

Guided Reading/Lexile Conversion Table

Grade Level AR	Fountas Pinnell Guided Reading	Lexile	Reading Recovery	DRA	NYRP Color Codes	Basal	Stage
K	A	-	A,B,1	A,1	Yellow	Readiness	Emergent
-	B	-	2	2	Yellow	Readiness	-
1	C	-	3,4	3	Orange	Preprimer 1	-
-	D	100	5,6	4	Orange	Preprimer 2	-
-	E	-	7,8	6-8	Green	Preprimer 3	-
-	F	200	9,10	10	Red	Primer	Early
-	G	-	11,12	12	Red	-	-
-	H	300	13,14	14	Black	Grade 1	-
-	I	-	15,16	16	Black	Grade 1 late	-
2	J	400	17,18	18	White	Grade 2	-
-	K	-	19,20	20	White	-	Early fluent
-	L	500	-	24	Blue	-	-
-	M	-	-	28	Yel/Yel	-	-
3	N	600	-	30	Org/Org	Grade 3	-
-	O	-	22	34	Org/Org	-	-
-	P	-	-	38	Grn/Grn	-	-
4	Q	700	24	-	Grn/Grn	Grade 4	-
-	R	-	-	40	Red/Red	-	Fluent
-	S	-	26	-	Red/Red	-	-
-	T	800	-	44	Blk/Blk	-	-
5	U	-	28	44	Blk/Blk	Grade 5	-
-	V	-	-	-	Blk/Blk	-	-
-	W	900	-	-	Purple	-	-
6	X	-	30	-	Purple	Grade 6	-
-	Y	-	-	-	Purple	-	-
7+	Z	1000	32,34	-	Neon Grn	-	-
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