

Gold Medal Reading  
Instructions for Students/Parents

1. Log-in to the website at: [www.goldmedalreading.org](http://www.goldmedalreading.org)



2. The Gold Medal Reading Program is for after-school reading between the dates of October 2, 2017 and May 18, 2018. Please do not enter books you have read prior to October 2nd.
3. Sign in:
  - a. Log in ID: **Student's first and last name in lower case, no space.** (Since log ins must be unique. Students with same first and last name can have an extra letter like a middle initial or number at the end)

- b. Password: **Your Childs four digit password that is used for the classroom wiki (Your Child’s Teacher can provide this password if you need it.)**
- c. The first time you log in you will be asked for a parent’s email address. This will be used for Gold Medal Reading status reports. This must be a parent’s email address. Student email addresses will not be allowed.

4. Click on **My Books**

**Gold Medal Reading**

Hello, Abel Guzman  
[Change Password](#) [Logout](#)

Your current level is: Level 2!

Welcome **My Books** My Prizes

Books I've Read

Date Read	Title	Pages	Status
10/17/11	Moby Dick	672	?
10/17/11	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Book 4	224	?

Goals I've Reached

Description	Date Reached
You have reached Level 2.	10/17/11
You have reached Level 1.	10/17/11

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5. Click on ***Enter a New Book***

- a. Fill in the form with name of book, author, page count, date finished then click ***Submit***. (*Note: author first and last name are optional*)

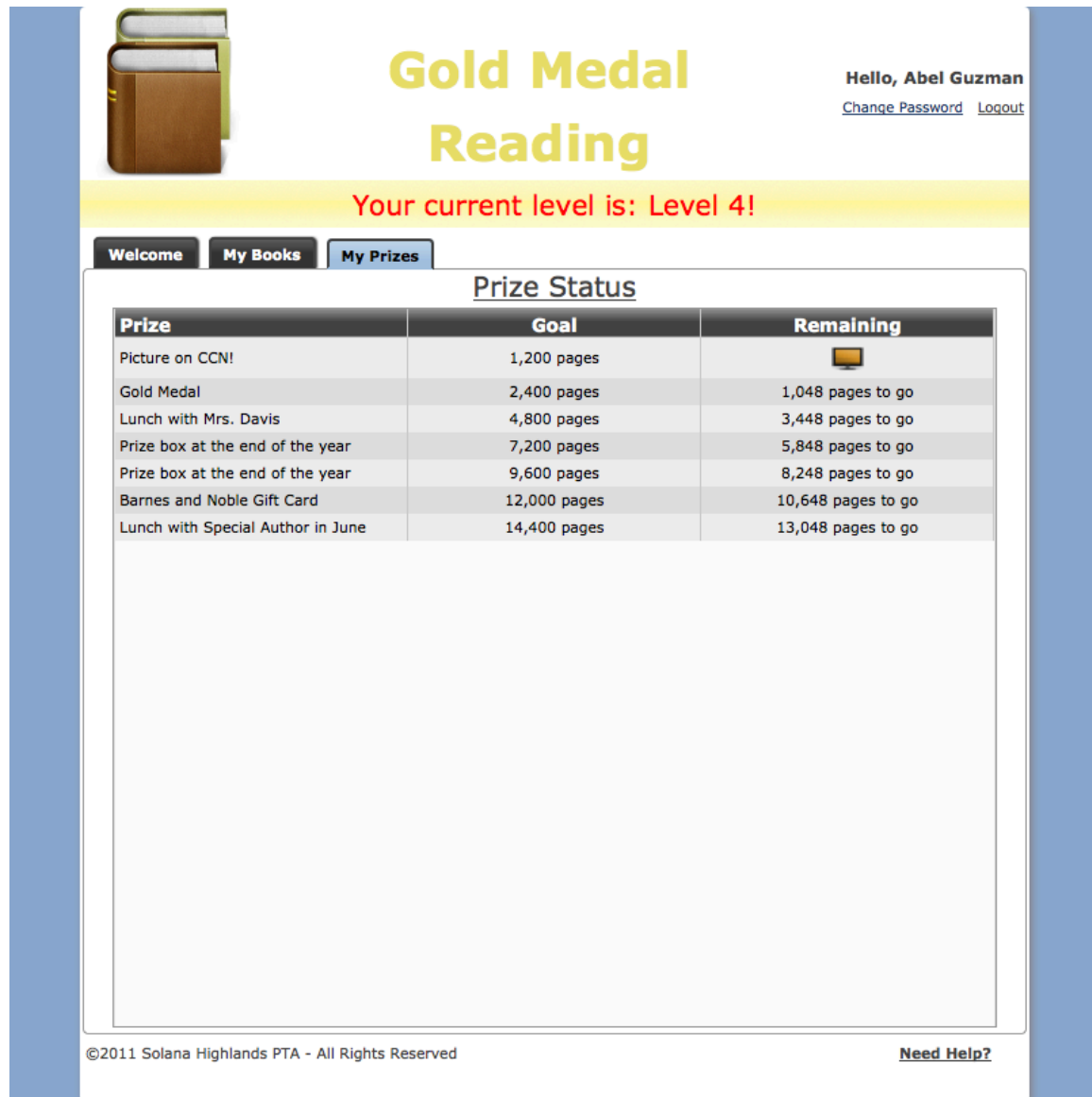
Until the book is accepted by the teacher, you can correct any mistakes you make on this entry by using the change selected book or delete selected book tabs located at the bottom of the Books Read list. Once the book has been accepted by your teacher, you cannot change it.

