

# Benchmark Assessment Books at a Glance

The Developmental Reading Assessment™, Third Edition features a significantly expanded collection of Benchmark Assessment Books, with over 70 colorful, engaging fiction and nonfiction texts for students in grades K–3 and over 30 texts for students in grades 4–8.

In addition, all books retained from DRA2 have been carefully reviewed and updated as needed to ensure they remain current, accurate, and relevant for today's students.

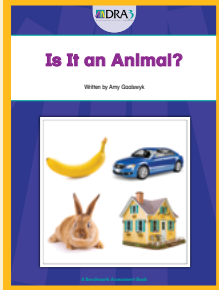
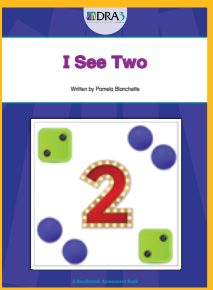
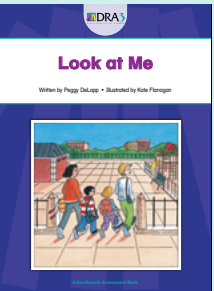

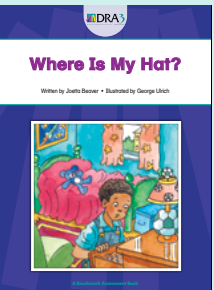
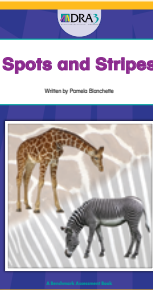
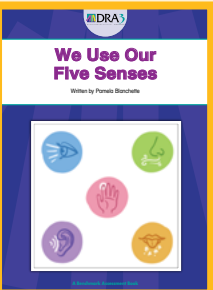
- 102 engaging, leveled texts for students in grades K–8
- 43 texts carried over from DRA2
- 59 newly written texts (*see key below*)
- Both fiction and nonfiction options at every reading level
- Grades K–3 kit: DRA Levels A–40
- Grades 4–8 kit: DRA Levels 40–80 plus “Intermediate Bridge” texts
- Intermediate Bridge texts designed specifically for struggling readers in grades 4–8

**KEY:**

 Newly written texts



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Level	Fiction		Nonfiction	
A				
1				
2				
3				
4				

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6	 <p><b>Time to Play</b> Written by Janis Beecher and Kij Johnson • Illustrated by Meredith Johnson</p>	 <p><b>Why Are We Stopping?</b> Written by Janis Beecher • Illustrated by Monica Martin</p>	 <p><b>Birds</b> Written by Janis Beecher</p>	 <p><b>A Walk on the Beach</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>
8	 <p><b>The Lost Book</b> Written by Peggy Dickop • Illustrated by Bruce Van Patten</p>	 <p><b>Sunday Dinner</b> Written by Pamela Blanche • Illustrated by Rose Mary Berio</p>	 <p><b>Dogs Learn, Too</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>	 <p><b>Making Music at Home</b> Written by Pamela Blanche • Illustrated by Ann Mack</p>
10	 <p><b>Grandma's Surprise</b> Written by Vivian H. Cooke • Illustrated by D. J. Sisson</p>	 <p><b>Shoe Boxes</b> Written by Janet Berry, Kelly Hovius, Janis Beecher, and Chen Singer • Illustrated by Jeremy Taylor</p>	 <p><b>Busy Beavers</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>	 <p><b>Raccoons at Night</b> Written by Pamela Blanche • Illustrated by Gregory Arns Harris</p>
12	 <p><b>Allie's Wish</b> Written by Maria Vaughan • Illustrated by Jay Alan</p>	 <p><b>The Class Pet</b> Written by Pamela Blanche • Illustrated by Kim Flanagan</p>	 <p><b>Boats, Boats, Boats</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>	 <p><b>Building a Tree House</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>
14	 <p><b>A New School</b> Written by Janis Beecher • Illustrated by Sally Schneider</p>	 <p><b>Power's Out!</b> Written by Pamela Blanche • Illustrated by Renee Crut</p>	 <p><b>Fun Run</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>	 <p><b>We Can Help the Earth</b> Written by Pamela Blanche</p>

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16	 <p><b>Chip to the Rescue</b> Written by Marisa Aluff • Illustrated by Jason Wolf</p>	 <p><b>Monkey's Stepping Stones</b> Written by Scott Toler • Illustrated by Dan Truitt</p>	 <p><b>Animal Homes</b> Written by Lisa Tomlinson</p>	 <p><b>Baby Birds</b> Written by Peggy DeApp</p>
18	 <p><b>Backyard Campout</b> Written by Pamela Blachette • Illustrated by Barbara Lanza</p>	 <p><b>Game Day</b> Written by Ginny Bayer • Illustrated by Kathleen McCord</p>	 <p><b>After School Sports</b> Written by Pamela Blachette</p>	 <p><b>Job Day</b> Written by Pamela Blachette</p>
20	 <p><b>Cousins' Camp</b> Written by Pamela Blachette • Illustrated by Chris Wild Dyrud</p>	 <p><b>Turtle's Big Race</b> A Native American Folktale From the Seneca People Retold by Lisa Tomlinson • Illustrated by Lynn Martin</p>	 <p><b>Solar Cookers</b> Written by Elizabeth Rangel and Amy Goodbyuk</p>	 <p><b>The Truth About Dolphins</b> Written by Pamela Blachette</p>
24	 <p><b>Grandma's Art Studio</b> Written by Pamela Blachette • Illustrated by Linda Hill Gullifa</p>	 <p><b>Snake Saves the Day</b> Written by Pamela Blachette • Illustrated by John Kuebler</p>	 <p><b>Gardens Are Great</b> Written by Pamela Blachette</p>	 <p><b>Insects Are Incredible</b> Written by Pamela Blachette</p>
28	 <p><b>Missing Sneakers</b> Written by Marisa Aluff • Illustrated by Bob Alley</p>	 <p><b>Rockfish and the Kelp Forest</b> Written by Pamela Blachette and Amy Goodbyuk Illustrated by Gregory Sarna Harris</p>	 <p><b>All the Places We Could Go</b> Written by Pamela Blachette and Judith Sawyer</p>	 <p><b>Animals Can Help</b> Written by Lisa Tomlinson</p>

