

Your child's current independent DRA reading level and Focus for Instruction are highlighted below.

Grade Level	DRA Levels	Fountas and Pinnell Levels	Focus For Instruction
Kindergarten	A 1 2 3 4 6	A B C D E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Point to words one-to-one consistently. ● Identify high-frequency words. ● Use pictures to help identify unknown words. ● Use beginning letter sounds to solve words. ● Reread familiar books to build fluency. ● Recall important events in order of the story using characters' names and the setting.
First Grade	6-8 10 12 14 16 Fiction 16 Nonfiction 18	E F G H I J	<p>Reading Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find one favorite genre. ● Expand across genres to increase vocabulary. ● Sustain independent reading for longer periods. <p>Oral Reading Fluency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice reading with expression and attention to punctuation, especially dialogue. ● Practice rereading text to increase fluency and accuracy. ● Decoding strategies to read unfamiliar words. <p>Comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make predictions based on prior knowledge, the book title, or previously read events. ● Monitor meaning across pages/short chapters. ● Recall main ideas and supporting details. ● Use fix-up strategies when meaning is unclear. ● Use text features to gain information. ● Identify important ideas, details, and vocabulary to include in a retelling. ● Retell important ideas and details sequentially or in a logical order. ● Identify and describe characters and/or setting. ● Make text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world connections. ● Make accurate reflections and/or inferences. ● Accurately summarize text including main characters and important events.
Second Grade	20 24 28 Fiction 28 Nonfiction	K L M	
Third Grade	30 34 38 Fiction 38 Nonfiction	N O P	
Fourth Grade	40 Fiction 40 Nonfiction	Q-R-S	
Fifth Grade	50 Fiction 50 Nonfiction	T-U-V	
Sixth Grade	60 Fiction 60 Nonfiction	W-X-Y	