

Setting Goals in *Accelerated Reader*

- When you get to ***Renaissance Place***, go to “Accelerated Reader” and then click on “Class Record Books”.
- Now select your class under the dropdown menu.
- Click > “Reading Practice Goals”.
- Click > “Select Marking Periods” and click on “First Nine Weeks”
- Click > “Edit Student Goals”

Average Percent Correct- you can leave it at the default of 85% but you may want to make it higher for some higher level students. If students are reading on the appropriate level they should not get a lower score than 85%.

For the average book level goal, pick the average level you want the student to read this nine weeks (for example if the student’s zpd is 3.0-4.8, the goal for this nine weeks might be 3.5). This can be monitored and adjusted as you go.

To set the goal for points use the Goal –Setting chart (this can be found on the media center webpage, click on “teacher tools” on the left side of the page). This is the number of points you want the students to get by the end of the marking period. This can also be adjusted as you go along. We’ll get better at predicting this after the first nine weeks.