

Teachers College Reading & Writing Project

Benchmark Independent Reading Levels and Marking Period Assessments



Updated for the 2019-2020 School Year

SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	MARCH	JUNE
<u>Kindergarten</u> Emergent Story Books Shared Reading	<u>Kindergarten</u> Emergent Story Books Shared Reading A/B	<u>Kindergarten</u> B/C	<u>Kindergarten</u> 4=D or above 3=C 2=A/B 1=Early Emergent	<u>Kindergarten</u> 4=F or above 3=D/E 2=C 1=B or below
<u>Grade 1:</u> 4=F or above 3=D/E 2=C 1=B or below	<u>Grade 1:</u> 4=H or above 3=F/G 2=D/E 1=C or below	<u>Grade 1:</u> 4=I or above 3=G/H 2=E/F 1=D or below	<u>Grade 1:</u> 4=K or above 3=H/I/J 2=F/G 1=E or below	<u>Grade 1:</u> 4=L or above 3=I/J/K 2=G/H 1=F or below
<u>Grade 2:</u> 4=L or above 3=I/J/K 2=G/H 1=F or below	<u>Grade 2:</u> 4=M or above 3=J/K/L 2=H/I 1=G or below	<u>Grade 2:</u> 4=M or above 3=K/L 2=I/J 1=H or below	<u>Grade 2:</u> 4=N or above 3=L/M 2=J/K 1=I or below	<u>Grade 2:</u> 4=N or above 3=M 2=K/L 1=J or below
<u>Grade 3:</u> 4=N or above 3=M 2=K/L 1=J or below	<u>Grade 3:</u> 4=O or above 3=N 2=L/M 1=K or below	<u>Grade 3:</u> 4=P or above 3=O 2=M/N 1=L or below	<u>Grade 3:</u> 4=P or above 3=O 2=N 1=M or below	<u>Grade 3:</u> 4=Q or above 3=P 2=O 1=N or below
<u>Grade 4:</u> 4=Q or above 3=P 2=O 1=N or below	<u>Grade 4:</u> 4=S or above 3=Q/R 2=O/P 1=N or below	<u>Grade 4:</u> 4=S or above 3=Q/R 2=P 1=O or below	<u>Grade 4:</u> 4=T or above 3=R/S 2=P/Q 1=O or below	<u>Grade 4:</u> 4=T or above 3=S 2=Q/R 1=P or below
<u>Grade 5:</u> 4=T or above 3=S 2=Q/R 1=P or below	<u>Grade 5:</u> 4=U or above 3=T 2=R/S 1=Q or below	<u>Grade 5:</u> 4=V or above 3=T/U 2=S 1=R or below	<u>Grade 5:</u> 4=V or above 3=U 2=S/T 1=R or below	<u>Grade 5:</u> 4=W* or above 3=U/V 2=T 1=S or below
<u>Grade 6:</u> 4=W or above 3=U/V 2=T 1=S or below	<u>Grade 6:</u> 4=W or above 3=V 2=T/U 1=S or below	<u>Grade 6:</u> 4=X or above 3=V/W 2=U 1=T or below	<u>Grade 6:</u> 4=X or above 3=W 2=U/V 1=T or below	<u>Grade 6:</u> 4=Y or above 3=W/X 2=V 1=U or below
<u>Grade 7:</u> 4=Y or above 3=W/X 2=V 1=U or below	<u>Grade 7:</u> 4=Y or above 3=W/X 2=V 1=U or below	<u>Grade 7:</u> 4=Y or above 3=X 2=V/W 1=U or below	<u>Grade 7:</u> 4=Z or above 3=X/Y 2=V/W 1=U or below	<u>Grade 7:</u> 4=Z or above 3=Y 2=W/X 1=V or below
<u>Grade 8:</u> 4=Z or above 3=Y 2=W/X 1=V or below	<u>Grade 8:</u> 4=Z+ 3=Y/Z 2=W/X 1=V or below	<u>Grade 8:</u> 4=Z+ 3=Z 2=X/Y 1=W or below	<u>Grade 8:</u> 4=Z+ 3=Z 2=X/Y 1=W or below	<u>Grade 8:</u> 4=Z+ 3=Z 2=X/Y 1=W or below

*Be aware that texts at level W and above can contain mature content. Please use professional judgement.

**These benchmarks correspond to our database, AssessmentPro, which correlates state test results with reading levels.