Figure 5. Aiden's Running Record of *My Dog Willy*

RUNNING RECORD SHEET

Name: Aiden _____ Date: _____ D. of B.: _____ Age: _____ yrs _____ mths

School: _____ Recorder _____

Text Titles	Errors/ Running Words	Error Ratio	Accuracy Rate	Self-correction Ratio
Easy		1:	% 1:	
Instructional My Dog Willy	5/71	1: 14	93 % 1: 4	
Hard		1:	% 1:	

Directional movement _____

Analysis of Errors and Self-corrections
Information used or neglected [Meaning (M), Structure or Syntax (S), Visual (V)]

Easy _____

Instructional _____

Hard _____

Cross-checking on information (Note that this behaviour changes over time)

The text read:

My dog Willy likes to wake me up in the morning.

My dog Willy likes to eat breakfast.

My dog Willy likes to say hello to our neighbors.
My dog Willy likes to ride in the car.

My dog Willy likes to go shopping at the store.

My dog Willy likes to play ball.
My dog Willy likes to take a bath.

And my dog Willy loves to make new friends.

Reading is slow on p. 1-3, then gets faster. Fluent + phrased by p. 11

Figure 6. Braden's Running Record of *Victor and the Kite*

Dad gave Victor a kite.
The kite was small.

It didn't fly very well.

Victor got a book about kites.

Then he drew some plans.

Victor made a big kite.

He didn't tell Dad about it.

"I'm going to fly my kite," said Victor.

He took the new kite up the hill.

Up went the kite and up went Victor.

Victor let go.

He landed on the roof.

"How did you get up there?" said Dad.
"By kite," said Victor.

"Some kite," said Dad.

(handwritten analysis column) Reread with intonation like a question

"That doesn't seem right, but it is."

(handwritten note) Read smoothly & at a good pace, grouped 3–5 words together as a phrase
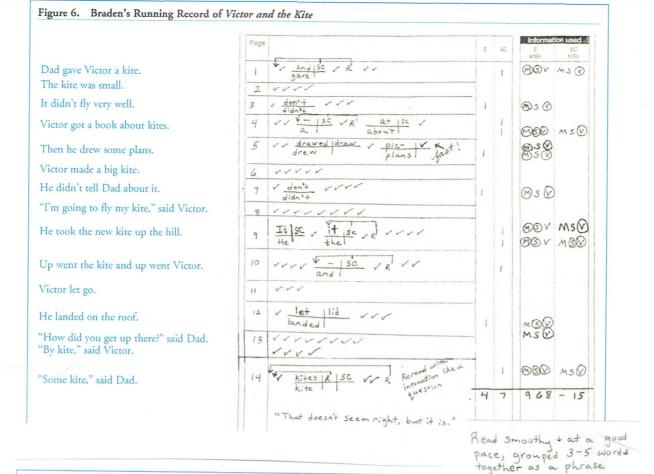

Figure 7. Braden's Running Record of *Snake's Sore Head*

| indicates a new text line

It was a hot day|in the jungle.|Snake had|a sore head.

Elephant came along.|"I can help you,"|said Elephant.|
And she|flapped her big ears.

But snake still had|a sore head.

Tiger came along.|"I can help you,"|said Tiger.|
And he tickled Snake.

But snake still had|a sore head.

Monkey came along.|"I can help you,"|said Monkey.|
And she whirled Snake|around and around.

But snake still had|a sore head.

Peacock came along.|"I can help you,"|said Peacock.|
And he fanned Snake|with his tail.

But snake still had|a sore head.

Bear came along.|"I can help you, Snake,"|said Bear.|
"Come with me."

Bear went into his cave.|It was cool and dark|and quiet.|
"Sssss," said Snake.|"This is good."