

# Year-End Reading Celebration — Measuring Growth

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reads aloud from texts at their current level and compares to where they started. This celebration of reading growth is not a test but a joyful recognition of how far they have come.

## What You Need:

- Books from various points in the year (early, mid, current level)
- Reading record or assessment form (optional)
- A comfortable reading spot
- Child's current favorite book

## Steps:

1. 'Let's see how much your reading has grown this year! This is not a test — it is a CELEBRATION.'
2. Start with a simple book from the beginning of the year: 'Read this one. Remember when this was hard? Now it is easy!'
3. Progress through increasingly difficult texts, pausing to celebrate each level.
4. End with the most challenging book the child can read comfortably now.
5. 'Look at the difference! From [easy book] to [chapter book]! That is incredible growth.'
6. Record the reading level for your records.
7. Let the child choose any book for independent reading time — pure enjoyment.

## Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular box occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child to draw or write in.

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