**6.10 Study Programs & Reading and interest levels / Accelerated Reader, Reading Counts ~~&~~, Lexiles**

***STUDY PROGRAMS***

[~~Accelerated Reader (AR~~](http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx)~~) information that is specific to your library can be added as an item level public note.~~ Most AR information is universally applicable to the title and can be added in a 526 Study Program Information field. For consistent records throughout the catalog, please enter AR or other reading program information as follows:

526 0\_ |a Program Name |b Interest level |c Reading level |d Title point level.

EXAMPLE: 526 0\_  Accelerated Reader ~~AR-TOS~~|bMG|c4.4|d~~0.5~~5.0.

EXAMPLE: 526 0\_  Reading Counts ~~RC|~~b6-8|c5.2|d~~2.0~~7.0

[Accelerated Reader (AR](http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx)) information or other reading program information ~~that is~~ specific to your library can be added as an item level public note.

***Reading and Interest Levels (Target Audiences)***

The 521 field allows display of target audience information supplied by the Lexile program, Accelerated Reader, Reading Counts, and other reading programs. [Lexile](https://fab.lexile.com/) information *and* most Accelerated Reading and Reading Counts information ~~is~~ are universally applicable to printed materials and so can be added in ~~a~~ 521 Target Audience fields. In many instances, MARC records downloaded into the Shared Catalog will already include one or more 521 fields (multiple 521 fields are allowable).

For Lexile, ~~P~~please enter the Lexile Measure in ~~the~~ subfield a, and indicate Lexile as the ~~audience~~ source in subfield b.

      EXAMPLE: 521 8\_  770.|bLexile

For Accelerated Reader, options exist to display Reading Grade Level and/or Interest Age Level. Please enter the Reading Grade or Interest Age level in subfield a, then indicate Accelerated Reader as source in subfield b. You can have a separate 521 field for Reading Grade Level and for Interest Age Level

Reading Grade level

EXAMPLE: 521 0\_ MG.|Accelerated Reader

Interest Age Level

EXAMPLE: 521 1\_ 4.7.|bAccelerated Reader

For Reading Counts target audience information, options exist to display Reading Grade Level and/or Interest Level. Please enter the Reading Grade or Interest level in subfield a, then indicate Reading Counts as source in subfield b.

Reading Grade Level

EXAMPLE: 521 0\_ 2.9.|bReading Counts

Interest Level

EXAMPLE: 521 2\_ 3-5.|bReading Counts

Please include the period (as shown in all the above examples) at the end of each subfield a. The period makes clearer the presentation of target audience information in Enterprise displays

Target audience information specific to your library may be added as an item level public note.