

Fountas & Pinnell Recommended Oral Reading Rates (Words per Minute)

Expected oral reading rates at grade and instructional levels

End of Grade (Level)	Oral Reading Rate (WPM)
1 (J-K)	75-100
2-3 (L-M-N)	90-120
3 (N-O-P)	100-140
4 (Q-R-S)	120-160
5 (T-U-V)	140-180
6 (W-X-Y)	160-200
7-8 (Y-Z)	180-220

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