

Reading Levels Chart

Grade Level (Basal Level)	Fountas/Pinnell (FP) (*Transitional Level)	DRA Levels	EIL Levels*	PM Levels	Rigby Lit Levels	Rigby READS Instructional or Independent Level	Sails
K (Readiness)	- A	A 1	- 1	Starts One****	1-2	Early Readiness	Beginning: First Wave
	B (Grade 1*)	2	2	Starts Two****	3-4	Kindergarten	
Grade 1 (Pre-Primer)	C (Grade K*)	3	3-4	3-4 Red	5	1-1	Emergent Level: Magenta
	D	4	5-6	5 Red / 6 Yellow	6	1-2	
	E	6-8	7-8	7-8 Yellow	7	1-3	
Grade 1 (Primer)	F	10	9-10	9-10 Blue	8	1-4	Yellow (E, F, G)
Grade 1	G	12	11-12	11 Blue / 12 Green	9	1-5	Blue (F, G, H, I)
	H (Grade 2*)	14	13-14	13-14 Green	10	1-6	Green (H, I, J)
	I (Grade 2*)	16	15-16	15-16 Orange	11	1-7	Launching Fluency: Sherbert (J)
Grade 2	J	18	17-18	17-18 Turquoise	12	2-1	
	K	20	19-20	19-20 Purple	13-14	2-2	Launching Fluency: Sherbert (J)
	L (Grade 3*)	24	-	21 Gold	15	2-3	
Grade 3	M (Grade 3*)	28	-	22 Gold	16-17	2-4	Fluency Level: Orange (K, L, M, N)
	N	30	-	23 Silver	18	3-1	
	O (Grade 4*)	34	-	24 Silver	19	3-2	
Grade 4	P (Grade 4*)	38	-	25 Emerald	20	3-3	Turquoise (M, N)
	Q	40	-	26 Emerald		4-1	Purple (O, P)
	R		-	27 Ruby		4-2	Gold (Q, R)
S (Grade 5*)		-	28 Ruby	4-3		MainSails4 (Q, P, S)	
Grade 5	T (Grade 4*)	50	-	29 Sapphire	5-1		MainSails5 (S, T, U, V)
	U		-	30 Sapphire	5-2		
	V (Grade 6*)						
Grade 6	W	60				6-1	
	X					6-2	
	Y						
Grade 7	Z	70				7-8	
Grade 8		80					

This table roughly illustrates how these levels correlate to each other and to school grade levels. Teachers are encouraged to freely adjust this correlation according to their personal evaluation and professional judgement.

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