

COMMON TEXT IN E.P.R.A. - AN OVERVIEW

Assessment materials

- Used for assessing "reading for information"
- Can be used as bookends for assessing: Fall assessment "for" learning and Spring assessment "of" learning
- Can be used during the year as on-going assessment, with the Early Primary Reading Assessment - Leveled Text

Common Text kit includes

- Clearly written protocols for Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- Questions and Answer sheets - students can show through drawing, writing and dialogue, information about what they have read
- Oral reading sheet - teachers use these to do a running record and notice students' understanding of the concepts of print
- Conference questions - teachers conference individually with students to go deeper into their comprehension
- A Kindergarten reading profile and Performance Standards for Grades 1 and 2
- Worksheets for each grade level to plan next steps for instruction
- Copies of the fall and spring common text for that grade. Some schools have purchased 6 copies of each title (i.e.. 12 books) to work with students in small groups. Some schools have purchased 24 copies of each title (i.e. 48 books) to work with the whole class at the same time. When being assessed, each student needs access to his/her own book.