

Characteristics of Text

The Level N collection includes longer texts in a variety of genres. There are chapter books that present memorable characters developed through literary devices such as humour, irony, and whimsy. There are informational books and books that offer mystery and suspense. Level N also has shorter selections that provide opportunities to interpret texts and go beyond them. Vocabulary continues to expand, and topics go well beyond students' own experience.

Behaviours to Notice and Support	Students' Names								
Uses multiple strategies to figure out new words quickly									
Demonstrates facility in text interpretation while reading orally, with fluency and phrasing									
Reads silently, except during assessment or when demonstrating text interpretation									
Remembers details from one section of text to the next									
Sustains attention to a longer text, remembering details and revising interpretations									
Notices how illustrations convey the author's meaning									
Demonstrates sophisticated interpretation of characters and plot									
Makes connections among a wide variety of texts									
Goes beyond the text to speculate on alternative meanings									