

Independent Level Expectations for Reading

Updated for the 2019-2020 School Year

Grade	September	November	January	March	June	Band
K	Emergent Story Books Shared Reading	Emergent Story Books Shared Reading A/B with book intro*	B/C with book intro*	D+	F+	4
				C with book intro	D/E	3
				A/B	C with book intro	2
				Early Emergent	B or below	1
1	F+	H+	I+	K+	L+	4
	D/E	F/G	G/H	H/I/J	I/J/K	3
	C	D/E	E/F	F/G	G/H	2
	B or below	C or below	D or below	E or below	F or below	1
2	L+	M+	M+	N+	N+	4
	I/J/K	J/K/L	K/L	L/M	M	3
	G/H	H/I	I/J	J/K	K/L	2
	F or below	G or below	H or below	I or below	J or below	1
3	N+	O+	P+	P+	Q+	4
	M	N	O	O	P	3
	K/L	L/M	M/N	N	O	2
	J or below	K or below	L or below	M or below	N or below	1
4	Q+	S+	S+	T+	T+	4
	P	Q/R	Q/R	R/S	S	3
	O	O/P	P	P/Q	Q/R	2
	N or below	N or below	O or below	O or below	P or below	1
5	T+	U+	V+	V+	W+	4
	S	T	T/U	U	U/V	3
	Q/R	R/S	S	S/T	T	2
	P or below	Q or below	R or below	R or below	S or below	1
6	W+	W+	X+	X+	Y+	4
	U/V	V	V/W	W	W/X	3
	T	T/U	U	U/V	V	2
	S or below	S or below	T or below	T or below	U or below	1
7	Y+	Y+	Y+	Z+	Z+	4
	W/X	W/X	X	X/Y	Y	3
	V	V	V/W	V/W	W/X	2
	U or below	U or below	U or below	U or below	V or below	1
8	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	4
	Y	Y/Z	Z	Z	Z	3
	W/X	W/X	X/Y	X/Y	X/Y	2
	V or below	V or below	W or below	W or below	W or below	1

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

*Book intro – Give the title of the book and one sentence about what the book is about. Read the first page or two to the child. The child continues on their own.

KEY

4 = Exceeds Expectations
 3 = Meets Expectations
 2 = Approaching Expectations
 1 = Does not Meet Expectations