

# Correlation of Instructional Reading Levels

## *Disclaimer:*

Readers should note that this table does not reflect an empirical study of alignment among the leveling systems. Each publisher uses its own technical definitions of grade level and implements its own assumptions about the level of comprehension needed to demonstrate grade level performance.

Therefore educators should not interpret and treat this table as definitive and should take these differences into account when planning instruction.

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Wright Group</b>	<b>Reading Recovery</b> (no reading comp. assessed)	<b>Fountas &amp; Pinell</b> (90% Comprehension)	<b>DRA</b> (75% Comprehension)	<b>Rigby Literacy</b>	<b>Lexile</b> (75% Comprehension)
K	A (EE)	1	A	A-1	1,2	BR
K	B (EE)	2	B	2	3,4,5	BR
Preprimer	C (EE)	3	C	2	4,5	BR
Preprimer	D (EE)	4	C	3-4	4,5	BR
Preprimer	E (UE)	5-6	D	5-6	6	BR
Preprimer	F (UE)	7-8	E	7-8	7	BR
Primer	G (UE)	9-10	F	9-10	8	BR
Primer	H (UE)	11-12	G	11-12	9	BR
Grade 1	I (UE)	13-14	H	13-14	10	Up to 300L
Grade 1	J (UE)	15-17	I	16	11	Up to 300L
Grade 2	K (2) (EF)	18	J	18	(10,11) 12	140 – 500L
Grade 2	L (3) (EF)	19	J	20	(10,11) 12	140 – 500L
Grade 2	M (4) (EF)	20	K	24	13	140 – 500L
Grade 2	N (5) (EF)	24-28	L-M	28	(L) 14-15	140 – 500L
Grade 3	O (6) (Fl)	30	N	30	(M) 16-17	330 – 700L
Grade 3	P (7) (Fl)	30	N	34	(16-17) 18	330 – 700L
Grade 3	Q (8) (Fl)	34-38	O	38	(16-17) 18	330 – 700L
Grade 3	R (9) (Fl)	34-38	P	38	19	330 – 700L
Grade 4	S (10) (Fl)	40	Q	40	20	445 – 810L
Grade 4	T (11) (Fl)	40	R	40	★	445 – 810L
Grade 5	★	44	S,T	★	★	565 – 910L
Grade 6	★	★	★	★	★	665 – 1000L
Grade 7-8	★	★	★	★	★	735 – 1100L

Codes for The Wright Group/McGraw-Hill:

EE – Early Emergent (Red)

UE – Upper Emergent (Orange)

EF – Early Fluency (formerly Levels 2-5) (Yellow)

Fl – Fluency (formerly Levels 6-11) (Green – M,N    Blue – O,P,Q    Purple – R,S,T)

Lexile Code BR – Beginning Reader

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## Student Lexile Score Ranges

(Use midpoint of Lexile Range)

BR	100-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601-700	701-800	801-900	901-1000	1001-1100	1101-1200	1201-1300	1301-1400	1401-1500	1501-1600	1601-1700

### Approximate Lexile Range Related to Grade Level Reading\*

BR = Below first grade	Grade 9 1020-1150
Grade 1 200-400	Grade 10 1100-1200
Grade 2 300-500	Grade 11 1130-1230
Grade 3 420-700	Grade 12 1200-1310
Grade 4 600-830	College Freshman/Sophomore 1200-1450
Grade 5 800-920	College Junior/Senior 1300-1500
Grade 6 850-1010	Graduate School 1480-1700
Grade 7 930-1070	
Grade 8 1000-1120	

\*Adapted from The Lexile Framework for Reading. (Lexile score-to-titles reference sheet)