



Welcome to Raz-Kids!

I am so excited to introduce you to our new reading program! I KNOW that you are going to love it!! I have played with it some and it reminds me a lot of Reflex Math. It has lots of the same fun things that you liked on that site. For instance, you can earn stars and change your avatar. Also, you can use your stars to purchase items for your Raz Rocket, which is like the treehouse in Reflex! I will go through some basic information here. You and your parents explore and then if you have questions you can message me on FB or send me an email at susan.henderson@nbed.nb.ca.

- First you can go to the site kidsa-z.com on a computer or you can download the app on your Ipad or tablet (Kids A-Z).
- My teacher username is: sehenderson
- I will send your username and password to your parents. The passwords are cool - they are a picture 😊
- You will see 2 places to visit: Level Up and Reading Room. Later I will be adding My Assignments.
- Level Up is where you will go to read and answer questions at your reading level.
 - These books should be just right for you. If you find them hard, remember that you can listen to them first. This will help. If they still seem hard, please send me a message.
 - In here you will get stars for listening to the stories, reading the stories and answering the questions. You get extra stars if you do well on the quiz, so take your time!

- When you read the books you can also click the microphone at the top of the book to record your reading! You can listen to it later and share it with your family.
- I can also listen to the stories that you record, so please record some for me (I will give you some extra stars for letting me listen)!
- When you finish reading the book keep turning the pages until it tells you the activity is complete. If you don't turn until this message then you don't earn your stars and you won't be able to complete the questions.
- Once you complete all the books in Level Up, you will automatically advance to the next level!
- Reading Room is where you can go to read whatever books you like. There will be books at different levels.
 - These books you get to choose based on what you want to read and learn about. Look at the tabs at the top to decide if you want to pick books at your level, topics that you are interested in, poems, etc.
 - You will earn stars in here as well. Even if a book is hard for you to read, you can listen to it and answer the questions in the quiz.
- On the home page you will see icons at the bottom that are Messages, Stats and Star Zone.
 - Messages is where you will find the badges that you earned as well as messages from me.
 - Stats will allow you to pick from 3 things at the top. Overall - gives you the stars you have to spend and the stars you earned. Badges- shows you the different badges you can earn and how close you are to getting them. Reading shows you how many books you read, listened to and how many

quizzes you completed. It also tells you how many activities you have left.

- Star Zone is where you can buy things for your avatar and Raz-Rocket.

I'm sure we will all learn more about the site as we have fun reading and exploring!

