

# TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



February 2024

## Winter Reading Challenge 2024!

The Winter Reading Challenge began on December 1, 2023 and continued through January 26, 2024. The total number of books read was 1,884 and the total number of participants was 43.

All students participating received Happy Day Coupons for a free Ice Cream, Cinnamon Custos or a fresh baked cookie! The student in each class who read the most books, received a \$10.00 gift card to either Tri-State or the Moscow Food Co-Op.

The Reading Challenge Winners were:

- K – Aria Hunt –134 books
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jocie Ritter –82 books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lydia Power –76 books
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beau McCall –144 books
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Chloe Fowler –67 books
- 5<sup>th</sup> – William O’Dea –29 books
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Abigail Lengacher –35 books

Special thanks to Happy Day, Tri-State, and the Moscow Food Co-op for supporting our reading programs! Please support these local businesses that give back to our communities!

**Book Fair Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

Please join us in the Elementary School Library for an *open-to-all* book fair! BookPeople has been the Palouse Region’s favorite independent, locally-owned and operated bookstore for over 50 years, and will be hosting this event!

*SUCCESS BUILDS MORE SUCCESS!*



Teachers request books from the library that offer students a chance to learn about other cultures from around the world!

Learning about cultural diversity is enriching for the students, and builds awareness and appreciation for the world and people around us.



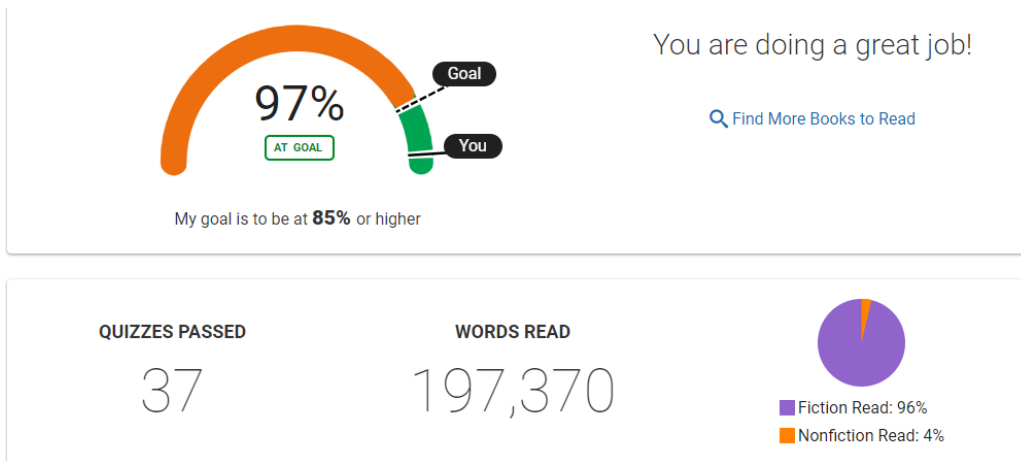
## Renaissance Accelerated Reader available in the Library, and at your home too!

AR books are available in the school library for students to pick a book at their own level and read it at their own pace. Many of the AR books are located throughout the library as well as in a separate and easy-to-find section. When students are finished with reading the AR book, there is a short quiz on the computer to check their understanding. As students read and take quizzes, they earn points and track their progress to move up to their next level. Having computer access in the library offers an extra opportunity for students to reach their reading goals so their reading skills will be at, or above, grade level.

Families can access real-time information on their students reading progress, and make reading a regular conversation outside of school by *accessing their Renaissance account at home too.* <https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/251592>

Accelerated Reader has been around for nearly 40 years and has lasted the test of time by identifying best practices in increasing reading comprehension and encouraging lifelong reading.

Families are encouraged to be a part of setting reading goals, and engaging in reading time to keep students on a path to success!



Pictured Left: An example of a student's progress page.

The students are proud of the number of quizzes that they have passed and words that they have read.

The students can also view their certifications and completed work.

