

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S READING LEVEL

*Is my child making progress as a reader?*

*Is my child reading on grade level?*

This chart contains students' expected levels of reading achievement by end of each month.

- **Independent Reading Level**—This is the level your child should be able to read with no help.
- **Instructional Reading Level**—This is the level your child should be able to read with teacher help.



## Kindergarten

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
Independent	A	A	1	1	1/2	2	2	3	4
Instructional	A/1	1	2	2	2/3	3	3	4	6

## First Grade

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
Independent	4	4/6	6	8	8	10	12	14	16
Instructional	6	6/8	8	10	10	12	14	16	18

## Second Grade

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
Independent	16	18	18	18/20	20	20/24	24	24/28	28
Instructional	18	20	20	20/24	24	24/28	28	28/30	30

## Third Grade

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
Independent	28	30	30	30/34	34	34	34	34/38	38
Instructional	30	30/34	34	34/38	38	38	38	38/40	40

## Fourth Grade

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
Independent	38	38	38	38	38	38/40	38/40	40	40
Instructional	40	40	40	40/50	50	50	50	50	50