

Sample Rubric for Evaluating Reading

Category	Expectation for Each Grading Period	Exceeds 10	Meets 9–8	Nearly 7–6	Below 5–0
Independent Reading	Reads seven books from at least two genres				
Reading Responses	Completes seven quality responses				
Home Reading	Reads at home for at least 80 min./week and maintains a home reading log				
Guided Reading	Participates and responds thoughtfully during guided reading lessons				
Reading Strategies	Demonstrates growth in reading levels and strategy use				
Accuracy	Decodes grade-level text with at least 90% accuracy (running record)				
Comprehension	Comprehends grade-level text with at least 75% accuracy				
Vocabulary	Passes weekly (or biweekly) tests on the New Word List with 90% accuracy				
Literature Circles	Prepares for and participates in literature circle discussions				
Whole-Class Lessons	Demonstrates proficiency of the district/state reading standards				
Total	Add the points in each column and total across for final reading grade.				