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30	 <p><b>Busy Helpers</b> Written by Theo Fiddeson • Illustrated by Amy Warner</p>	 <p><b>Tiger's Whirlwind Day</b> Written by Wendy Miller • Illustrated by Susan Spillman</p>	 <p><b>The Olympic Games</b> Written by Brittany Kerzon</p>	 <p><b>Soccer Through the Ages</b> Written by Brittany Kerzon</p>
34	 <p><b>A Mural on Stack Street</b> Written by Judy Wicklund • Illustrated by Dana Erfinger</p>	 <p><b>The Mystery at the Mays' House</b> Written by Theo Fiddeson • Illustrated by Henry Hayashi</p>	 <p><b>American Sign Language</b> Written by Brittany Kerzon</p>	 <p><b>The Pony Express</b> Written by Brittany Kerzon</p>
38	 <p><b>Anything You Want to Be</b> Written by Mark Middlekauff • Illustrated by Lisa Fields</p>	 <p><b>The Bad Hair Day</b> Written by Judy Wicklund • Illustrated by Jane Gruber</p>	 <p><b>Mae Jemison</b> Shooting for the Stars Written by Sarah Talar</p>	 <p><b>Stephen Wiltshire</b> Drawing the World Written by Elizabeth Bangel</p>
40	 <p><b>All the Way Under</b> Written by James Swanson • Illustrated by Elizabeth Wolf</p>	 <p><b>A Second Chance for Max</b> Written by Lisa Hadden Meyer • Illustrated by Dana Erfinger</p>	 <p><b>The Amazing Octopus</b> Written by Vicki Ladin</p>	 <p><b>A Pack of Wolves</b> Written by Vicki Ladin</p>
50	 <p><b>Friends Through Thick and Thin</b> Written by Brittany Kerzon • Illustrated by Cathy Morrison</p>	 <p><b>Home at Last</b> Written by Lisa Hadden Meyer • Illustrated by Anne Hutsch</p>	 <p><b>The Human Brain and Its Emotions</b> Written by Brittany Kerzon</p>	 <p><b>Storm Chasers</b> Written by Ed Stealy</p>

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60	<div data-bbox="431 264 646 554"> <p><b>A Matter of Taste</b> Written by Mark Haden • Illustrated by Jesse Gardner</p> </div> <div data-bbox="691 264 906 554"> <p><b>Uncle Gilbert's House</b> Written by Judy Wickland • Illustrated by Lisa Fields</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="954 264 1169 554"> <p><b>Marian Anderson</b> Singing for Equality Written by Elizabeth Bergel</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 264 1432 554"> <p><b>One Brave Heart</b> Triathlete Rudy Garcia-Tolson Written by Suzanne Meyer</p> </div>
70	<div data-bbox="431 585 646 875"> <p><b>Alaska Major</b> Written by Lisa Tombarow • Illustrated by Maria Gorfano</p> </div> <div data-bbox="691 585 906 875"> <p><b>Lost!</b> Written by Ed Stanley • Illustrated by Deborah Maza</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="954 585 1169 875"> <p><b>The Terracotta Warriors</b> Written by Elizabeth Bergel</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 585 1432 875"> <p><b>Thrills and Chills</b> Roller Coaster Madness Written by Jeff Sorensen</p> </div>
80	<div data-bbox="431 907 646 1197"> <p><b>Finding My Voice</b> Written by Amy Goodrich • Illustrated by Christine Komacki</p> </div> <div data-bbox="691 907 906 1197"> <p><b>Marc's Delivery</b> Written by Judy Wickland • Illustrated by Dori Elinger</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="954 907 1169 1197"> <p><b>Duel of the Dinosaur Hunters</b> Written by Thom Holmes</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 907 1432 1197"> <p><b>Surtsey</b> Birth of an Island Written by Deborah T. Spennere</p> </div>
Intermediate Bridge 20	<div data-bbox="561 1228 776 1518"> <p><b>Hero</b> Written by Suzanne Weyn • Illustrated by Ben Shuman</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1081 1228 1295 1518"> <p><b>Milton Hershey</b> Making Life a Little Sweeter Written by Judy Wickland</p> </div>
Intermediate Bridge 24	<div data-bbox="561 1549 776 1839"> <p><b>What Carlos Wants</b> Written by Lisa Tombarow and J. Lyn Faye • Illustrated by Marc Scott</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1081 1549 1295 1839"> <p><b>The Story of Blue Jeans</b> Written by Judy Wickland</p> </div>

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<p><b>Intermediate Bridge 28</b></p>		
<p><b>Intermediate Bridge 30</b></p>		
<p><b>Intermediate Bridge 34</b></p>		
<p><b>Intermediate Bridge 38</b></p>		

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