# KINDERGARTEN

## I CAN STATEMENTS: READING

### When reading any text:
- With help, I can name the author and explain that authors write stories.
- With help, I can name the illustrator and explain that illustrators create the pictures for stories.
- With support, I can explain how illustrations help me understand a story.

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<th>When reading stories:</th>
<th>When reading nonfiction:</th>
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<td>With help, I can identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.</td>
<td>With help, I can identify the main topic and important details of a text.</td>
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<td>With help, I can ask and answer questions about words I don’t know.</td>
<td>With help, I can identify how two texts on the same topic are alike and different.</td>
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<td>With help, I can tell how the experiences of characters are alike and different.</td>
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## I CAN STATEMENTS: WRITING

I can draw, dictate and write to:
- express my opinion
- create informative/explanatory text
- retell events in a narrative

With help and feedback from others I can improve my writing by adding details.

With help I can recall or gather information to answer a question.

I can participate in research and writing projects with my class.

With help I can learn about using technology to write.

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