

# INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL EXPECTATIONS FOR READING

	Beginning of Year (Aug.–Sept.)	1st Interval of Year (Nov.–Dec.)	2nd Interval of Year (Feb.–Mar.)	End of Year (May–June)
<b>Grade K</b>		C+	D+	E+
		B	C	D
		A	B	C
				Below C
<b>Grade 1</b>	E+	G+	I+	K+
	D / E	F	H	J
	C	E	G	I
	Below C	Below E	Below G	Below I
<b>Grade 2</b>	K+	L+	M+	N+
	J / K	K	L	M
	I	J	K	L
	Below I	Below J	Below K	Below L
<b>Grade 3</b>	N+	O+	P+	Q+
	M / N	N	O	P
	L	M	N	O
	Below L	Below M	Below N	Below O
<b>Grade 4</b>	Q+	R+	S+	T+
	P / Q	Q	R	S
	O	P	Q	R
	Below O	Below P	Below Q	Below R
<b>Grade 5</b>	T+	U+	V+	W+
	S / T	T	U	V
	R	S	T	U
	Below R	Below S	Below T	Below U
<b>Grade 6</b>	W+	X+	Y+	Z
	V / W	W	X	Y
	U	V	W	X
	Below U	Below V	Below W	Below X
<b>Grade 7</b>	Z	Z	Z+	Z+
	Y	Y	Z	Z
	X	X	Y	Y
	Below X	Below X	Below Y	Below Y
<b>Grade 8+</b>	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+
	Z	Z	Z	Z
	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Below Y	Below Y	Below Y	Below Y

## KEY

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectations

Approaches Expectations:  
Needs Short-Term Intervention

Does Not Meet Expectations:  
Needs Intensive Intervention

The Instructional Level Expectations for Reading chart is intended to provide general guidelines for grade-level goals, which should be adjusted based on school/district requirements and professional teacher judgement.