

Reading Level Record

Student Name Date

The **instructional reading level** is the grade-level of text that is challenging, but not frustrating for the student to handle independently. Although suggested criteria vary, better than 95 percent word-identified accuracy and 75 percent or more comprehension are often used as standards in judging whether or not students are reading at particular grade level expectations.

Assessment tool* used:

- PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Kit
- DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment)
- Jerry Johns Basic Reading Inventory
- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System
- BADER Reading and Language Inventory
- Burns and Roe Informal Reading Inventory
- Other

* This list of assessment tools represents a sampling of tools currently being used in Alberta schools. This list is not an endorsement of those tools and each school authority must review and select assessment tools that will best meet the needs of their students and school community.

Instructional reading level:

(Please record in grade equivalent scores; if possible, include year and months.)

In tandem with your professional judgment and day-to-day observations, use the table below to identify which level (i.e., universal, targeted, or individualized) of instructional supports for reading will best meet the current learning needs of this student.

Instructional reading levels at beginning of:	Will benefit from universal instructional supports	Will benefit from targeted instructional supports	Will benefit from individualized instructional supports
Grade 1	Students in Grade 1 are typically at the emerging reading level and will benefit from a range of universal and targeted instructional supports, in a literacy-rich environment. There will be a small number of students in this age group who have been identified with special education needs and will require more individualized types of instructional supports.		
Grade 2	Grade 1.5 or above	Grade K.5. to 1.4	Pre-K or below
Grade 3	Grade 2.5 or above	Grade 1.6 to Grade 2.4	Grade 1.5 or below
Grade 4	Grade 3.1 or above	Grade 2.6 to Grade 3	Grade 2.5 or below
Grade 5	Grade 4.1 or above	Grade 2.6 to Grade 4	Grade 2.5 or below
Grade 6	Grade 5.1 or above	Grade 3.1 to Grade 5.1	Grade 3 or below
Grade 7	Grade 6.1 or above	Grade 4.1 to Grade 6	Grade 4 or below
Grade 8	Grade 7.1 or above	Grade 4.1 to Grade 7	Grade 4 or below
Grade 9	Grade 8.1 or above	Grade 4.1 to Grade 8	Grade 4 or below
Senior High	Grade 9.1 or above	Grade 5.1 to Grade 9	Grade 5 or below