Reading

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Quarter Benchmarks	Q1 = Level U↑ Q2 = Level V↑	Q1 = Level S & T↑ Q2 = Level T & U↑	Q1= Level R↑ Q2 = Level S↑	Q1 = Level Q↓ Q2 = Level R↓	
Uses a variety of word-solving strategies (WIA 4.1)	Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advanced text independently	Uses a variety of word-solving strategies to understand unfamiliar words such as: ✓ applying knowledge of letter-sound relationships ✓ analyzing word structures ✓ using context clues	 Student is reading at or below grade level and demonstrates limited use of proficient skills 	 Student is reading below grade level and demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills Student requires intensive teacher help 	
Applies comprehension strategies to understand a variety of texts Instructional Expectation: Teacher models and provides practice of comprehension strategies: makes connections, questions, visualizes, determines importance, infers, predicts, synthesizes Teacher models and provides practice with a variety of non-fiction and fiction materials (WI A 4.1)	Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advanced text independently	 Responses (oral & written) demonstrate strategy use and clear understanding Comprehends by using strategies such as: activating prior knowledge establishing purpose making predictions finding context clues developing visual images applying knowledge of text structures making connections asking questions determining importance synthesizing information Demonstrates effective behaviors such as: self-correcting & self-monitoring rereading adjusting reading rate according to purpose and difficulty 	Student is reading at or below grade level and demonstrates limited use of proficient skills Student is reading at or below grade level and demonstrates limited use of proficient skills	 Student is reading below grade level and demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills Student requires intensive teacher help 	

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Combines prior knowledge with text clues to deepen understanding (makes inferences) (WI A 4.2)	 Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advanced text independently Creates comprehensive predictions and inferences 	 Gains additional meaning by making inferences Uses a variety of grade appropriate reading materials to understand plots, make predictions, and relate readings to prior knowledge 	 Student is reading at or below grade level and demonstrates limited use of proficient skills 	 Student is reading below grade level and demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills Student requires intensive teacher help
Skills not dependent on reading	level:			
Reads aloud with fluency and expression (WIA 4.1)	Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advanced text independently	 Attends to meaning Reads aloud with grade-appropriate fluency, accuracy and expression Some rereading or word-byword reading to problem solve Often attends to phrasing and punctuation 	 Inconsistently understands or applies proficient skills and/or requires teacher help 	Demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills and/or requires intensive teacher help

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Identifies and responds to elements of literature (WI A 4.2, WI A 4.3, and WI A 4.4)	■ Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advanced text independently	As grade appropriate: Summarizes main events/ideas and details (oral and written) Identifies cause and effect relationships Identifies, interprets and summarizes key points/ details from literature, informational text and other sources Grade-appropriately recognizes and recalls elements and details of story structure in order to reflect meaning such as: sequence of events, plot, character and setting	 Inconsistently understands or applies proficient skills and/or requires teacher help 	 Demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills and/or requires intensive teacher help 	
Selects and reads text independently for a gradeappropriate amount of time (WIA 4.1 and WIA 4.3)	 Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advanced text independently Reads for extended time (60+ minutes) – developing reading stamina and skill Reads from different genres choosing books by author, topic or specific information Creates a purpose for reading 	 ■ Identifies a purpose for reading, such as: ✓ gaining information ✓ learning about a point of view ✓ appreciating literature ✓ discovery or enjoyment ■ Reads for 40 to 50 minutes (developing reading stamina and skill) ■ Some preferences for different genres, authors, topics ■ Chooses appropriately-leveled material for independent reading 	 Inconsistently understands proficient skills and/or requires teacher help Sometimes reads for 30 minutes Little experimentation with different genres Sometimes chooses appropriately-leveled material for independent reading 	 Demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills and/or requires intensive teacher help Reluctantly reads (under 30 minutes) Requires teacher direction to experiment with genres Routinely requires teacher support to choose appropriately-leveled materials for independent reading 	

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Skills not dependent on reading level:				
Uses the research process to gather, organize and present information from nonfiction text (WIA 4.1, WIA 4.4 and WIF 4.1) Instructional expectation: Integrate research reading in to all curricular areas. NOTE — not assessed Q1	 Demonstrates all proficient skills while reading advance text independently as well as: Identifies a challenging topic of interest (formulates a question) then seeks information by independently investigating text resources Analyzes how text and illustrations connect to convey meaning (print, non-print and electronic sources) Constructs and uses organizational features of text, such as headings, paragraphs and format to improve understanding and communicate learning Exceeds grade-level expectation for research behaviors and resulting writing and/or product 	 With teacher guidance: Identifies a topic of interest (formulates a question) then seeks information by investigating available text sources Understands how text and illustrations connect to convey meaning (print, non-print and electronic sources) Identifies and uses organizational features of texts, such as headings, paragraphs, and format, to improve understanding Recognizes, records, organizes and acknowledges pertinent information (blending discoveries into answers) Summarizes key details of informational texts, connecting new information to prior knowledge 	 Inconsistently understands or applies proficient skills and/or requires teacher help Student struggles to continue research process without teacher help 	■ Demonstrates little understanding of proficient skills and requires intensive teacher help