- i. Third through sixth graders will count pages.
- ii. Kindergarten, First and Second Graders will count books

Note: Kindergarten, First or Second Grade: Every book counts as one unless it is over 25 pages. If a book has over 25 pages, one book credit will be given for every 25 pages read. (i.e. Junie B. Jones, 63 pages will count as 2 books ( $25 + 25 =$  Credit for 2 books)). The computer will automatically make this accommodation if you enter the pages. Please note that, unfortunately, the system does not allow carryover of the pages beyond the multiples of 25. There will not be a carry over for the remaining pages.

6. Repeat these steps each book read.

7. Click on **My Prizes** to see your level, which prizes you have earned and how much more you need to read to reach the next prize level.



The screenshot shows a user interface for a reading program. At the top left is an icon of a stack of books. The main heading is "Gold Medal Reading" in large yellow text. To the right, it says "Hello, Abel Guzman" with links for "Change Password" and "Logout". A yellow banner below the heading states "Your current level is: Level 4!". Below this are three navigation tabs: "Welcome", "My Books", and "My Prizes". The "My Prizes" tab is active, displaying a "Prize Status" table. The table has three columns: "Prize", "Goal", and "Remaining". The "Remaining" column shows progress bars for each prize. At the bottom left of the page is the copyright notice "©2011 Solana Highlands PTA - All Rights Reserved" and at the bottom right is a link for "Need Help?".

Prize	Goal	Remaining
Picture on CCN!	1,200 pages	
Gold Medal	2,400 pages	1,048 pages to go
Lunch with Mrs. Davis	4,800 pages	3,448 pages to go
Prize box at the end of the year	7,200 pages	5,848 pages to go
Prize box at the end of the year	9,600 pages	8,248 pages to go
Barnes and Noble Gift Card	12,000 pages	10,648 pages to go
Lunch with Special Author in June	14,400 pages	13,048 pages to go

- a. Reading level information is also available at the bottom of the **My Books** screen.
8. Teacher acceptance/rejection of books
- a. Your teacher will review the books you have submitted once a week and will approve or reject them. Once approved, you will move to the next Level.
- b. Books will be rejected if page count appears to be incorrect or if the teacher feels the student could not have read the book in the time

indicated. Parents will get an email from telling them if a book has been rejected and asking them to correct the entry.  
If a parent has a question about a rejected book, they can contact their teacher by email for clarification.

#### 9. Incentive Levels

- Level 4: (60 books/1200 pgs) reach level 4 and get your picture on Hawk News Network
- **Level 8: (120 books/2400 pgs) Students earn their GOLD MEDAL! – This is the level that we want all students at Solana Ranch to reach!**
- Level 16: (240 books/4800 pgs) “Leading Reader” picture posted in Media Research Lab with personal book recommendation for all students to see!
- Level 24: (360 books/7200 pgs) Lunch with the Principal!
- Level 32: (480 books/9600 pgs) Invitation to special Q & A with author/storyteller at the end of the year Assembly
- Level 42: “Reader in Me” T-Shirt Presented at School Wide Assembly