

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.

