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From a young age, children learn that reading is the foundation of their future education. Since so much of school involves learning about new ideas by reading about them, it's no surprise that reading ability is a key indicator of a child's future success in school. Education in the United States is provided in public, private, and home schools. State governments set overall educational standards, often mandate standardized tests for K–12 public school systems and supervise, usually through a board of regents, state colleges, and universities. "Where can I get information that would tell me the generally accepted 'grade level' for commonly-read elementary school books?" This question is often asked, and the answers can be confusing. Few students in the United States read at a desirable level. According to National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) scores, roughly one-third of U.S. students read at or above the proficient level, one-third read at the basic level, and one-third read at the below basic level (Rampey, Dion, & Donahue, 2009).