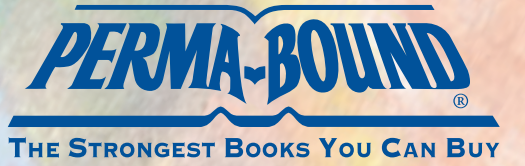




Text Leveling Correlation Guide

Grades K-6

Because every reader is different, teachers often rely on a system of leveled books to match their students with *just-right* books. There are many systems and methods for leveling books and leveling characteristics may differ among the various 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	DRA LEVEL	LEXILE* LEVEL	AR LEVEL (ATOS)	LEXILE* RANGES TO CCR
Emergent	K	Readiness Pre-Primer	A	1	A-2	190L-530L	0.2-0.4	N/A
			B	2	1-2		0.2-0.4	
			C	3	3		0.5-0.6	
			D	4	3		0.5-0.6	
				5	4		0.5-0.6	
				6	4		0.7-0.9	
					6-8		0.7-0.9	
					8		0.7-0.9	
					9		0.7-0.9	
					10		1.0-1.2	
					11		1.0-1.2	
					12		1.0-1.2	
Early	1	Pre-Primer Primer Grade 1	G	12	12	190L-530L	1.3-1.5	190L-530L
			H	13	14		1.3-1.5	
			I	14	14		1.6-1.9	
				15	14		1.6-1.9	
				16	16		2.0-2.4	
					6-8		0.7-0.9	
					8		0.7-0.9	
					9		0.7-0.9	
					10		1.0-1.2	
					11		1.0-1.2	
					12		1.0-1.2	
				2	Grade 2		H	
I	14	14				1.6-1.9		
J	15	16				1.6-1.9		
K	16	16				2.0-2.4		
	17	18-20				2.0-2.4		
	18	18-20				2.5-2.9		
	19	18-20				2.5-2.9		
	20	18-20				2.5-2.9		
	21	24-28				2.5-2.9		
	22	24-28				3.0-3.4		
		30				3.4-3.9		
Fluent	3	Grade 3				J	18-20	18-20
			K	18-20	18-20	2.5-2.9		
			L	24-28	24-28	2.5-2.9		
			M	24-28	24-28	2.5-2.9		
			N	24-28	30	3.0-3.4		
			O	30	34-38	3.0-3.4		
			P	34-38	34-38	3.4-3.9		
			Q	40	40	4.0-4.4		
				24-28	2.5-2.9	2.5-2.9		
				30	3.0-3.4	3.0-3.4		
				34-38	3.4-3.9	3.4-3.9		
				40	4.0-4.4	4.0-4.4		
	4	Grade 4	M	24-28	24-28	740L-1010L	4.0-4.4	740L-1010L
			N	30	30		4.0-4.4	
			O	34-38	34-38		4.5-4.9	
			P	34-38	34-38		4.5-4.9	
			Q	40	40		4.5-4.9	
			R	40	40		4.5-4.9	
			S	44-50	44-50		5.0-5.4	
			T	44-50	44-50		5.0-5.4	
				44-50	4.0-4.4		4.0-4.4	
				40	4.0-4.4		4.0-4.4	
				40	4.5-4.9		4.5-4.9	
				44-50	5.0-5.4		5.0-5.4	
	5	Grade 5	Q	40	40	740L-1010L	4.0-4.4	740L-1010L
			R	40	40		4.5-4.9	
			S	44-50	44-50		4.5-4.9	
			T	44-50	44-50		5.0-5.4	
			U	44-50	44-50		5.0-5.4	
			V	44-50	44-50		5.5-5.9	
				44-50	4.0-4.4		4.0-4.4	
				40	4.0-4.4		4.0-4.4	
				40	4.5-4.9		4.5-4.9	
				44-50	5.0-5.4		5.0-5.4	
				44-50	5.0-5.4		5.0-5.4	
				44-50	5.5-5.9		5.5-5.9	
	6	Grade 6	T	44-50	44-50	925L-1185L	5.0-5.4	925L-1185L
			U	44-50	44-50		5.0-5.4	
			V	44-50	44-50		5.5-5.9	
			W	60	60		6.0-6.4	
			X	60	60		6.0-6.4	
			Y	70	70		6.5-6.9	
			Z	80	80		7.0-7.5	