

# Reading Fluency

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Fill the daily record.

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
total words read in 1 minute				
number of mistakes (subtract from total)				
- total words read correctly in 1 minute				
adult initials				

## Sal and the Gals

One day, Sal heard a group of girls talking about the judge's barbecue at his mansion across the river. "I love a barbecue!" Sal cheered. The girls looked at Sal's muddy feet and wild hair. One girl said, "We'll meet you at the dock. Don't forget-- the boat leaves at 8 o'clock." So Sal raced home to get ready. She brushed her squirrel skin cape and mended her flannel skirt. She got back to town just in time to see the steamboat sailing away. Those girls lied about the time! Now a gal like Sal doesn't need a boat to cross a river, but swimming would ruin her nice clothes. She clenched her fists and let loose an angry holler. "Yeee high!" At that sound, Two-Toed Tom crept from the weeds. That old gator took a look at Sal, a look at the river, and sized up the situation. Lickety-split, Sal hopped on his back and rode him into the river. Was she scared? Not our Sal! After a few minutes she began to belt out, "Yankee Doodle went to town...". The louder she sang, the faster Tom swam, and soon they reached the riverboat. "Little Sal Fink left from town, riding on a gator." The crowd onboard turned to stare. "She'll enjoy the barbecue, but you won't come till later!" Sal and her gator sailed past and soon were clear across the river. The rich guests came down to the water to meet this incredible gator girl. The judge made Sal the guest of honor and by the time the boat arrived, she was the hit of the party.

