

CAN YOUR LEVEL B READER DO THESE THINGS?

- Read from left to right and continue on to the next line.
- Tell you what is happening by looking at the pictures.
- Pay close attention to the print, point to each word and get their mouth ready for the first sound of the word they're going to read.
- If they don't know a tricky word, they use the first letter of the word to figure it out, or read the page over again.

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

- Keep reading every night!
- Use visualization strategies to get them thinking before you read,
 - *This reminds me of...*
 - *I already know that...*
- Ask questions to check their understanding of the story (*Where do you think this story took place?*).
- After reading have your child recall what happened in the beginning, middle and end.
- Point out a new or different word, give them a kid-friendly definition (*Insect means bug*).

WHEN MY CHILD READS TO ME:

- Have your child read a level B book to you every day, or a level C book with your help.
- Have them show you a word that doesn't look right or make sense and help them sound it out.
- Encourage your child to ask "Does this make sense?" after they read a sentence to check their own understanding.
- Model how to change your voice to make reading sound like talking.
- Talk about punctuation and what it means when we see a period (.) question mark (?) or exclamation point (!).

PRACTICE THESE SIGHT WORDS WITH YOUR CHILD:

I, a, and, go, is, in, it, like, my, me, on, so, the, to, we

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*.

LEVEL B BOOKS:

Have You Seen My Cat by Eric Carle
Max Goes to the Library by Adria Klein
Field Day by Melanie Davis Jones

WHAT ARE FEATURES OF A LEVEL B BOOK?

- Books that have two or more short sentences per page
- Large spaces between words
- Most words are sight words
- Predictable sentences that repeat



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