

**DRA2/EDL2 Independent Reading Level Guidelines**  
**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**2011-2012**

	Reporting Level	FALL DRA 2 Level	Fountas & Pinnell Level	Reporting Level	WINTER DRA 2 Level	Fountas & Pinnell Level	Reporting Level	SPRING DRA 2 Level	Fountas & Pinnell Level	
<b>4th</b>	Beginning Steps	30 or below	N		<b>DUE TO THE LIMITED</b>		Beginning Steps	34	O	<b>4th</b>
	Nearing Proficient	34	O		<b>LEVELS FOR</b>		Nearing Proficient	38	P	
	Proficient	38	P		<b>GRADES</b>		Proficient	40	Q	
	Advanced	40, 50	Q		<b>4-5</b>		Advanced	50	R	
				<b>A WINTER</b>						
<b>5th</b>	Beginning Steps	34	O		<b>RANGE WILL NOT</b>		Beginning Steps	38	P	<b>5th</b>
	Nearing Proficient	38	P		<b>BE AN OPTION</b>		Nearing Proficient	40	Q	
	Proficient	40	Q				Proficient	50	R	
	Advanced	50, 60	R				Advanced	60	S	

Scores for comprehension at Levels 28-60 may fall within the independent or instructional range. If a student's total comprehension score is less than 12, the student should be reassessed at a lower level text.

These are the guidelines that will be programmed on the DRA2/EDL2 component of the RDA site for data entry on student information.