

READING LEVELS CORRELATION CHART GRADES K-6

GRADE LEVEL	DRA LEVEL	F & P LEVEL	READING A to Z	STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT	S.T.A.R. CORRELATION	LEXILE CORRELATION*
KINDERGARTEN	1	A	A	EMERGENT	PP	
	2	B	B		P	
FIRST GRADE	3 - 4	C	C	EARLY	1.0	25-50
	4 - 6	D	D		1.1-1.2	75-100
	6 - 8	E	E		1.3	125-150
	10	F	F		1.4-1.5	175-200
	12	G	G		1.6	225-250
	14	H	H		1.7-1.8	275-300
	16	I	I		1.9	325
SECOND GRADE	18	J	J-K	Early Fluent	2.0-2.2	350-400
	20	K	L		2.3-2.5	425-450
	24	L	M		2.6-2.7	475-500
	28	M	N/O/P		2.8-2.9	525
THIRD GRADE	30	N	Q/R		3.0-3.3	550-600
	34	O	S		3.4-3.5	625
	38	P	T		3.6-3.9	650-675
FOURTH GRADE	40	Q	U		4.0-4.5	700-750
	40	R	V/W		4.5-4.9	750-785
FIFTH GRADE	50	S	X	Fluent	5.0-5.2	800-825
	50	T	Y/Z		5.3-5.4	850
	N/A	U	N/A		5.5	860
	N/A	V	N/A		5.6-5.7	875
	N/A	W	N/A		5.8-5.9	880
SIXTH GRADE	N/A	X	N/A		6.0-6.3	900-920
	N/A	Y	N/A		6.4-6.5	925-935
	N/A	Z	N/A		6.6-6.9	960

DRA = Developmental Reading Assessment *Developmental Reading Assessment Resource Guide*. Celebration Press. 1997
 F & P = Fountas & Pinnell *Matching Books to Readers K-3*. Irene C. Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell. Heinemann. 1999. *Guiding Readers and Writers 3-6*. Irene C. Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell. Heinemann. 2001

*LEXILE – THIS CONVERSION CHART IS BASED ON LEVELS FROM THE PUBLISHED “LEXILE FRAMEWORK” CHART. A SMOOTH CURVE WAS FIT THROUGH GRADE-LEVEL POINTS INDICATED HERE, AND REGRESSION ANALYSIS PROVIDED THE EQUATION:

$$\text{LEXILE} = 500 \ln(\text{Gr. Level}) \text{ OR THE COUNTERPART } \text{Gr. Level} = e^{.002(\text{Lexile})}$$

THE RESULTING REGRESSION EQUATION WAS THEN USED TO CALCULATE THE EDUCATIONAL GRADE LEVELS IN THE ABOVE TABLE CELLS. **PLEASE NOTE THESE LEVELS ARE GENERAL AND BECOME MORE FLUID AT THE UPPER RANGES OF THIS CHART**

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