



“I Can” Common Core!

Kindergarten Reading



I Can Read Fiction with Help

- I can tell who, what, where, when, why and how after listening to stories. RL.K.1
- I can retell a story. RL.K.2
- I can tell the characters, setting and what happens in a story. RL.K.3

I Can Read Nonfiction with Help

- I can tell who, what, where, when, why and how after reading nonfiction. RI.K.1
- I can tell the main topic and details in a nonfiction book. RI.K.2
- I can tell how people, events or ideas are connected. RI.K.3

I Can Understand Fiction

- I can ask and answer questions about new words in a story. RL.K.4
- I can tell the difference between storybooks and poems. RL.K.5
- I can tell who the author and illustrator are. I can tell what their jobs are. RL.K.6

I Can Understand Nonfiction

- I can ask and answer questions about new words in nonfiction. RI.K.4
- I can find the front cover, back cover and title page in a book. RI.K.5
- I can tell who the author and illustrator are. I can tell what their jobs are. RI.K.6

I Can Use What I Know To Understand Fiction with Help

- I can use the illustrations to help to tell the story. RL.K.7
- I can compare and contrast familiar characters in stories. RL.K.9

I Can Use What I Know To Understand Nonfiction with Help

- I can use words and pictures to help me understand nonfiction. RI.K.7
- I can find the reasons an author gives to support his or her ideas. RI.K.8
- I can tell how two nonfiction books are alike and different. RI.K.9

I Can Engage in Class Fiction Reading Activities RL.K.10

I Can Engage in Class Nonfiction Reading Activities RI.K.10

I Can Use Basic Text Features to Help Me Read RF.K.1
(read left to right, read top to bottom, spaces between words)

I Can Recognize and Name All Upper- and Lowercase Letters RF.K.1



I Can Use Phonics Skills to Help Me Read

- I can recognize and make rhyming words RF.K.2
- I can count and divide words into syllables. RF.K.2
- I can blend and divide onsets and rimes of single-syllable words. RF.K.2
- I can find and say the initial, middle vowel and last sound in simple words. RF.K.2
- I can change a consonant or a vowel sound to make new words RF.K.2
- I can make the most common sound for each consonant. RF.K.3
- I can match the most common long and short vowel sounds with the common spellings. RF.K.3
- I can read common high-frequency words. RF.K.3

I Can Read Fluently

- I can read beginning books fluently. RF.K.4
- I can understand beginning books. RF.K.4

