# LEVEL UP!

LEVEL UP! is set for the beginning of the grade level your student is in. If you choose to read in the LEVEL UP! your student will advance to the next level once they complete each book. However, reading solely in LEVEL UP! is not mandatory.

# WHAT IF LEVEL UP! IS TOO EASY?

Your student can go to the READING ROOM to read leveled books that are at their independent reading level. Parents/guardians will need to monitor to make sure the reading level is not too difficult in the READING ROOM. If you're unsure what level is appropriate, please contact your child's teacher.

### WHAT IF THE LEVEL UP! IS JUST RIGHT?

Your student can read in LEVEL UP! to work toward moving up to the next level or they can read more books at their level in the READING ROOM in level up for more variety.

### **FLUENCY PRACTICE**

Students can also record their reading using the record icon and listen to their recording after. Your student will receive credit for reading, listening to and taking a quiz on a book they read more than once. Books can be read again and again for fluency practice.

# **READING OLYMPICS**

# Reading Incentive Program RAZ KIDS

# **HOW TO COMPLETE A BOOK**

## LISTEN TO THE BOOK

Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Must listen to the book before reading.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Up: Is NOT required to listen to books, but listening is encouraged. Please note, you must listen to the book if reading in LEVEL UP! to advance to the next level.

### **READ THE BOOK**

Students will choose a book to read in LEVEL UP! or in the Reading Room.

# TAKE A QUIZ ON THE BOOK

If your student is unsure of a quiz answer, your student should click on the book icon on the top right corner of the quiz page. Then they can go back and reread to look for the answer in the text. If your student did not pass the quiz, consider having your child reread the book before answering the missed questions again. Kindergarteners do not take a quiz at their first level, aa.

### **HOW DO I ACCESS RAZ KIDS?**

Step 1: Go to www.kidsa-z.com

Step 2: Enter or choose the teacher's username

Step 3: Your student chooses their first name and last name initial on the class chart.

Step 4: Your student enters their password (the password is the student's last name in all lowercase letters, no spaces or hyphens).

Students can earn a Reading Olympics gold medal when they earn enough points!
Kinder: 50 points

1st & 2nd grade: 60 points

 $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ : Combined with AR (see teacher for total points needed)

Gold medals will be awarded at the Thursday flag salute on December 4<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, and May 21<sup>st</sup> (progress will be checked the week prior). May 13<sup>th</sup> is the last day to qualify for a gold medal.

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