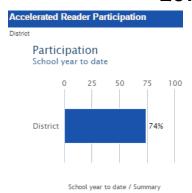


AR UPDATE SUMMER 2016

Congratulations to BCSD!!

74% participation in Accelerated Reader for the 2015-16 School Year!



Totals School year to date

> Books Read 520,794 Words Read

Words Read words read! 2,846,255,578

Almost 3 billion

2016-17 LOOK FOR:

STAR provided at every school so that teachers know immediately the zone that kids should be reading in order to be challenged as readers.

for Tips on Getting Started with STAR go to http:// doc.renlearn.com

Congratulations to FLETCHER Elementary School for Celebrating "Student Progress Toward Goals" in PERCENTAGES! (The New AR is not points, it's individual goals and percentages)



Congratulations also to HORT Elementary School for recognizing their students with a BBQ for reaching "individual goals;" reading within a zone, earning specific points toward their goal, and earning 85% or higher on a quiz!



In reality, you don't usually see adult readers picking books by Lexile, or using the five-finger rule to pick a "just-right" book at Barnes & Noble. AR is just our scaffolding system. Scaffolds are meant to come down. Make sure that you help kids with book selection systems, or other strategies for reading beyond school. Consistently model authentic ways to evaluate, and select books so that

kids will want to read outside of school. If you need ideas on how to create a "reading community," read *The Book Whisperer* by Donalyn Miller this summer.

