Running Record Conventions and Scoring Chart

| Behavior | What Reader Does | How to Code | Example | How to Score |
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| Accurate Reading | Reads words correctly | Record a check mark (√) for each word read correctly | V | No error |
| Substitution | Reads a word incorrectly | Write the child's response above the substituted word | her Sally | 1 error |
| Multiple Substitutions | Makes several attempts at a word | Write each substitution in sequence above the substituted word | little big small tiny | 1 error |
| Self-correction | Corrects a previous error | Write the error over the substituted word, followed by SC | down SC back | No error, 1 SC |
| Insertion | Adds a word that is not in the text | Write in the inserted word over a line with a dash (-) | <u>very</u> | 1 error per word inserted |
| Omission | Gives no response or neglects to read a word | Write a dash (-) above the omitted word | loose | Skips a word, 1 error per word Skips a phrase or sentence. 1error per word omitted Skips an entire page, no error and subtract the number of words on that page from the total # words in text |
| Repetition | Reads/repeats same word again | Write R after the check or word | R | No error |
| Repeated Repetitions | Reads the same word more than once | Write R for the first repetition, then write a number for additional repetitions | R2 R4 | No error |
| Rereading | Returns to the beginning of a sentence or phrase to read again | Write R with an arrow back to the place where rereading began | ← R | No error |

| | ding with orrection | Rereads phrase, sentence or paragraph and self-corrects | Write R with an arrow back to the place where rereading began and a SC at point of self-correction | √ √ here SC R come | No error, 1 SC |
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| Spellin | ng Aloud | Spells word by saying names of letters | Write the letters in all capital letters separated by hyphens | $\frac{S-A-F-E}{\text{safe}} \sqrt{\frac{B-E-D}{\text{bed}}}$ | If spelling is followed by correct reading of word, no error If reader only spells word (does not read it), 1 error |
| Sounding Out | | Makes the sounds associated with the letters in the words | Write the letters in all lowercase letters separated by hyphens | $ \begin{array}{c c} c-a-t & \\ cat & \\ \hline S-h-a-c-k & snake\\ Shack & \\ \end{array} $ | "Sounding out" followed by reading correct word, no error "Sounding out" followed by incorrect word OR no word, 1 error |
| | | Reads contraction as | Write the substituted | f - SC pig She's Will not | Sounding the first letter incorrectly and then saying the word correctly, 1 SC Only 1 error total |
| Misreading Contractions | | two words or two words as a contraction | word(s) above the word(s) read incorrectly | She is Won't | each time |
| Mispro | onun- | Mispronounces words due to dialect, immature speech or articulation issues | Write the word the child says incorrectly above the mispronounced word as you would a substitution | wook skreet look street | No error |
| Teacher Intervention - does not involve teaching but is a move to help the reading continue | Appeal | Verbally asks for help and teacher says "you try it." | Write A above the word and Y beside the word child does not know. When child reads correct word, write a check mark (√) | A √ Jump Y | If correct word is read after appeal, no error If no attempt or a TOLD (see below) after appeal, 1 error |
| | Told | Makes no attempt or stops after an attempt. Teacher tells reader the word after three seconds. | Write a T after the unknown word | opposition T | 1 error |
| | Try That Again | This is considered a rescue intervention by the teacher when the reader (or the teacher) is in a tangle. | Draw brackets around the confused text, point where the reader is to begin rereading and say "try that again." | Come here The fox said a dog ran up the | 1 error, and only the second attempt is scored |