

“I Can” Read Fiction

I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the stories that I am reading.

I can find the answers to specific questions within the stories that I read.

I can remember and retell different kinds of stories from many cultures.

I can figure out the lessons or morals of the stories that I read and explain that message using details from the story.

I can describe characters in stories and explain how their actions affect the story.

I can figure out the meanings of words or groups of words in stories by thinking about how they are used.

I can tell the difference between literal and nonliteral language when I read.

I can write and talk about fiction by using the words for the different parts (e.g., chapter, scene, stanza).

I can describe how new parts of fiction build on the parts that have already happened.

I can tell the difference between what I think and what the author or characters might think in a story.

I can explain how the author uses illustrations to help the meaning in a story.

I can compare and contrast stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.

I can read and understand third grade stories, plays and poems by myself.