

Fountas & Pinnell Independent Reading Level Targets

This chart shows target text reading levels for *independent* reading for students on grade level for each month during the school year. Guided reading instructional levels would be 1-2 levels higher with shared reading instructional levels 3-6 levels higher.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
K	--	--	A	A/B	A/B	B	B	C	C	C/D
1	C/D	D/E	E	E/F	F	G	G/H	H	I	I/J
2	I/J	J	J	J/K	K	K/L	L	L	M	M/N
3	M/N	M/N	N/O	N/O	N/O	O/P	O/P	P/Q	P/Q	P/Q
4	P/Q/R	P/Q/R	Q/R/S	Q/R/S	R/S	R/S/T	R/S/T	S/T	S/T/U	S/T/U
5	S/T/U	S/T/U	S/T/U	S/T/U	T/U/V	T/U/V	U/V	U/V	U/V/W	U/V/W
6	U/V/W	V/W	V/W/X	V/W/X	W/X	W/X	W/X	W/X/Y	W/X/Y	W/X/Y
7	W/X/Y	W/X/Y	X/Y	X/Y	X/Y	X/Y	X/Y	Y/Z	Y/Z	Y/Z
8	Y/Z	Y/Z	Y/Z/Adult Lit.	Y/Z/Adult Lit.	Y/Z/Adult Lit.	Y/Z/Adult Lit.	Y/Z/Adult Lit.	Z/Adult Lit.	Z/Adult Lit.	Z/Adult Lit.