

# “I Can” Common Core!

Kindergarten Reading

**I can read fiction  
with help.**

**I can tell who, what,  
where, when, why and  
how after listening  
to stories.**

**RL.K.1**

**I can retell a story.**

**RL.K.2**

**I can tell the  
characters, setting and  
what happens in a story.**

**RL.K.3**

**I can read nonfiction  
with help.**

**I can tell who, what,  
where, when, why  
and how  
after reading nonfiction.**

**RI.K.1**

**I can tell the main topic  
and details in a  
nonfiction book.**

**RI.K.2**

**I can tell how people,  
events or ideas are  
connected.**

**RI.K.3**



**I can understand fiction.**

**I can ask and answer  
questions about  
new words in a story.**

**RL.K.4**

**I can tell the  
difference between  
storybooks and poems.**

**RL.K.5**

**I can tell who the author  
and illustrator are in  
stories. I can tell what  
their jobs are.**

**RL.K.6**

**I can understand  
nonfiction.**

**I can ask and answer  
questions about new  
words in nonfiction.**

**RI.K.4**

**I can find the front  
cover, back cover and  
title page in a book.**

**RI.K.5**

**I can tell who the author  
and illustrator are in  
nonfiction. I can tell  
what their jobs are.**

**RI.K.6**



**I can use what I know to  
understand fiction with  
help.**

**I can use the  
illustrations to help  
tell the story.**

**RL.K.7**

**I can compare and  
contrast familiar  
characters in stories.**

**RL.K.9**

**I can use what I know to  
understand nonfiction  
with help.**

**I can use words and  
pictures to help me  
understand nonfiction.**

**RI.K.7**

**I can find the reasons  
an author gives  
to support his or her  
ideas.**

**RI.K.8**

**I can tell how two  
nonfiction books are  
alike and different.**

**RI.K.9**

**I can engage in  
class fiction  
reading activities.**

**RL.K.10**



**I can engage in  
class nonfiction  
reading activities.**

**RI.K.10**

**I can use basic text  
features to help me read  
*(read left to right, read top to  
bottom, spaces between words).***

**RF.K.1**

**I can recognize and  
name all upper and  
lowercase letters.**

**RF.K.1**

**I can use phonics skills  
to help me read.**

**I can recognize and  
make rhyming words.**

**RF.K.2**

**I can count and divide  
words into syllables.**

**RF.K.2**

**I can blend and divide  
onsets and rimes of  
single-syllable words.**

**RF.K.2**

**I can find and say the  
initial, middle vowel  
and last sound  
in simple words.**

**RF.K.2**



**I can change a consonant  
or a vowel sound to  
make new words.**

**RF.K.2**

**I can make the most  
common sound for each  
consonant.**

**RF.K.3**

**I can match the most  
common long and short  
vowel sounds with the  
common spellings.**

**RF.K.3**

**I can read common  
high-frequency words.**

**RF.K.3**

**I can read fluently.**

**I can read beginning  
books fluently.**

**RF.K.4**

**I can understand  
beginning books.**

**RF.K.4**