

Reading Benchmarks

Grade	Performance	Suggested Year-End Levels
One	Below Level	A - D
	Approaching	E - F
	At Level	G - H
	Above Level	I & Above
Two	Below Level	A - H
	Approaching	I - K
	At Level	L - M
	Above Level	N & Above
Three	Below Level	A - L
	Approaching	M - N
	At Level	O - P
	Above Level	Q & Above
Four	Below Level	A - M
	Approaching	N - Q
	At Level	R - T
	Above Level	U & Above
Five	Below Level	A - R
	Approaching	S - T
	At Level	U - V
	Above Level	W & Above
Six	Below Level	A - T
	Approaching	U - V
	At Level	X - Y
	Above Level	Z

Important Notice:

This source is only a recommended chart and, based on each individual's performance, is not intended to be strictly followed. The referenced levels used in the above chart are from the PM Story Book Levels.

Reading Level Correlation Chart

	Grade Levels	Reading Recovery®	PM & PM Plus Levels Books	Fountas & Pinnell Levels	Reading A-Z Levels	Eaglecrest	
Emergent	K	1	Magenta 1	A	aa, A	1	
	K.5	2	Magenta 2	B	B	2	
Beginning	1.0	3-4	Red 1	Red 2	C	C	3-4
	1.2	5-6	Red 3	Yellow 1	D	D	5-6
	1.4	7-8	Yellow 2	Yellow 3	E	E	7-8
	1.5	9-10	Blue 1	Blue 2	F	F	9-10
	1.6/7	11-12	Blue 2	Green 1	G	G	11-12
	1.8	13-14	Green 2	Green 3	H	H	13-14
Developing	2.0	15-16	Orange 1	Orange 2	I	I & J	15-16
	2.1	17	Turquoise 1	Turquoise 2	J	K	17
	2.3	18	Purple 1	Purple 2	K	L	18
Transitional	2.6	19	Gold 1		L	M	19
	2.9	20	Gold 2		M	N & O	20
Expanding	3.0		Silver 1		N	P & Q	21
	3.3		Silver 2		O	R & S	
	3.6		Emerald 1		P	T	
Bridging	4.0		Emerald 2		Q	U	
	4.3		Ruby 1		R	V	
	4.6		Ruby 2		S	W	
	4.8		Sapphire 1		T		
	5.0		Sapphire 2		U	X	
	5.5				V	Y	
	5.8				W	Z	
	6.0				X		
	6.5				Y		
	7+				Z		