

St. Ann Catholic School League of Million Word Readers

What is the Million Word Reader Challenge?

Using Read 'n Quiz (RQ), this challenge is designed to motivate students to:

- READ as much as they possibly can during the school year (May 1, 2019 – April 30), with the ultimate goal being 1,000,000 words
- SET an **achievable** goal (please consider what your child will realistically do).
- TAKE RQ reading comprehension quizzes
- BUILD their vocabulary
- INCREASE fluency
- IMPROVE reading comprehension

Students will earn incentives based on the number of words they read during the school year. Monthly updates will include:

- results emailed to homeroom teachers
- Incentives awarded for levels 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 12 after morning prayer
- level changes to The League of Million Word Readers display outside the Library.

The Library will keep track of the word count for your students, using RQ and report the results to the teachers.

If a student reads a book that is not in RQ, a parent or guardian may email Ms. Ghio at Annmarie.ghio@sascolls.org with the title, author, and word count. At the end of the year, students who have read a million + words will receive a medal at the school's award ceremony and an invitation to the exclusive League of Million Word Readers Celebration.

What is Read 'n Quiz (RQ)?

Read 'n Quiz (RQ) is a reading program where our students can take reading quizzes on specific books. It also allows the teachers to monitor progress in reading comprehension. We will use RQ to track each student's word count.

To access RQ, visit the school's website at <http://saintannbartlettschool.org/wp/>. Go to Academic, then Library. The RQ link is on the right. Students will use their user name and password to access the account.

How does it work?

Students will read an RQ book and then take an RQ quiz. If a student passes the quiz, he will earn "words" to add to his word count. Word count is tracked automatically by RQ.

For examples: The book *Sarah, Plain and Tall* has 8,251 words. If you read the book and pass the quiz, 8,251 words will automatically be added to word count total in RQ. Then if you read *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, which is 84,799 words, and pass the quiz, your word total will be 93,050. If a student doesn't pass the quiz, he may retake it one time.

Frequently Asked Questions?

How do I know if there is an RQ quiz available?

The students can log into their accounts and search for a book. If the book has been logged in RQ, it will have a quiz.

What if there is not an RQ quiz?

If there is not a quiz available to take on-line, a parent or guardian may email Ms. Ghio at Annmarie.ghio@sascolls.org acknowledging that the student read the book. Please include the title, author, and word count.

What if my child doesn't pass the quiz?

If a student doesn't pass the quiz, he may retake it one more time after re-reading the book. A quiz may not be retaken on the same day.

Can RQ quizzes be taken at home?

If your teacher approves it, you may take an RQ quiz at home.

How do I find the word count for a book?

You can look it up in ARFinder or Google it.

Can students read magazines, graphic novels, or other forms of print?

Yes. We want to encourage reading!! Since these forms of print are not in RQ, please email Ms. Ghio at Annmarie.ghio@sascolls.org. Include the article, magazine, etc. title, author, and word count.

If my child isn't reading yet or is still learning to read, does it count if I read to her?

YES! Being read to is so important in the early stages. If you read to your child or grandchild, or help them read, you may submit that book's word count. Please email Ms. Ghio at Annmarie.ghio@sascolls.org. Include the title, author, and word count.

When is the deadline?

The deadline for quizzes and submission is April 30th so that the RQ team will have time to run final totals.