

Reading Levels Correlation Chart

Stage	Early Emergent	Upper Emergent	Early Fluent		Fluent	Self-Extending							
			1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	CCR
Guided Reading Level (GRL)	A to B	C to E	F to G	H to I	J to M	N to P	Q to R	S to T	U to Z				
Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Ladder of Progress	A to D	E to J	K to M	N to P	Q to S	T to V	W to Y	Z	Z+				
Reading Recovery	1 to 2	3 to 8	9 to 12	13 to 17	18 to 20								
DRA	1 to 2	3 to 9	10 to 13	14 to 16	18 to 28	30 to 38	40 to 44	44 to 50	60	70	80		
ATOS	to 0.9	1.0 to 1.9	2.0 to 2.9	3.0 to 3.9	4.0 to 4.9	5.0 to 5.9	6.0 to 6.9						
Follett	to 0.9	1.0 to 1.9	2.0 to 2.9	3.0 to 3.9	4.0 to 4.9	5.0 to 5.9	6.0 to 6.9						
Lexile Range Aligned to CCR				420-820	740-1010	925-1165	1050-1335	1185-1385					

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		F to G		9 to 12	10 to 13				
H to I		13 to 17		14 to 16					
Early Fluent	2	J to M	K to M	18 to 20	18 to 28	2.0 to 2.9	2.0 to 2.9	420-820	
Fluent	3	N to P	N to P		30 to 38	3.0 to 3.9	3.0 to 3.9		
Self-Extending	4	Q to R	Q to S		40 to 44	4.0 to 4.9	4.0 to 4.9	740-1010	
	5	S to T	T to V		44 to 50	5.0 to 5.9	5.0 to 5.9		
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