

Oral Reading Fluency Benchmarks - DIBELS

These are the current fluency benchmarks for grades 1-12. Note that Kindergarten is not assessed on ORF, but if you have an advanced reader please do so. The table shows the Correct Words Per Minute (CWPM) benchmarks and if a student is At Risk, Some Risk, or Low Risk for reading problems in the future. Your first assessment needs to be within the first month of school to help determine future interventions.

Grade Level	Beginning (B) Middle (M) End (E)	At Risk: Assess Weekly	Some Risk: Assess Every 4-6 Weeks	Low Risk : Re-assess mid year and end of year
1st Grade	B	not administered	not administered	not administered
	M	0-7 CWPM	8-19 CWPM	>20 CWPM
	E	0-19 CWPM	20-39 CWPM	>40 CWPM
2nd Grade	B	0-25 CWPM	26-43 CWPM	>44 CWPM
	M	0-51 CWPM	52-67 CWPM	>68 CWPM
	E	0-69 CWPM	70-89 CWPM	>90 CWPM
3rd Grade	B	0-52 CWPM	53-76 CWPM	>77 CWPM
	M	0-66 CWPM	67-91 CWPM	>92 CWPM
	E	0-79 CWPM	80-109 CWPM	>110 CWPM
4th Grade	B	0-70 CWPM	71-92 CWPM	>93 CWPM
	M	0-82 CWPM	83-104 CWPM	>105 CWPM
	E	0-95 CWPM	96-117 CWPM	>118 CWPM
5th Grade	B	0-80 CWPM	81-103 CWPM	>104 CWPM
	M	0-93 CWPM	94-114 CWPM	>115 CWPM
	E	0-102 CWPM	103-123 CWPM	>124 CWPM

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6th Grade	B	0-116 CWPM	117-127 CWPM	>128 CWPM
	M	0-126 CWPM	127-135 CWPM	>136 CWPM
	E	0-135 CWPM	136-144 CWPM	>145 CWPM
7th Grade	B	0-124 CWPM	125-144 CWPM	>145 CWPM
	M	0-146 CWPM	147-166 CWPM	>167 CWPM
	E	0-146 CWPM	147-166 CWPM	>167 CWPM
8th Grade	B	0-146 CWPM	147-166 CWPM	>167 CWPM
	M	0-160 CWPM	161-170 CWPM	>171 CWPM
	E	0-160 CWPM	161-170 CWPM	>171 CWPM
9, 10, 11 & 12	B	0-170 CWPM	n/a	>171 CWPM
	M	0-170 CWPM	n/a	>171 CWPM
	E	0-170 CWPM	n/a	>171 CWPM