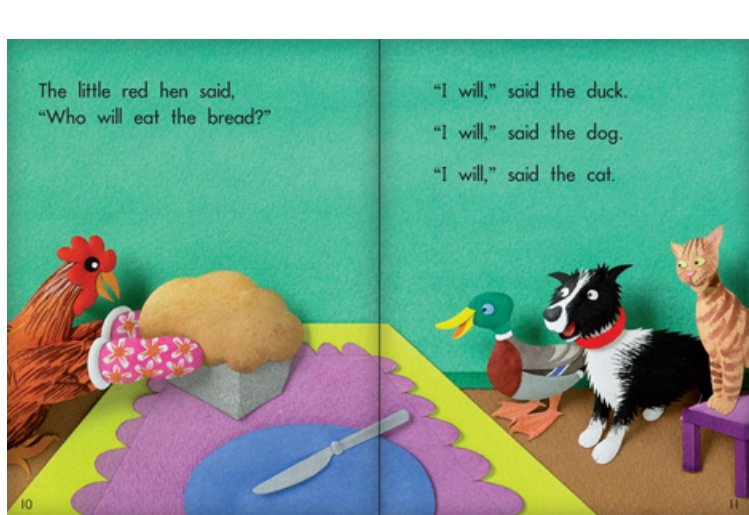


KINDERGARTEN READER

End of Kindergarten Benchmarks:



LEVEL D READER

A Level D Reader can:

- *Read fluently; smoothly
- *Use text evidence to answer questions
- *Can recount events in the story
- *Can answer questions about setting, characters and problem
- *Can state personal feelings about story

HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

High Frequency Words are words that are difficult to sound out and need to be read as a whole. These are great words to practice!

I	can	the	we	see
a	like	to	and	go
you	do	my	are	he
with	is	little	she	was
for	have	of	they	said
want	here	me	this	what
help	too	has	play	look

What Can You Do?

You can...

Read with your child 20 minutes every day!

Listen to your child read!

Play reading games as you drive.

Read the store!



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)