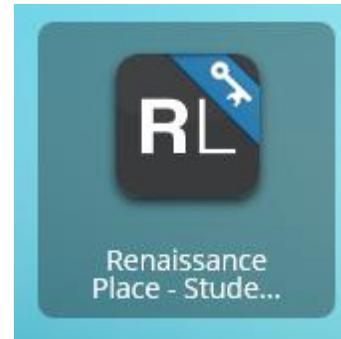# At Home Learning

Guide to

AR (Accelerated Reader) and Epic

What is Accelerated Reader (AR)?

- AR is a computer program that helps monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace.

- When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer – passing the quiz is an indication that your child has understood what has been read.

- To access AR, click on the AR icon on Classlink. It is blue with the letters "RL"

- Click "Take a Quiz"

- Choose homeroom class

- Search for book

- Take a quiz

How do I know which book my child should read in order to take an AR test?

- Many books in your home library, school library, and online library have AR quizzes, but NOT ALL books have AR quizzes.

- You can check to see if a book has an AR quiz by using the site arbookfind.com

- If your child has already tested on a book, then the AR program will not let them take the test again.

- You can access online books using Epic!

What is Epic! ?

- Epic! is an online children's book service offering access to over 35,000 high-quality illustrated books and chapter books for children ages 12 and under. Epic!'s library also includes thousands of Read-to-Me books, Audiobooks, and educational videos.

- To access Epic!, click on the Epic icon on ClassLink. It is blue and says "epic!"

- Click "Student Login"

- Enter class code for your class

- Or use Mrs. Shelton's class code "pzw1454"

- Click on "my profile"

- Choose a book to read

- Remember, NOT ALL books are AR books on Epic! You can search for AR books by clicking the AR feature. Or you can click on a book and check to see if it has an AR level.