STUDENT TUTOR

AR BOOK FIND INFO FOR PARENTS

Student Name: _____

Reading Comprehension Level: _____

We recommend reading within one grade level of reading comprehension level to start.
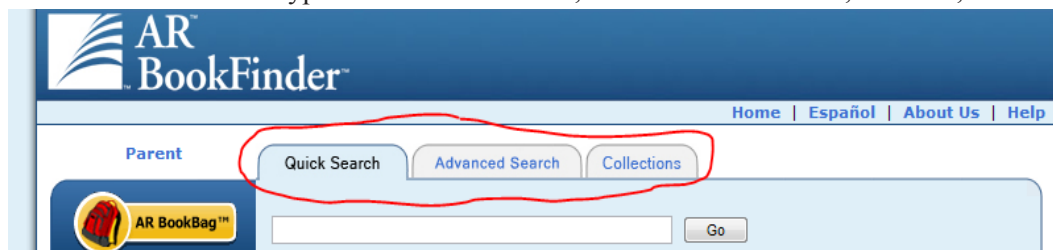
Dear Parents,

To ensure that your son/daughter betters his/her reading skills as much as possible, we highly recommend they read at least 20-40 minutes per day, depending on their age. This is the only way they are going to better their reading comprehension skills. Your tutor will then quiz your son/daughter on a weekly basis to make sure they comprehend the material while incorporating other necessary reading skills to be a successful reader.

We understand that many students do not like to read. That is why we use the tutoring tool www.arbookfind.com, which allows you to search for books based on interest, grade level, book level, and book genre.

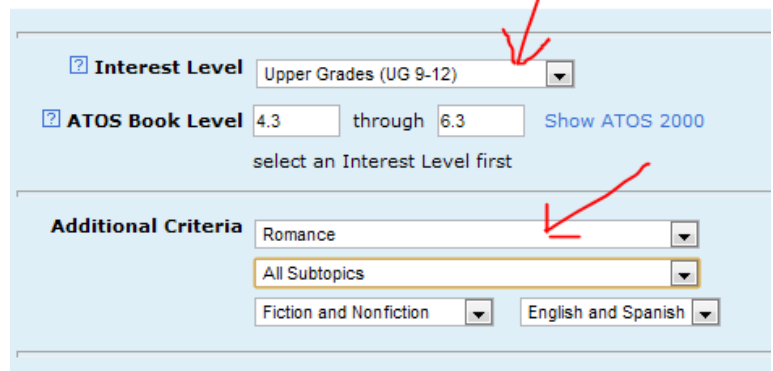Below are instructions for how to use this online tool.

Steps:

1. Go to the following link: www.arbookfind.com

2. Select the type of user you are (Student, Parent, Teacher, Librarian)

3. Choose one of the following tabs
   a. **Quick Search:** Type a book title, author, or topic into blank to quickly search for something
   b. **Advanced Search:** Enter more specific search criteria such as book reading level, interest level, topics/subtopics, fiction/nonfiction, and language to get more specific results.
   c. **Collections:** See three different types of book collections, which include awards, state list, and librarian picks.

4. We recommend using advanced search in order to only find books that fit under your child's reading comprehension grade level. This advanced search also allows you to search based on:
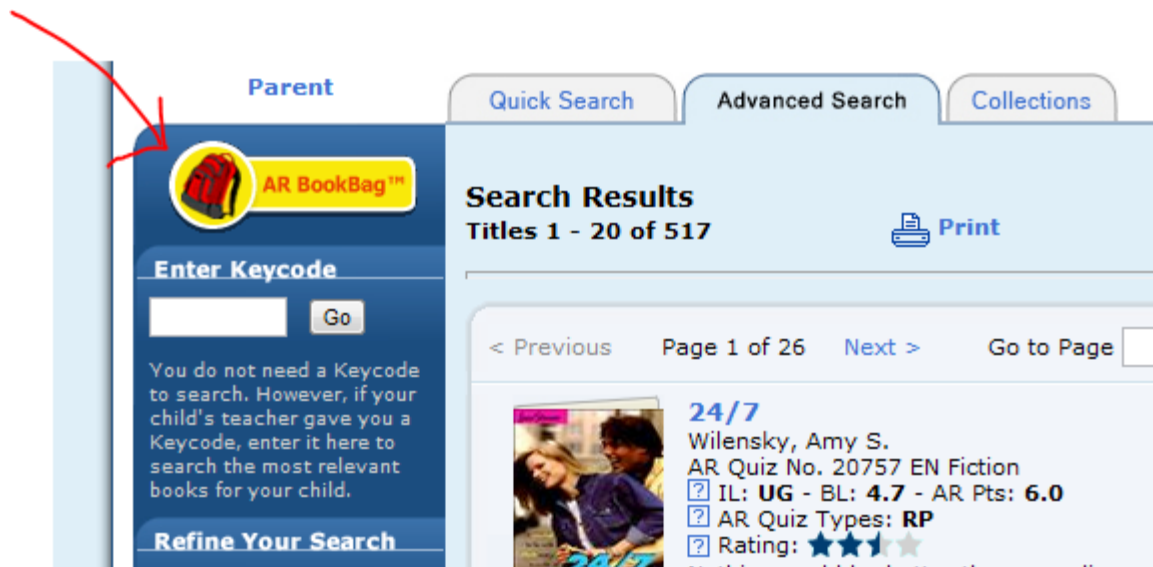
   a. Interest Level: We recommend you putting the interest level based on the types of movies you allow your child to watch. For example, if your child can watch R rated movies then an "Upper grades (UG 9-12)" would be best suited for them.

   b. Book genre: We recommend picking the genre based on the types of movies your child likes to watch. For example, if your child likes love stories then we recommend picking the topic "romance."

5. You can then search for books that are available while seeing what ratings they have from other readers, refine your search on the left hand side, place the book in your AR BookBag, or purchase the book directly from Amazon.

6. The AR BookBag is a place to create your own book list. This list can be printed and taken to the library or bookstore. It cannot be saved in AR BookFinder. However, you can save the "report" (PDF) to your computer's hard drive. To see your BookBag list click on the icon on the upper left hand corner of the page.

The AR Book Find tool is a great way to find books at your child's reading level, interest level, and genre type.

You can either purchase the book directly from Amazon or go to a local library with your BookBag list. Please make sure to get your child started with this asap. With the tutoring assistance along the way, this tool has been proven to increase reading skills!

Sincerely,

The Student-Tutor Team