



Average Reading Rates

Grade Level	Average Range* Words per Minute (oral reading)	Average Range* Words per Minute (silent reading)
Preprimer	13-35	
Primer	28-68	
Grade 1	30-87	
Grade 2	52-104	58-122
Grade 3	85-139	96-168
Grade 4	95-130	100-150
Grade 5	108-140	125-200

* The average range includes approximately 54% of students, those in stanines 4, 5, and 6 and in the 23-76 percentile band