

Who can play Read 2 Mine?

Read 2 Mine is **available to every student** in Lee County Schools K-12. Anyone can play from home, however, only elementary schools are currently able to play during school hours. **Play-time is limited based on the student's grades, attendance, and behavior.**

Currency

Emeralds, the main currency in Read 2 Mine, can be used to purchase powerful items, houses, and character skins. Emeralds are earned from taking AR quizzes. Read 2 Mine encourages students to read books by using similar tactics used in the mobile gaming industry. Instead of purchasing cool in-game content with real-world money, students must read books.

Play From Home

Students may wish to download the play-from-home version of Read 2 Mine. It can be found on our website: <https://mine.lee.k12.al.us> and it requires a Windows computer/laptop and an internet connection to play.



What IS Read 2 Mine?

Essentially, **Read 2 Mine** is a place where students can **earn rewards** for good behavior, attendance, grades, and spend their **AR Points** on in-game items. It is being used in Lee County Schools to **promote reading** and good behavior. Read 2 Mine was designed and implemented by Lee County Schools Technology Department Staff using the free/open-source game engine "Minetest", which looks similar to the popular game, Minecraft. Our school district is the only organization using Read 2 Mine. We use motivational techniques such as (automated) praise for accomplishments, which are comparable to those of companies like Fitbit. By motivating our students to excel in reading, we hope to increase their love of learning, IQ, and test taking skills.

Last Year's Results

By totaling the number of AR Points our schools earned last year and dividing by the total number of students, we see a **60% increase** in reading per student on average. (Compared to the previous school year without Read 2 Mine)

