

What is a Running Record and How can I help my Child?

Dear Families,

At parent/teacher conferences, you are informed about your child's Running Record Level. Running Records are leveled books that teachers use to determine your child's independent reading level through their reading accuracy, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary knowledge of the text. In an effort to keep you informed about your child's independent reading level, as well as what each level means, we are sending home specific information on running records. The attached sheets will help you understand what is expected of your child, at that level, and how you can help your child. Sometimes, books will have these running record levels on them, or you can look it up. On Barnes and Noble or Scholastic Book sites you can look up the Fountas and Pinnell (FP) running record level.

A	B	C	C	D	D	E	E	F	F	G	G	H	H	I	I	J	K	L	M	M	N	O	P	P	Q	R	S/T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
K Grade 1																Grade 2					Grade 3				Gr. 4		Gr. 5		Gr. 6		Gr. 7	Gr. 8	

**Double letters indicate a fiction book and a non-fiction book.

We hope this information is helpful and, as always, please ask your child's teacher if you would like additional information.

Thank you for your support.

West Staff

