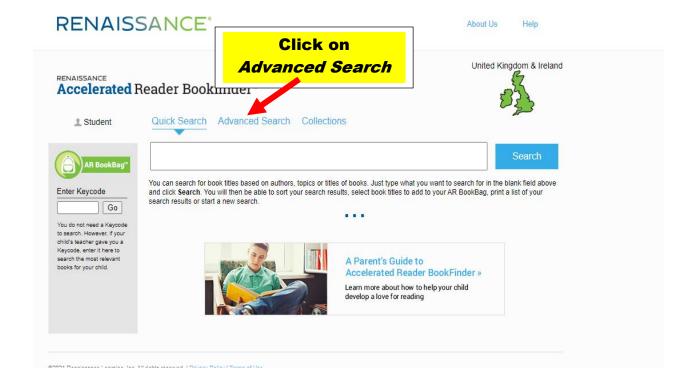
Visit www.arbookfind.co.uk to access Accelerated Reader Bookfinder.

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

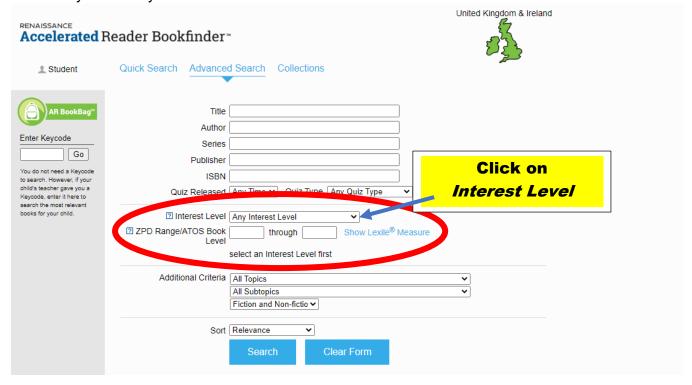
Find Books and Create Book Lists in Seconds! Advanced Search

To use the Advanced Search tab in Accelerated Reader Bookfinder:

- 1. Go to www.arbookfind.co.uk
- 2. Click the **Advanced Search tab** (on the top of the page).



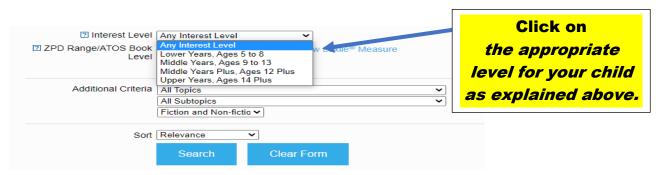
3. Type a book title, author, topic or quiz number into the blank field or if you know your child's ZPD level - click on **Interest Level**



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. R41855.060722© Copyright 2022, Renaissance Learning, Inc. All rights reserved.



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.



- 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.



- 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.



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.



Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Help

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