

Your child is a PU 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															

PU readers can:

- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain specific words and phrases.
- Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, and literary nonfiction.

While working in this level, PU readers learn to:

- Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details
- Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves towards a resolution.
- Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated upon in a text.
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.
- Analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
- Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text.
- Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
- Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text.
- Integrate information presented in different media or formats as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
- Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text.
- Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres
- Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another.
- Use common Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.
- Interpret figures of speech in context.
- Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to accurately read unfamiliar multisyllabic words.
- Consult reference materials (dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses)
- Read a variety of genres (Biography, adventure, historical fiction, drama, poetry)

PU Book List

Hatchet
By Gary Paulsen

Harry Potter and
the Sorcerer's
Stone
By J.K. Rowling

The View From
Saturday
By E.L. Konigsburg

A Wrinkle in Time
By Madeleine L'Engle

Holes
By Louis Sachar

Percy Jackson
By Rick Riordan

Bridge to Terabithia
By Katherine Paterson

The Giver
By Lois Lowry

Esperanza Rising
By Pam Munoz Ryan

The Chronicles of
Narnia
By C.S. Lewis

Walk Two Moons
By Sharon Creech



In order to transition to 1BR, readers must:

- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain specific words and phrases
- Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly.
- Read and finish a Br novel and informational text