

DRA Reading Assessment

The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) is a standardized reading test used to determine a student's instructional level in reading. The DRA is administered individually to each student by the teacher. Students read a selection (or selections) and then retell what they have read to the examiner. As the levels increase, so does the difficulty level for each selection. DRA scores reflect a child's independent reading level (95% accuracy and good comprehension- retelling most story events using the vocabulary in the story).

Developmental Reading Continuum

DRA Levels:																			
Emergent Readers				Early Readers						Developing Readers				Self-Extending Readers					
A	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	28	30	34	38	40	
		B	C	D	E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	

* **Goal** by the end of first grade-level 16

BAS Benchmarks for Independent Reading Levels are as follows:

1st Trimester (Dec):

- 4= F or above
- 3= D/E
- 2= C
- 1= B or below

2nd Trimester (Mar.):

- 4= H or above
- 3= G
- 2= E/F
- 1= D or below

3rd Trimester (June):

- 4= I or above
- 3= H
- 2 = F/G
- 1= E or below

Comments: