

# What is IRLA?

IRLA stands for **I**ndependent **R**eadng **L**evel **A**ssessment

- ★ IRLA allows us to track the highest level of text a student can read and comprehend without any help (independent level = high success reading level)
- ★ Each level contains explicit, standards-based, entry and exit requirements to target reading habits that will allow a student to continue to progress in reading
- ★ Students are engaged in reading high-interest, authentic text at their high-success reading level while the teacher coaches the student on a **targeted skill (Power Goal)** needed for continued growth

## Why do we use IRLA?

- ★ More reading at the high-success reading level produces better reading
- ★ High-success reading actively consolidates their growing use of complex cognitive skills and strategies
- ★ Success breeds success:

