

Developmental Reading Stages of *Flying Start to Literacy*

Developmental Reading Stages	Flying Start to Literacy Levels	Features of the Program at each Developmental Reading Stage
Early Emergent Reading Stage	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishes a full range of concepts about print.• Introduces common stems and key vocabulary.• Introduces the first 26 high-frequency words.• Focuses on phonemic awareness and introduces letters (common sounds).
Emergent Reading Stage	3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduces phonologically regular vocabulary: all words with short vowels.• Revisits and extends high-frequency words.• Re-uses key vocabulary.
Early Reading Stage	7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New, phonologically regular vocabulary is carefully introduced.• Key vocabulary is revisited.• High-frequency words are revisited and extended.
Transitional Reading Stage	11-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New, phonologically regular vocabulary is carefully introduced.• Language structures become more complex.• High-frequency words are revisited and extended.
Early Fluent Reading Stage	15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased complexity of concepts.• Phonologically regular words now include more complex vowel combinations.
Fluent Reading Stage	19-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary now includes less common letter combinations.• Increased conceptual load.• More complex language structures.

