**Reading “I Can” Statements**

* I can figure out the point of view of a text and explain how it affects the telling of the story.
* I can figure out the main idea by thinking about the details of a text.
* I can figure out the author’s purpose of a text by using evidence from the text.
* I can use specific details in a story to help me describe and understand characters.
* I can summarize a piece of fiction in my own words.
* I can use specific details in a story to help me describe the setting.
* I can sequence events.
* I can talk and write about causes and effects in various genres.
* I can make predictions based on the text, illustrations and my own experience.
* I can draw conclusions about the text based on evidence from the text and my own experience.
* I can tell the difference between a fact and opinion.
* I can compare and contrast different stories.
* I can identify and use text features to help me understand the text.