3rd Grade Reading-Level Benchmarks

	August/ September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June/July
4 (Exceeds Standard)	N and higher	N and higher	O and higher	O and higher	O and higher	O and higher	P and higher	P and higher	P and higher	Q and higher
3 (Meets Standard)	м	м	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	Ρ
2 (Approaching Standard)	L	L	м	м	м	м	Ν	Ν	Ν	0
1 (Far Below Standard)	K and lower	K and lower	L and lower	L and lower	L and lower	L and lower	M and lower	M and lower	M and lower	N and lower

Adapted from Teachers College Reading and Writing Project www.readingandwritingproject.com