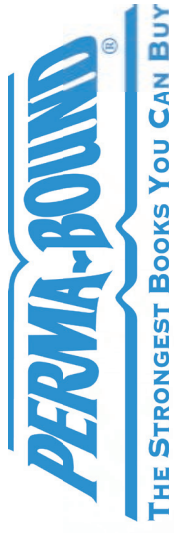


# TEXT LEVELING CORRELATION GUIDE

## GRADES K-12

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.

This chart is intended to provide general guidelines for grade level goals which should be adjusted based on school/district requirements and professional teacher judgment.



GRADE LEVEL	BASAL LEVEL	GUIDED READING LEVEL	READING RECOVERY LEVEL	DRA LEVEL	AR LEVEL (ATOS)	LEXILE* READER MEASURES	LEXILE* TEXT MEASURES	LEXILE* STRETCH BANDS
<b>K</b> <i>Emergent</i>	Readiness Pre-Primer	A	1	A-2	0-0.4	--	--	--
		B	2	1-2	0.5			
		C	3	3	0.6-0.7			
		D	3	0.8-0.9				
<b>1</b> <i>Early</i>	Pre-Primer Primer Grade 1	E	4	3	1-1.1	BR 120L-295L	230L-420L	190L-530L
			5					
		F	6	4	1.2-1.4			
			7					
		G	8	6-8	1.5-1.6			
			9					
		H	10	10	1.7-1.8			
			11					
		I	12	12	1.9-2.1			
			13					
		J	14	14	2.2-2.4			
			15					
<b>2</b>	Grade 2	K	16	16	2.5-2.7	170L-545L	450L-570L	420L-650L
			18					
			18-20					
		L	19	18-20	2.8-3.1			
			19					
			24-28					
M	20	24-28	3.2-3.5					
	20							
<b>3</b> <i>Fluent</i>	Grade 3	N	22	28-30	3.6-3.7	415L-760L	600L-730L	520L-820L
			23					
			24					
<b>4</b>	Grade 4	Q	25	38	4.3-4.4	635L-950L	640L-780L	740L-940L
			26					
			26					
<b>5</b>	Grade 5	R	27	40	5.0-5.1	770L-1080L	730L-850L	830L-1010L
			28					
			28					
<b>6</b>	Grade 6	S	29	50	5.6-5.7	855L-1165L	860L-920L	925L-1070L
			30					
			30					
<b>7</b>	Grade 7	T	31	60	6.1-6.3	925L-1235L	880L-960L	970L-1120L
			32					
<b>8</b>	Grade 8	U	33-34	70-80	6.4-6.9	985L-1295L	900L-1010L	1010L-1185L
<b>9</b>	Grade 9	V	--	--	7.0	1040L-1350L	960L-1220L	1050L-1260L
<b>10</b>	Grade 10	W	--	--	7.0	1085L-1400L	960L-1220L	1080L-1335L
<b>11-12</b>	Grades 11-12	X	--	--	7.0	1130L-1440L	960L-1220L	1185L-1385L