

Target-Setting Chart

If you have Accelerated Reader™ and STAR Reading™, the software will automatically recommend a ZPD and point target for each student. Otherwise use the chart and guidelines below. Base targets on each student’s reading level and the amount of daily reading practice that you provide.

Identify ZPDs

Get each student’s ZPD from STAR Reading, or estimate based on past performance. The corresponding ZPD is a recommended book-level range for the student. If books in that range seem too hard or easy for a student, choose a new range or create a wider one that better matches the student’s abilities.

Set Targets

Average-Percentage-Correct Target—The most important target for all students is to average 85 per cent or higher on Reading Practice Quizzes. Meeting this target has significant impact on reading growth. Averages of 90 per cent and higher are associated with even greater gains. If a student struggles to maintain the minimum average, talk to the student and find out why. Then decide on a strategy that will lead to success.

Point Target—The chart shows the number of points students are expected to earn based on time spent reading and at what levels. These are estimates. Set targets that are realistic for individual students.

For more guidance, see the Resource document *Target-Setting Best Practices*.

Suggested ZPD	60 Min. Daily Practice			45 Min. Daily Practice			35 Min. Daily Practice			30 Min. Daily Practice			25 Min. Daily Practice			20 Min. Daily Practice			15 Min. Daily Practice		
	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks	Points Per Week	Points per 6 Weeks	Points per 9 Weeks
Emergent Reader	1.7	10	15	1.3	7.5	11.3	1.0	5.8	8.8	0.9	5.0	7.5	0.7	4.2	6.3	0.6	3.3	5.0	0.4	2.5	3.8
1.0–2.0	1.7	10	15	1.3	7.5	11.3	1.0	5.8	8.8	0.9	5.0	7.5	0.7	4.2	6.3	0.6	3.3	5.0	0.4	2.5	3.8
1.5–2.5	1.9	11	17	1.4	8.3	12.8	1.1	6.4	9.9	1.0	5.5	8.5	0.8	4.6	7.1	0.6	3.7	5.7	0.5	2.8	4.3
2.0–3.0	2.1	13	19	1.6	9.8	14.3	1.2	7.6	11.1	1.1	6.5	9.5	0.9	5.4	7.9	0.7	4.3	6.3	0.5	3.3	4.8
2.3–3.3	2.3	14	21	1.8	10.5	15.8	1.3	8.2	12.3	1.2	7.0	10.5	1.0	5.8	8.8	0.8	4.7	7.0	0.6	3.5	5.3
2.6–3.6	2.5	15	23	1.9	11.3	17.3	1.5	8.8	13.4	1.3	7.5	11.5	1.1	6.3	9.6	0.8	5.0	7.7	0.6	3.8	5.8
2.8–4.0	2.7	16	24	2.0	12.0	18.0	1.6	9.3	14.0	1.4	8.0	12.0	1.1	6.7	10.0	0.9	5.3	8.0	0.7	4.0	6.0
3.0–4.5	2.8	17	25	2.1	12.8	18.8	1.6	9.9	14.6	1.4	8.5	12.5	1.2	7.1	10.4	0.9	5.7	8.3	0.7	4.3	6.3
3.2–5.0	3.2	19	29	2.4	14.3	21.8	1.9	11.1	16.9	1.6	9.5	14.5	1.3	7.9	12.1	1.0	6.3	9.7	0.8	4.8	7.3
3.4–5.4	3.5	21	32	2.7	15.8	24.0	2.0	12.3	18.7	1.8	10.5	16.0	1.5	8.8	13.3	1.2	7.0	10.7	0.9	5.3	8.0
3.7–5.7	3.9	23	35	2.9	17.3	26.3	2.3	13.4	20.4	2.0	11.5	17.5	1.6	9.6	14.6	1.3	7.7	11.7	1.0	5.8	8.8
4.0–6.1	4.2	25	39	3.3	18.8	29.3	2.5	14.6	22.8	2.1	12.5	19.5	1.8	10.4	16.3	1.4	8.3	13.0	1.1	6.3	9.8
4.2–6.5	4.6	28	41	3.4	21.0	30.8	2.7	16.3	23.9	2.3	14.0	20.5	1.9	10.7	17.1	1.5	9.3	13.7	1.2	7.0	10.3
4.3–7.0	4.9	29	44	3.7	21.8	33.0	2.9	16.9	25.7	2.5	14.5	22.0	2.0	12.1	18.3	1.6	9.7	14.7	1.2	7.3	11.0
4.4–7.5	5.3	32	48	4.0	24.0	36.0	3.1	18.7	28.0	2.7	16.0	24.0	2.2	13.3	20.0	1.8	10.7	16.0	1.3	8.0	12.0
4.5–8.0	5.6	34	50	4.2	25.5	37.5	3.3	19.8	29.2	2.8	17.0	25.0	2.3	14.2	20.8	1.9	11.3	16.7	1.4	8.5	12.5
4.6–9.0	6.3	38	57	4.8	28.5	42.8	3.7	22.2	33.3	3.2	19.0	28.5	2.6	15.8	23.8	2.1	12.7	19.0	1.6	9.5	14.3
4.7–10.0	6.9	41	62	5.2	30.8	46.5	4.0	23.9	36.2	3.5	20.5	31.0	2.9	17.1	25.8	2.3	13.7	20.7	1.7	10.3	15.5
4.8–11.0	7.6	46	68	5.7	34.5	51.0	4.4	26.8	39.7	3.8	23.0	34.0	3.1	19.2	28.3	2.5	15.3	22.7	1.9	11.5	17.0
4.9–12.0	8.3	50	75	6.3	37.5	56.3	4.8	29.2	43.8	4.2	25.0	37.5	3.5	20.8	31.3	2.8	16.7	25.0	2.1	12.5	18.8