

CAN YOUR LEVEL A READER DO THESE THINGS?

- Hold a book and turn the pages when s/he needs to.
- Read from left to right and continue on to the next line.
- Use finger to point to words when s/he is reading.
- Know what is happening in the book by reading the words and looking at pictures.
- Tell you how the story reminds them of something that happened to them, they saw in another book or in their world.
- Tell you the sounds s/he hears when s/he looks at letters on the page.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD MOVE TO THE NEXT READING LEVEL?

- Keep reading every night!
When I read to my child:
- Ask them to predict what the story will be about.
- Ask questions to check their understanding of the story (*What happened to that character?*).
- After reading, have your child retell what happened in the beginning, middle and end.
- Talk about a new or different word, giving them a kid-friendly definition (*huge means big*).

WHEN MY CHILD READS TO ME:

- Have your child read a level A book to you every day, or a level B book with your help.
- Teach your child any letters and sounds they do not know yet.
- Encourage them to make reading sound like talking.
- Talk about punctuation and what it means when we see a period (.) question mark (?) or exclamation point (!).
- Sound out simple three-letter words that have a vowel in the middle (*cat, sun, big*).

PRACTICE THESE SIGHT WORDS WITH YOUR CHILD:

I, a, go, is, like, my, me, on, the, to

HOW CAN I FIND OUT THE LEVEL OF A BOOK?

Instantly get the Guided Reading level letter of any book by entering the title or scanning the barcode using the free app, *BookWizard*.

WHAT ARE FEATURES OF A LEVEL A BOOK?

- Books that have one sentence per page
- Large spaces between words and repeating words
- Pictures that show exactly what is happening



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