

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 DRA2 Benchmark Chart *Revised 2013*  
 INDEPENDENT LEVEL EXPECTATIONS for READING

Grade	Fall		Winter (optional)		Spring	
	Benchmark Levels	Benchmark Cap	Benchmark Levels	Benchmark Cap	Benchmark Levels	Benchmark Cap
K	N/A	4	1	10	6+ 4 2-3 A/1	16
1	6+ 4 2-3 A/1	16	14+ 10 - 12 4 - 8 Below 4	24	18+ 16 12 - 14 Below 12	28
2	20+ 16 - 18 12 - 14 Below 12	28	28+ 20 - 24 16 - 18 Below 16	34	30+ 28 20 - 24 Below 20	38
3	34+ 28 - 30 24 Below 24	38	38+ 34 28 - 30 Below 28	40	40+ 38 30 - 34 Below 30	40
4	40+ 38 NF & 40F 34 - 38 Below 34	50	50+ 40 NF 38 Below 38	50	50+ 40 NF 38 Below 38	50

KEY:

Above benchmark
At benchmark
Approaching benchmark
Below benchmark

\*Assess students no more than one grade level above (benchmark cap).

\*Both oral reading & comprehension need to be **independent or advanced** before you assess at the next level. If yes, move up a level. If no, move down a level.