

Text Leveling Correlation Guide

Grades K-6

Because every reader is different, teachers often rely on a system of leveled books to match their students with just-right leveling systems. This chart is designed to assist teachers in correlating the reading levels across five of the most commonly used K-6 leveling systems. The chart approximates how these levels correlate to each other and to school levels. This leveling correlation is presented for general purposes only. Teachers are encouraged to adjust this correlation according to their personal evaluation and professional judgment.



STAGES OF READING DEVELOPMENT	GRADE LEVEL	BASAL LEVEL	GUIDED READING LEVEL	READING RECOVERY LEVEL	DEVELOPMENTAL READING ASSESSMENT LEVEL (DRA)	LEXILE LEVEL	ACCELERATED READER LEVEL (ATOS)			
Emergent	K	Readiness Pre-Primer	A	1	A-2		0.2-0.4			
			B	2	1-2		0.2-0.4			
			C	3	3		0.5-0.6			
			D	4	4		0.5-0.6			
				5			0.5-0.6			
				6			0.7-0.9			
Early	1	Pre-Primer Primer Grade 1	A	1	A-2		0.2-0.4			
			B	2	1-2		0.2-0.4			
			C	3	3		0.5-0.6			
			D	4	4		0.5-0.6			
			E	5	4		0.5-0.6			
				6			0.7-0.9			
				7			0.7-0.9			
				8	6-8		0.7-0.9			
				9			0.7-0.9			
				10	10		1.0-1.2			
				11			1.0-1.2			
				12	12		1.3-1.5			
				13			1.3-1.5			
				14	14	200-249	1.6-1.9			
				15			1.6-1.9			
				16	16	250-299	2.0-2.4			
			Fluent	2	Grade 2	E	7	6-8		0.7-0.9
							8			0.7-0.9
	9	10					0.7-0.9			
	10						1.0-1.2			
	11						1.0-1.2			
	12	12					1.3-1.5			
	13						1.3-1.5			
	14	14				200-249	1.6-1.9			
	15						1.6-1.9			
	16	16				250-299	2.0-2.4			
	17						2.0-2.4			
	18	18-20				300-349	2.5-2.9			
	19						2.5-2.9			
	20	18-20				350-399	2.5-2.9			
	21	24-28				400-449	2.5-2.9			
	22	24-28				450-499	3.0-3.4			
Fluent	3	Grade 3				N		30	500-549	3.4-3.9
						J		18-20	300-349	2.5-2.9
						K		18-20	350-399	2.5-2.9
						L		24-28	400-449	2.5-2.9
						M		24-28	450-499	2.5-2.9
						N		30	500-549	3.0-3.4
			O		34-38	550-599	3.4-3.9			
			P		34-38	600-699	4.0-4.4			
			Q		40	700-749	4.0-4.4			
			M		24-28	450-499	2.5-2.9			
			N		30	500-549	3.0-3.4			
			O		34-38	550-599	3.4-3.9			
			P		34-38	600-699	4.0-4.4			
			Q		40	700-749	4.0-4.4			
			R		40	750-799	4.5-4.9			
			S		44-50	800-849	4.5-4.9			
			T		44-50		5.0-5.4			
			Fluent	4	Grade 4	M		24-28	450-499	2.5-2.9
N		30				500-549	3.0-3.4			
O		34-38				550-599	3.4-3.9			
P		34-38				600-699	4.0-4.4			
Q		40				700-749	4.0-4.4			
R		40				750-799	4.5-4.9			
S		44-50				800-849	4.5-4.9			
T		44-50					5.0-5.4			
Fluent	5	Grade 5				Q		40	700-749	4.0-4.4
						R		40	750-799	4.5-4.9
			S		44-50	800-849	4.5-4.9			
			T		44-50		5.0-5.4			
			U		44-50	850-899	5.0-5.4			
			V		44-50		5.5-5.9			
			T		44-50	800-849	5.0-5.4			
			U		44-50	850-899	5.0-5.4			
			V		44-50		5.5-5.9			
			Fluent	6	Grade 6	W		60	900-949	6.0-6.4
X		60				6.0-6.4				
Y		60				6.5-6.9				
Z		70				6.5-6.9				
		80				7.0-7.5				

