

2016 Teens' Top Ten Nominees



STAR ASSESSMENT

DATA, LITERACY, AND

MY CHILD



STAR READING PARENT REPORT

What does this report tell me about my child?



WHAT IS STAR?

- ❑ Computerized, nationally normed assessment
- ❑ Given on a computer, in areas of reading and math
- ❑ Assesses common core standards
- ❑ Self-adjusting
- ❑ Provides teachers accurate, immediate data
- ❑ Takes about 15–20 minutes to complete
- ❑ Given at least three times a year
- ❑ Provides a lexile reading score, as well as a lexile range

WHAT DO THESE SCORES MEAN?

PR	PR Range	Below Average	Average 50	Above Average	IRL	ZPD	Lexile ZPD
29	22-35				3.2	2.6-3.7	361-561



WHAT ARE SOME WAYS MY CHILD'S TEACHERS USE THIS DATA?

- ❑ Matching reader to text
- ❑ Flexible reading groups
- ❑ Modifications to complex texts
- ❑ Analyze student data for sub-skill deficiencies to plan targeted support
- ❑ Analyze student data for sub-skill strengths to plan enrichment and further academic challenge



The STAR assessment is ONE form of data teachers use to make instructional decisions. Other measures, including classroom formative assessments and assignments are taken into consideration.

However, the STAR data is regarded as an effective tool to check student progress toward reading mastery.

Please encourage your child to take this assessment seriously and always do his or her best. There is no need to study for this assessment.



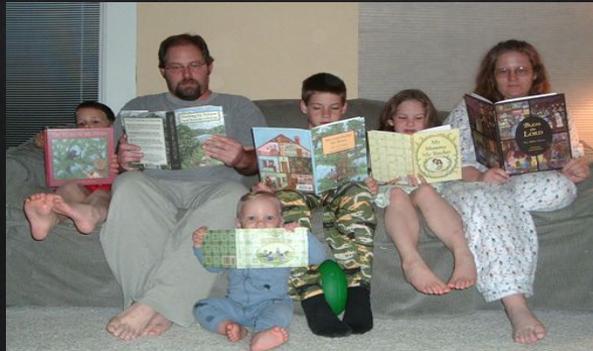


READERS AT HOME

HOW CAN I ENCOURAGE READING?

WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME TO DEVELOP MY READER?

- ❑ Make a time and space to do nightly reading
- ❑ Model being a reader
- ❑ Provide ample texts to read
- ❑ Discuss topics that family members are reading
- ❑ Inquire about topics your child is interested in reading



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

WHERE CAN I FIND BOOKS?

- <http://scholastic.com/bookwizard>
- <http://www.lexile.com/fab/>
- www.teenreads.com
- www.epicreads.com
- <http://www.read.gov/teens/>
- <http://teenreadweek.ning.com/>
- <http://commonsensemedia.org/>
- <https://www.nypl.org/blog/subject/1094>
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