

Your child is a BK Reader!

Grade															
PreK	Kindergarten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 & 10	11 & 12				
RTM	1-3Y	1G	2G	1B	2B	1R	2R	Wt	Bk	Or	Pu	1Br	2Br	Si	GI
IRLA Level															

BK readers can:

- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.
- Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences.
- By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including, stories, dramas, and poetry.

While working in this level, BK readers learn to:

- Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem using details
- Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details.
- Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in the story or drama, drawing on specific details.
- Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.
- Determine the meaning of general academic and domain specific words or phrases.
- Explain major differences between poems, dramas, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems.
- Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text.
- Create graphic organizers to categorize and analyze information and ideas.
- Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first and third person.
- Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic.
- Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text.
- Interpret information from graphic features and how it contributes to an understanding of the text.
- Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support points
- Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics and patterns of events.
- Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject.

BK Book List

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
By Jeff Kinney
- Magic School Bus
By Eva Moore
- Gooney Bird Green
By Lois Lowry
- Franny K. Stein
By Jim Benton
- Encyclopedia Brown
By Donald J. Sobol
- Geronimo Stilton
By Geronimo Stilton
- Hank Zipzer
By Henry Winkler
- Goosebumps
By R.L. Stein
- American Girl
By Various Authors
- Matt Christopher Sports
By Matt Christopher
- Sideways Stories
from Wayside
School
By Louis Sachar
- Talkes of a Fourth
Grade Nothing
By Judy Blume

In order to transition to OR, readers must:

- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain specific words and phrases.
- Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, and informational text.

