

NEXT STEP GUIDED READING ASSESSMENT

GRADES K-6

Streamlined assessment for data-driven instruction

Guided Reading is one of the most powerful instructional methods any teacher can use to help students become independent readers. Teachers now have a time-saving assessment tool. The **Next Step Guided Reading Assessment**:

- Helps teachers pinpoint reading levels and begin instruction within days
- Provides literary and informational texts that reflect a range of text features
- Assesses students' reading skills more comprehensively, requiring students to read closely and give text-based answers
- Guides teachers to make data-driven instructional decisions that harness the power of Guided Reading to move students toward increasingly complex texts

Four Steps in Half the Time

Jan Richardson and Maria Walther know how overwhelming it can be to assess 25+ students as a first step to implementing Guided Reading. That's why they've streamlined the process. Teachers administer three of the steps to the whole class within just a few days, allowing them to begin one-on-one conferences right away. Together, the four steps deliver rich information about students' reading interests and motivation, along with their current proficiency in word knowledge, phonics, fluency, and comprehension.

1 Reading-Interest Survey **Whole Class**

Uncovers students' reading interests so teachers can find just-right books to hook reluctant readers and challenge advanced ones.

2 Word-Knowledge Inventory **Whole Class**

Identifies students whose grasp of phonics is below grade level so that further assessment and focused instruction can begin immediately.

3 Comprehension Assessment **Whole Class**

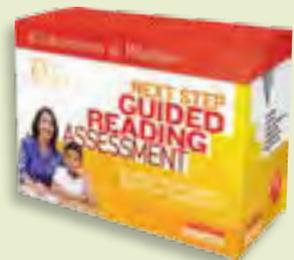
Evaluates students' higher-level thinking skills, quickly identifying students whose comprehension is below grade level and who need immediate support.

4 Reading Assessment Conference **Individual**

Determines students' instructional reading levels for Guided Reading placement and focused lessons.

Next Step Guided Reading Assessment

Grades K-2 Levels A-N

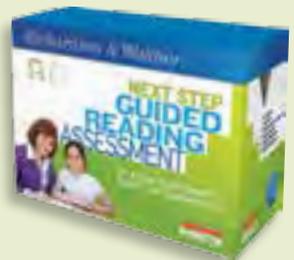


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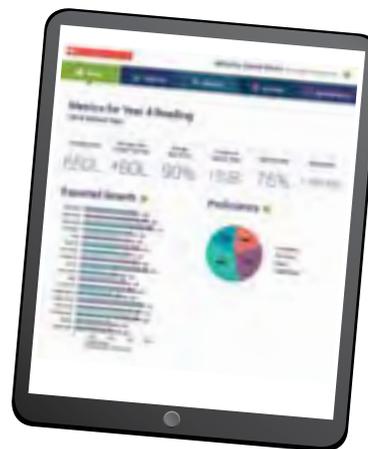
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- ▶ Match students to books that deliver an appropriate level of challenge
- ▶ Craft instruction to meet individual and group goals and needs
- ▶ Allow students to change topics throughout the year

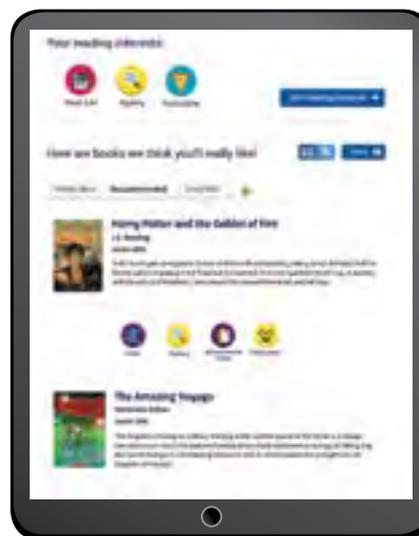
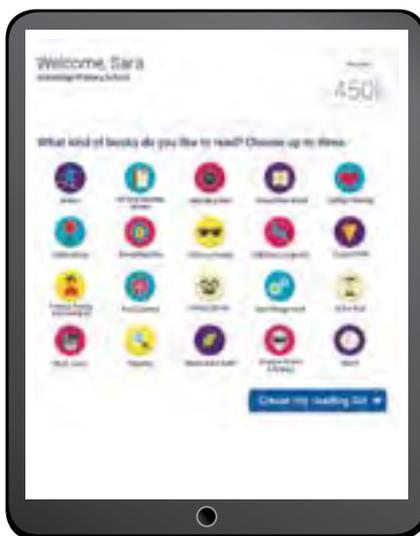
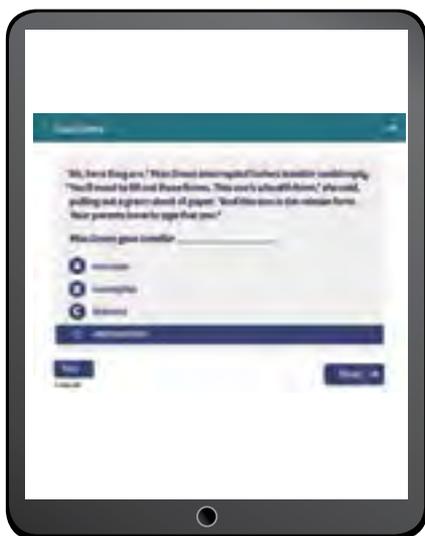
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