

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project
Benchmark Instructional Reading Levels *

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AUGUST	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	MAY
<u>Kindergarten</u> Emergent Story Books Shared Reading	<u>Kindergarten</u> Emergent Story Books Shared Reading 1/2 (with book intro)	<u>Kindergarten</u> 2/3 (with book intro)	<u>Kindergarten</u> 1=Early Emergent 2=1/2 (with book intro) 3=3 (with book intro) 4=4/6	<u>Kindergarten</u> 1=2 or below 2=3 (with book intro) 3=4/6-8 4=10 or above
<u>Grade 1:</u> 1=2 or below 2=3 3=4/6-8 4=10 or above	<u>Grade 1:</u> 1=3 or below 2=4/6-8 3=10-12 4=14 or above	<u>Grade 1:</u> 1=4 or below 2=6-8/10 3=12/14 4=16 or above	<u>Grade 1:</u> 1=6-8 or below 2=10 3=12/14 4=16 or above	<u>Grade 1:</u> 1=12 or below 2=14 3=16/18/20 4=24 or above
<u>Grade 2:</u> 1=10 or below 2=12/14 3=16/18/20 4=24 or above	<u>Grade 2:</u> 1=12 or below 2=14/16 3=18/20/24 4=28 or above	<u>Grade 2:</u> 1=14 or below 2=16/18 3=20/24 4=28 or above	<u>Grade 2:</u> 1=16 or below 2=18/20 3=24/28 4=30 or above	<u>Grade 2:</u> 1=18 or below 2=20/24 3=28 4=30 or above
<u>Grade 3:</u> 1=20 or below 2=24 3=28 4=30 or above	<u>Grade 3:</u> 1=20 or below 2=24/28 3=30 4=34 or above	<u>Grade 3:</u> 1=24 or below 2=28/30 3=34 4=38 or above	<u>Grade 3:</u> 1=28 or below 2=30 3=34 4=38 or above	<u>Grade 3:</u> 1=30 or below 2=34 3=38 4=40 or above
<u>Grade 4:</u> 1=M or below 2=N/O 3=P/Q 4=R or above	<u>Grade 4:</u> 1=N or below 2=O/P 3=Q/R 4=S or above	<u>Grade 4:</u> 1=O or below 2=P/Q 3=R/S 4=T or above	<u>Grade 4:</u> 1=O or below 2=P/Q 3=R/S 4=T or above	<u>Grade 4:</u> 1=P or below 2=Q/R 3=S/T 4=U or above
<u>Grade 5:</u> 1=P or below 2=Q/R 3=S 4=T or above	<u>Grade 5:</u> 1=P or below 2=Q/R/S 3=T 4=U or above	<u>Grade 5:</u> 1=Q or below 2=R/S/T 3=U 4=V or above	<u>Grade 5:</u> 1=Q or below 2=R/S/T 3=U 4=V or above	<u>Grade 5:</u> 1=R or below 2=S/T/U 3=V 4=W or above

*Levels indicate student's lowest INSTRUCTIONAL level, the level just above his/her independent level