

Parent's Guide to **AR BookFinder**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Name _____	
ATOS Book Levels (ZPD Range) _____	
Interest Level	
_____ LG (Lower Grades, K-3)	_____ MG+ (Middle Grades Plus, 6 and up)
_____ MG (Middle Grades, 4-8)	_____ UG (Upper Grades, 9-12)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

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.com to access AR 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!

Quick Search

To use Quick Search in AR BookFinder:

1. Go to **www.arbookfind.com**.
2. Click the **Quick Search** tab (on the top of the page).
3. Type a book title, author, topic, or quiz number into the blank field.
4. Click **Go**.
5. 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.
6. 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.

The screenshot shows the AR BookFinder website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home | Español | About Us | Help'. Below that, a search bar contains 'Paul Revere' and a 'Go' button. The 'Quick Search' tab is selected. The search results are titled 'Search Results' and 'Titles 21 - 40 of 55'. On the left, there's a 'Refine Your Search' sidebar with categories like Interest Level, Fiction/Nonfiction, Language, and Topic. The main content area displays three book results for 'Paul Revere' by Sullivan, George. Each result includes a book cover, the author's name, AR Quiz No., IL, LG, BL, AR Pts, AR Quiz Types, and a star rating. A 'Buy from Amazon.com' button is visible at the bottom of each result.

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 bookstore. It cannot be saved in AR BookFinder. However, you can save the list (a PDF file) to your computer's hard drive.

AR BookFinder Help

For information about specific features of AR BookFinder, click **Help** in the upper-right corner.

Buy from Amazon.com

Located on the right side of a book's description page is the Buy from Amazon.com button. You can use this to purchase books not available at your child's school or local library.

Notes:

If you do not see the Buy from Amazon.com button, you will see this message: A book matching this AR Quiz is not available from Amazon.com, based on ISBN(s).

Renaissance Learning cannot guarantee that a particular book will be available through Amazon.com.

Students do not see this button as long as they selected "Student" when accessing AR BookFinder.

The screenshot shows the AR BookFinder website interface with the 'AR BookBag' selected. The search bar is empty. The 'AR BookBag' section is titled 'Titles 1 - 7 of 7'. Below the title, there's a message: 'The titles in your AR BookBag will be removed when you close your web browser.' The results show three books related to 'Bears' by Morgan, Sally. Each result includes a book cover, the author's name, AR Quiz No., IL, LG, BL, AR Pts, AR Quiz Types, and a star rating. A 'Buy from Amazon.com' button is visible at the bottom of each result.

Refine Your Search to Zero In on Specific Books

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search tab allows you to enter more search criteria such as ATOS book level, interest level, topics/subtopics, fiction/nonfiction, and language to get more specific results.

1. Click the **Advanced Search** tab (on the top of the page).
2. To determine the parameters of your search, select **Contains, Starts With, or Exact Match**.
3. Enter your search criteria and click **Go**.

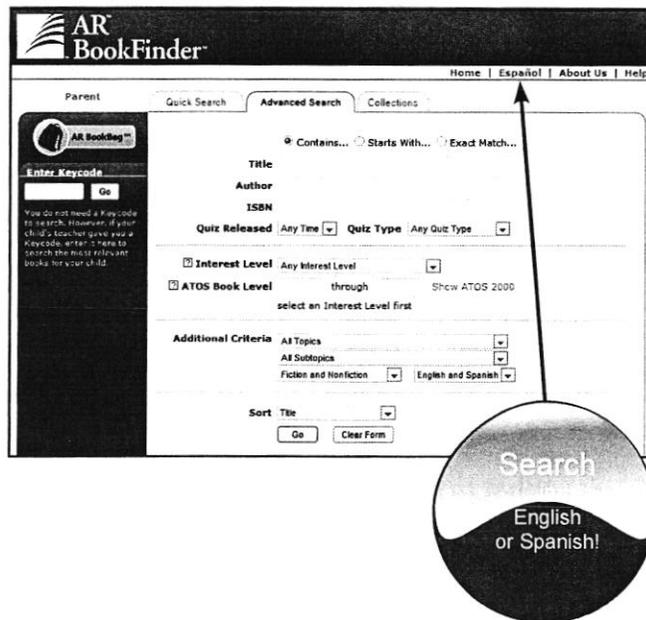
To be sure that the results are appropriate for your child, we recommend that you enter an ATOS book level. The ATOS book level is provided by your child's teacher or librarian. The ATOS book level may be written on the first page of this document.

When entering an ATOS book level, you are also required to enter an interest level.

For more information on ATOS book levels and interest levels, click the question mark icon.

If you are uncertain what books may interest your child, choose a topic and a subtopic to see a list of book categories.

4. When AR BookFinder returns your list of search results, you can narrow the results list by selecting any of the options on the left of the screen under **Refine Your Search** (not shown). You can continue to refine your search until you get your desired results.
5. You can add any of these books to your AR BookBag.



Collections

You can view four different types of book collections: Awards, State Lists, Librarians' Picks, and What Kids Are Reading.

You can add books from any of these lists to your AR BookBag.

1. Click the **Collections** tab on the top of the page.
2. Select a collection and continue to click on your choices until you locate the desired book list.

Awards	State Lists	Librarian's Picks	What Kids Are Reading
You can view some of the most commonly referenced award lists. The Collections tab provides access to some of the most commonly referenced award lists, but not all.	You can view recommended reading lists published by library or reading associations for most states.	Each fall, librarians and media specialists are invited to vote for the books published in the prior year that they recommend most to their students. You can view the top 50 titles for each interest level for each year.	The books found using the What Kids Are Reading search come from Renaissance Learning's annual publication, <i>What Kids Are Reading: The Book-Reading Habits of Students in American Schools</i> . To see the titles in rank order or to simply learn more about this exciting report, please visit: www.renlearn.com/whatkidsarereading .

If you have questions about AR BookFinder or how to best help support your child's reading practice, please contact your child's teacher or librarian.