

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.

	Students' Names									
Behaviours to Notice and Support										
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										